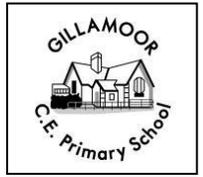


Newsletter 14 December 2018

Autumn term 14

Half termly value Generosity

Please see below for important arrangements regarding performances, costumes and pickups etc.



COSTUMES We would appreciate your help with this.

Costumes will be sent home with the children on Monday afternoon. Children should arrive at Fadmoor Village Hall, dressed in their costume, between 5.40 and 5.50pm. Costumes **MUST** be brought back to school on Tuesday morning for the afternoon performance. They will again be sent home on Tuesday afternoon and pupils should arrive wearing their costume between 5.40 and 5.50pm on Tuesday evening. **SCHOOL HAS NO SPARE OUTFITS** so anyone not having their costume at the correct time will just have to wear what they have on.

Please let a teacher know if you have difficulty with this.

Wed 19 Dec pupils can arrive in school anytime up to 10.30am due to the previous 2 nights performances. School will be open as usual from 8.45am for those not wishing/unable to come later. Less formal activities will take place.

Tues 18 and Wed 19 Dec Pupils may go home with parents, grandparents etc after the performance/Carol service.

We request that you do not take photographs or video during the performances. There will be an opportunity to take photographs at the end of the performance. Also, any photos with children other than your own must not be put onto any social media.

Please remember to let us know if your child is going home with someone else.

Taxis Please remember to let your taxi driver know of any changes to your child's usual arrangements.

Mon 17 Dec 6pm and Tues 18 Dec 1.30pm and 6pm will be performances of our Christmas Musical.

Wed 19 Dec 2pm Carol service in St. Aidan's church followed by mince pies and seasonal cakes. **Donations will be gratefully received.**

Thur 20 Dec whole school trip to York to pantomime and Chocolate Story. **Uniform should be worn. Packed lunch with drinks is required unless one has already been ordered. Leave school by 9.15am, late return about 5.30pm.**

Fri 21 Dec **No Breakfast club. Breakfast club will restart on Friday 11 January 2019**

Fri 21 Dec Christmas dinner and party. No swimming. Children may wear ordinary/party clothes for the day but must have suitable outdoor shoes and coats for playtimes.

All after school clubs have finished until February

Internet safety We were visited by PCSO Tracy Brown on Wednesday who talked to the children about internet safety. This will be followed up on 29 January 7.30pm for parents. We hope you will be able to attend.

Infant Class news

This week the children enjoyed a visit from PCSOs Tracy and Katie. The children talked about how to keep themselves safe when playing on online games and what to do if someone asks them for their personal information.

Junior class news

The children have rehearsed and learnt their lines for the Christmas play and they can't wait to perform for everybody next week! We have also started making Christmas decorations and cards.

All homework folders (spelling, maths and grammar) and red spelling books should have been returned to school whether the work is completed or not.

Christmas Jumper day We raised £34.00 for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you very much everybody!

Parents and Governors Breakfast club

Huge apologies from Jane for not making it with the bacon. Her car broke down in London. She said the bacon will be cooked tomorrow at High Park if anyone wants it! The next one will be in January.

Spring lunch menu: Attached is the lunch menu and order form. Please return your order form to school by WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER, at the latest to ensure your children receive the correct lunch. Children will only be given jacket potatoes if we have received a completed form, otherwise they will be given hot lunch.

Dalby forest and free entry tickets

The juniors have produced some art work for display at Dalby Forest. Like the decorated Christmas tree last year people can vote for their favourite. Each family in the juniors have been given a ticket for free entry to Dalby for use by 31 December. If you have time to visit and vote I'm sure you will enjoy it.

Transport

Please return your completed forms as soon as possible. If these forms are not returned your child may not be able to attend sporting activities at Ryedale. Many thanks.

Christmas dinner

The PTA have again agreed to pay for the junior pupils to have Christmas lunch. We will all have Christmas lunch together on Friday 21 December.

Emergency closures If the school has to close due to bad weather or other emergency Mrs Tweddle will contact staff, taxi drivers, who will then inform those on their taxi, parents at the top of the closure tree who should then contact the next person on their list. Lists have been sent to those parents involved. York Minister Radio will be informed and we will try to get a notice on the school website.

Uniform Please can you ensure ALL uniform is clearly named.

Future dates for your diary

Tues 8 Jan Children return to school. Wed 9 Jan PE as usual. Fri 11 Jan swimming as usual.

Mon 14 Jan 4pm Stands and curriculum governors meeting

Snacks in school If children need to bring a snack for morning break time this should be fruit or a cereal bar. Biscuits, crisps and sweets are not suitable for a break time snack.



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