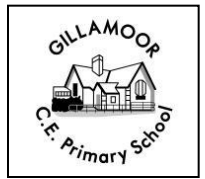


It was good to see so many parents this week for consultation evenings. Enjoy the Family Fun Night and have a good half term break



Next week in school - Poppies will be on sale in school

Fri 26 Oct 6.30pm - 8pm Family Fun night at Fadmoor Village hall. Tickets available on the door.

Remember your plate of food to share.

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.

Thurs 8 Nov pm School photos. Individual and siblings. See below.

Wed 7 & 14 Nov Forest schools. **Packed lunch is needed if you've not ordered a school one.**

Thur 8 Nov 4pm Meeting for Year 4 - 6 pupils and parents about Bewerley Park residential 27 - 29 March 2019

Fri 9 Nov pm Y5/6 Basketball Ampleforth

Fri 9 Nov Last day to send things in for Love in a box. See below.

Fri 9 Nov 6pm Film Night 'Sing' see attached flyer.

Summer reading challenge Well done to the following: Fern, Oscar, Jack F, Seth, Lucinda, Abi, Georgia, Ollie, Lewis, Oliver J, Laura and Anya who all completed MISCHIEF MAKERS Summer reading challenge at the library. Their certificates were presented this week.



Half termly certificates Congratulations to the following pupils for this half term.

Most improved reader: Infants Anna Y3/4 Jessie Y5/6 Elsie

Most improved mathematician: Infants Leo Y3/4 Eve Y5/6 Laura

Consistent outstanding effort over the term: Infants Iris Y3/4 Abi Y5/6 Lewis

Good positive attitude toward work: Infants Fern Y3/4 Lucinda Y5/6 Oliver B

100% homework: Charlie, Leo, Anna, Fern, Nathan, Nancy, Oscar, Jack F, Seth, Jessie, Lucinda, Abi, Darcey, Connor, Eve, Tyler, Lewis, Ollie, Liv, Oliver J, Anya, Laura.

Infant class news In computing this week we explored how to program beebots by creating an algorithm. We programmed the beebots to rescue some teddy bears and to reach different places on a map. It took a lot of perseverance to get the program right! Mrs Teasdale and Mrs James



Junior class news This week we started making our Iron Age weapons and tools which look fantastic! We will finish them after half term. We have also played football and tag rugby in P.E. We have thought about sacred and safe places. What the difference is and where we feel safe. We have been discussing the difference between a secret and confidential information.

All juniors have spellings to learn for Thursday 8th November. There is no grammar homework for years 3 and 4 over half term. Year 5/6 all homework should be handed back in on a Monday.

Sports events Please let us know if you are collecting your child from a sporting event and they are not returning to school.

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

PTA updates

FILM NIGHT Fri 9 Nov 6pm Sing. Flyer attached.

PTA AGM - Monday 12 November at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity to come and support your child's school. Without the fundraising activities of the PTA, our children would not enjoy the number of subsidised trips and activities they currently do. There are two positions that need to be filled. Sally Potter will be standing down as Chairperson and Karen Stanley will as Secretary, however she has very kindly intimated she will continue her role as Treasurer.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER - following the success of last year's hamper we are looking to repeat this. Donations of items such as wine, chocolates, mince pies, preserves and chutney, would be much appreciated. If donations are plentiful we hope to make 1 large hamper, 2 smaller ones and a Christmas table decoration. Please could each family send something into school by 7th November.

Attached is a page of 10 Christmas Hamper Draw tickets @ £1/ticket. Please could each family try and sell their 10 tickets and return the sheet and money to school by Fri 16 November, this would be an enormous boost to our funds. Thank you.

DISCO FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2018 - The disco will be held at The Bandroom, Low Mill, Farndale from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Flyer attached.

School photos Jo Loggie will be in to take individual and sibling school photos on the afternoon of Thursday 8 November. If you would like to bring in younger/older siblings for a family photo at 3.30pm please let Mrs Hugill. Photos will be available to view at the Film night on Friday 9 November and at the disco on Friday 16 November. All money raised is for PTA funds.

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.

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 Monday 5 November.

Future dates for your diary

Tues 13 Nov 3pm Parents and grandparents playing maths games with pupils in school.

Wed 14 No Forest schools

Fri 16 Nov 9.30 - 10.30 Stay and Play

Fri 16 Nov PM Y5/6 Tag Rugby

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 the 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.

November 6 No cooking. 13 Eve, Seth, Lucinda, Jessie. Infants will start cooking on November 20.



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