

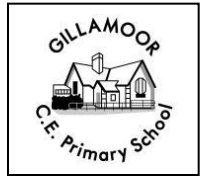
Newsletter 12 October 2018

Autumn term 6

Half termly value Trust

This week's attendance
Infants 100%, Juniors 100%

Well done everyone



It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and friends at the Harvest service yesterday and then back in school sharing tea and cake. Year 6 did an excellent job of serving. I'm sure the food bank will be very grateful for all our donations.

Next week in school

Fri 12 Oct 7pm Farndale Harvest

Fri 19 Oct Y3 - 6 Cross Country Ryedale. Please let school know if you are able to help with transport.

Fri 19 Oct 7pm Gillamoor Harvest St. Aidan's church

Infant class news

Today we played games in Maths. We are trying to improve our Maths fluency and see how fast we can answer addition questions using our mathematics facts! Some of us played board games where we had to answer questions like $45 + 32$ as quickly as we could, whilst some of us threw bean bags into hoops to find out what we had to add. We had a lot of fun playing maths games.

Mrs Teasdale and Mrs James

Junior class news We have started to look at the Iron Age and the development of tools as new metals and materials were discovered and created. We have enjoyed re-writing and rehearsing our song for the Harvest service. The children have been fantastic at football at Ryedale recently and are enthusiastic for all the sporting events to come.

Poppies in Peace We had a fantastic time on Tuesday creating petals for poppies for the Poppies in Peace exhibition that will be in Pickering (leaflets were given out to juniors and year 2s and some are still available in school). It was a great opportunity for children to learn the stories of some local soldiers and think about not just poppies but how different flowers can bring different emotions to people. Miss Pope



Swimming Please ensure pupils bring their swimming kit on a Friday even if they are going to a fixture, just in case the fixture is cancelled.

Year 6 Parents Just a reminder that you need to apply for your child's secondary school place by **31 October 2018**. This includes Ryedale School. Even though Ryedale is the catchment school for most of our pupils, places must still be applied for. Ryedale expect to be oversubscribed this year and if you have not applied for a place by 31 October gaining a place could be difficult.

Love in a box Christmas shoebox appeal We are once again going to complete shoeboxes to send to children in Romania. Attached is a leaflet about the Children in Distress, Love in a box shoebox appeal. We will be filling boxes ready to send to Romania on the 9 November. The leaflet gives ideas of items which may be included. If possible we would like either completed shoeboxes or items to be included in shoeboxes we can fill in school. We also collect used stamps all year for Children in Distress, so feel free to send any you have into school.

Hello Yellow for Young Minds Thank you to everyone for wearing yellow on Wednesday for Mental Health Awareness day. We discussed the importance of knowing ourselves and how we react to things and supporting each other. "I chose to wear a yellow onesie on Wednesday because it was fun and it is important to be aware of these things." (Laura).

Parent teacher consultations Please return your slips as soon as possible. There are no longer any appointments left for 3.00 pm to 3.55 pm on the 22 October and 5.45 pm onwards on the 24 October to see Miss Pope and Mrs Tweddle. There are appointments left from 4.35 pm to 5.35 to see Mrs Teasdale and Mrs James.

PTA updates

Next meeting **AGM** Monday 12 November 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Fri 26 Oct 6.30pm - 8pm Family Fun night at Fadmoor Village hall. Family quiz and bingo. Letter has gone out. Book your tickets as soon as possible. Any donations for the raffle would be appreciated.

The disco will be on Friday 16 November this year.

Film nights will be restarting on Friday 9 November. If you have any DVDs (u rated) that you think the children would like to watch and you can lend us please e mail/send a list into the office.

Future dates for your diary

Mon 22 Oct Junior parent teacher consultations

Wed 24 Oct Infant and junior parent teacher consultations

Fri 26 Oct 6.30pm - 8pm Family Fun night at Fadmoor Village hall.

Fri 26 Oct Last day of school before half term

Mon 5 Nov First day back at school after half term break.

Wed 7 Nov Forest schools. **Please let Mrs Hugill know by Fri 26 Oct if your child requires a school packed lunch.**

Thur 8 Nov 4pm Meeting for Year 4 - 6 pupils and parents about Bewerley Park residential March 2019.

Cooking Calzone pizza. Ingredients: 0.25 oz dried active yeast, 2 tbs olive oil, 2 tbs honey, 1/2 tsp salt, 3 cups flour, 1 egg, 100 gms chestnut mushrooms, 1 yellow pepper, 120 gms mozzarella and 8 tbs tomato sauce or £2 voluntary donation paid through Parentpay. Other required ingredients will be provided for all pupils. All pupils will need a suitable container to take the pizza home.

October 16 Oliver B, Tyler, Natalia, Elsie 23 Abi, Daithi, Darcey, Connor

Homeschool agreement Please return these to school as soon as possible. There are still **seven** homeschool agreements that have not been returned in the juniors. Well done Infants.

Parent governor There is still a vacancy for another parent governor. Please let Mrs Tweddle know if you are interested.



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