

Newsletter 19 October 2018

Autumn term 7

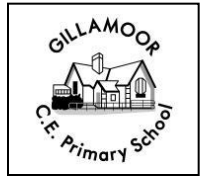
Half termly value Trust

Next Friday, 26 October

8.30am Breakfast club for pupils and parent see below.

6.30pm Family Fun Night Fadmoor Village Hall

Hope you can join us.



Next week in school

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

Mon 22 Oct Junior parent teacher consultations

Wed 24 Oct Infant and junior parent teacher consultations

Fri 26 Oct 8.30am Breakfast club for pupils and parents see below.

Fri 26 Oct 6.30pm - 8pm Family Fun night at Fadmoor Village hall. Have you bought your ticket yet? Donations for the raffle can be sent into school anytime. Please remember your plate of food to share.

Fri 26 Oct Last day of school before half term

Fri 26 Oct Last day to order school packed lunch for Wed 7 and 14 Nov Forest schools. All pupils will need a packed lunch.

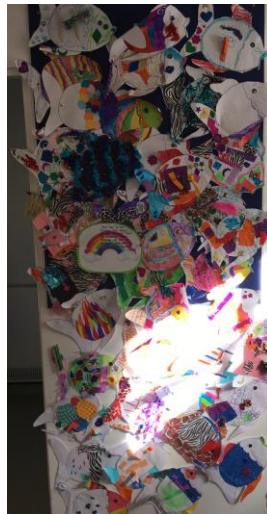
Infant class news

In topic this week we have learnt about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and their role in history. We found out lots of information and facts about their lives and created fact files to share with others. We learned that they were very brave and self-less people. Mrs Teasdale and Mrs James

Junior class news

In science we have looked at how different animals see things. We have been looking at light and our eyesight and pupils were asking which animals have almost 360 degree vision so we found out. We also found out how some animals can see in the dark.

We have thought about our inclusivity at school and discussed how it's okay to be different, as we all are, but we should always include all people. We created fish that are all different and put them on display to represent what we have learnt.



Year 5/6 maths and grammar homework. This will now be set on a Tuesday and should be handed back in the following Monday.

Forest Schools update Forest school will be taking place on Wednesday 7 and 14 November. Please help your child to be suitably dressed. School packed lunches should be ordered by Friday 26 October.

Breakfast club for parents Fri 26 Oct 8.30 is breakfast club for pupils and parents. Bacon butties will be available for parents who wish to join us and Jane Harper, our chair of governors, will also be there.

Swimming Please help your child have suitable kit for swimming. Boys should wear swimming trunks or swimming shorts. Bermuda shorts and baggy style shorts are not suitable for school 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.

Parent teacher consultations If your appointment is on Monday your Consultation sheet will have been given to your child today. If your appointment is on Wednesday it will be send home on Monday. Please bring these with you. Please enter through the school gates. Pupils' boxes will be upstairs with their books for you to look at before/after your appointment. 10 minute appointments have been allocated. If you feel you need more time we can arrange another appointment.

Clubs after half term See letter attached. The permission slip should be turned to school or an e mail giving permission should be sent to Mrs Hugill at admin@gillamoor.n-yorks.sch.uk by next Friday, 26 October.

PTA updates

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

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

Mon 5 - Sat 24 Nov Poppies in Peace. Children's work will be on display at the Beck Isle museum, Pickering.

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 27 - 29 March 2019.

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 This shoebox for many children is the only Christmas present they receive, so please, please try and help. Please send in completed shoeboxes or items to be included in shoeboxes we can fill in school by 9 November.

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.

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