



Newsletter 6 July 2018 Summer term 11 Half termly value Courage

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Next week:

Mon 9 July Hidden horizons draw. Be sure to get your bid in. See below.

Tues 10 July Last week for sports club.

Tues 10 July 1.15 - 3.15pm New starters visiting school. Tues 10 July 6pm New starters parents meeting.

Thur 12 July Whole School trip to Whitby. Late return about 4.30pm. Packed lunch, school uniform and comfortable footwear.

Fri 13 July 1pm Swimming gala at Ampleforth. Juniors going know. They will need 2 towels. Parents welcome to watch. Children will all go by minibus but can be picked up from the pool if you let Mrs Twedde know.

Written by the children:

Moors day, Elisabeth said, 'it was really nice to spend time outdoors on the moors and learn about all the different nature and things to spot.' Rufus said, 'we saw a caterpillar on a rock and it had a funny face.'

Slingsby: Seth and Fern said, 'we coloured a pattern with paper and made it into a mosaic.'

Staffing We welcomed Mrs Teasdale back this week. She will continue to teach in the infants Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We also welcomed Mrs James who visited on Tuesday. She will be teaching the infants Thursday and Fridays from September. We were sad to say goodbye to Mrs Owrid, and thank her for all her hard work and help. W3 wish her all the best for the future but hope she will visit sometimes.

PE kit should be in school every day until the end of term. It is important that children change for PE including their footwear, especially in the hot weather. **Sun hats/caps** should also be in school every day.

Homework: The junior creative homework this week is to create a piece of art using any media that represents a structure or bridge that you like. This can be anything from a local statue to a famous bridge. Infants should pick something from the homework sheet and bring into school to share on Monday 9 July. Children should still be reading at least 3 times a week and continuing to practise their times tables and number bonds.

Change of menu: Mrs Booker is providing one our favourite lunches as a summer treat on Tuesday 17 July. The lunch will be, organic beef burger, homemade bread roll, wedges, salad and flapjack.

Cups from Fadmoor show 2017 Please can cup winners from last year return cups by Friday 13 July.

Message from Infants: If anyone has any complete, unwanted puzzles aged 4 - 7 or boxes of any size or shape, please can they be donated to the Infant Class.

Parentpay: As we are nearly at the end of the school year, can you ensure all Parentpay accounts are up-to-date so no-one has an account in debt for the start of the school year. **Currently six parents have accounts in arrears, which total £177.70.** This includes, lunch, milk, swimming, cooking, clubs, trips. Whilst these debts remain outstanding the school has to subsidise them which directly impacts on the resources we can provide in the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation

PTA updates:
Photos: Photographs have been emailed home. They cost £5.00 per photograph, which we would appreciate sending into school. If anyone would like the photographer to print the photographs, please send your money and request to school. All money is for the PTA.

Sponsored walk money Please send in your money as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have.

Slieghtholmedale fete and Duck Race See forms attached

Summer Luxury Hamper Numbers are now on sale from school and members of the PTA at £1 a number from. The draw will take place after sports morning on Monday 16 July. The hamper includes Pimms, a £25 butcher's voucher, prosecco, wine, chocolates, biscuits, chutneys, coffee and jams.



Book token: The following link takes you to a competition to win book tokens.

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WzLDmp_TUOM

Music lessons All music lessons have now finished until September.

Family Fun Day: Bring the family to this fabulous fun day, full of activities, including bouncy castle, facepainting, tombola etc., in the stunning town of Helmsley. All proceeds will be going to York Teaching Hospital and the Maternity Bereavement Service on 15 July, 12noon to 4.00 pm, Helmsley Sport and Social Club.

Social Media: Parents of children in North Yorkshire schools are increasingly using social networking sites such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to talk to their friends. Sometimes these sites have been used to criticise or make inappropriate comments about pupils, schools or individual members of staff. Many of these sites are intended for those over the age of 13 and some for over 18s. Internet safety and guidance is taught in school as part of PSHE. However, we still encourage all parents to check on their child's use of the internet, both to ensure their safety and also that they are using appropriate sites in a respectful manner.

Making defamatory comments on the internet has exactly the same serious legal consequences as if they are made directly to someone else. Legal action could be taken against the person (or their guardian) who has made the outline comment. Similarly threats of violence can lead to criminal proceedings under the Malicious Communication Act 1988. If you have any concerns about anything which happens in school please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Tweddle who will do their best to resolve the matter.

School Uniform: As parents may be purchasing uniform over the holidays the following is a reminder of our uniform. Our colours are blue and yellow. School uniforms can be ordered online by our supplier, School Shop. Their website is: www.school-shop.co.uk or see the school website for a link.

Gillamoor School sweatshirt or cardigan. Grey, black or blue long trousers for boys. Grey, black or blue skirt, pinafore dress or trousers for girls. Yellow or white polo shirt, plain or ideally with the school logo. Black sensible school shoes. In summer - Boys can wear grey, black or blue plain shorts and girls can wear a gingham dress, preferably yellow and white, or blue and white. Jeans/jogging bottoms should not be worn. PE: Plain red or white polo shirt or t-shirt with plain black or navy shorts. Plain dark coloured jogging bottoms or tracksuit bottoms may be worn in the colder weather but not for indoor PE. Footwear: black plimsolls for dance and gym. Trainers for PE in the playgrounds, especially for juniors.

Hidden Horizons Family pass Hidden Horizons event voucher. Valid until 12 June 2019, worth up to £35. Bids of £15 or more, with the family name, should be put in an envelope marked 'Hidden Horizons' and sent into the office by Monday 9 July. The family who have pledged the most money will win the ticket. www.hiddenhorizons.co.uk

Cooking: JUNIORS TUNA SALAD - Ingredients: 1 little gem lettuce, 100g cherry tomatoes, 1 egg, 250g baby potatoes, 1x160g tin tuna in brine, 75g sweetcorn (tinned or frozen), 75g fine green beans, 1 spring onion or £2.00 if parents cannot provide ingredients. They will need a covered dish. 10 July - Benjamin, Tilly, Olivia St 17 July - Lewis, Natalia, Elsie

Future dates for your diary

Mon 16 July 10 am sports day

Mon 16 July 7pm Full governing body meeting

Thur 19 July 2.30pm St. Aidan's church Gillamoor. Year 6 Leavers service. Everyone welcome.

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