



Newsletter 20 July 2018 Summer term 13 Half termly value Courage

What a busy week!

We started with our Sports morning on Monday. All the children tried their best and had great fun taking part in the wide variety of races put together by Mrs Morbey. The children were cheered on by each other and the great turn out of parents, grandparents and community friends. It was lovely to see so many infants have a go and do so well at the last race, round the field. Well done everyone.

Jane, Chair of governors gave out our pupil of the year awards. Voted for by all the adults who work in the school. Infants Lucinda, Year 3/4 Connor and Year 5/6 Ed. Well done.

Tuesday we had Richard and Tracey visit us from Children's university. They presented certificates to Daithi, Abi, Olivia Strickland, Olivia Sempers, Anya and Oliver Jones for their learning hours for the past year. Oliver and Anya will be able to graduate next year and we hope some more of their year group will join them in the challenge. Well done to them and if anyone else would like to start please see Mrs Tweddle for a pack.

Wednesday was the last afternoon of cricket for this year with Matthew. I know all the children really enjoy his lessons and have gained so much from his teaching. Hopefully he will be coming back next summer.

Thursday was our Leavers' Service in St. Aidan's church. Elisabeth, Alice, Archie and Ed, all read their speeches about their memories of Gillamoor and the school sang them a song they had written about them. What wonderful young people the four of them have grown in to. We wish them all 'all the best' for their futures and hope that they will be able to come back and visit us some time in the future.

Today was our final assembly of the year with lots more certificates and celebrations.

100% homework- Abi, Olivia Strickland, Olivia Sempers, Obie, Elsie, Oliver J, Tilly and Ed.

Most improved reader - Infants Oscar, Y3/4 Natalia, Y5/6 Elisabeth

Most improved mathematician - Infants Rufus, Y3/4 Sebastian, Y5/6 Benjamin

Consistent outstanding effort- Infants Fern, Y3/4 Olivia Sempers, Y5/6 Archie

Positive attitude - Infants Jack F, Y3/4 Eve, Y5/6 Alice

Special science award - Olivia Strickland

Swimming results - Another successful year at swimming. Special thanks to Mrs Morbey and Mr Tweddle. Congratulations to everyone for completing their swimming awards:

Honours - Ed Gold - Archie, Olivia Sempers Silver - Olivia Strickland

Bronze - Simeon 1000m - Elisabeth

Level 7 - Alice, Oliver J, Laura Level 5 - Natalia, Lewis, Obie, Abi, Eve

Level 4 - Benjamin, Ryan, Becky, Georgia, Tyler, Connor, Seth, Lucinda, Jessie

Level 3 - Daithi, Oscar, Level 2 - Rufus, Jack B, Jack F Level 1 - Nathan, Fern

Sainsbury's School Games: We found out this week we have achieved the Silver Standard Award again. We continue to take part in a wide range of sporting activities and have achieved many successful results. Well done to everyone who has taken part in any of these events and also those who attend the after school clubs.

It's not just been a busy week but another busy and successful year.

Last week was the Howardian small schools swimming gala. Well done to everyone who took part, especially Ed 3rd Y5/6 breast stroke, Eve 2nd Y3/4 back stroke and Olivia Sempers who won the y3/4 breast stroke.

It really is a privilege to be Headteacher of such a great group of children and work with such a dedicated team of staff. Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported the school in any way over the past year. It is lovely for us all to have such supportive parents, grandparents, friends and governors. It is greatly

appreciated and the children do benefit from everyone's hard work. I would like to say a special thanks to all the staff for their hard work and support during the year. Finally I wish you all a lovely summer break.

Holiday homework To complete some of the activities '50 things to do before you are 113/4. On the National trust website. (these are also activities that count as learning hours for Children's university. Try to do some reading at least 4 times a week. This could be comics or leaflets about places visited during the holidays.

Summer reading challenge Events and more information from Kirkby library. Flyer went out last week.

School dinners Due to rising costs school dinners will be going up to £2.45 in September. We will be sending out a questionnaire in September about the content of school dinners and the makeup of the menu.

Tennis coaching in the summer holidays open to all present and past Gillamoor pupils - Wednesday 25th 1 pm, Thursday 26th 5pm, Friday 27th 1 pm. Tennis coaching High Park Farm with Mark at the following times. The cost is £3 per child. There is also the option of Tea and brownies and a swim afterwards if you have an adult to supervise you if this takes your fancy. Contact Jane 07792229330 for any further information. Do bring a friend or a parent to participate and also let the older children who have left know too. This is how I personally got back into tennis.

Surveys Thank you to those you returned the parent and pupil surveys sent out earlier in the year. We have noted all the comments and will sent out information

Parentpay: 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. Whilst these debts remain outstanding the school has to subsidise them which directly impacts on the resources we can provide in the classroom for the start of the new year. Thank you for your cooperation

PTA updates: Sponsored Walk: We raised a magnificent £300.50. Thank you to everyone who sent sponsor money in. **Slieghtholmedale fete and Duck Race** **The school needs your help. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.** Sunday 2 September please put the date in your diary and let Sally braggfarm@farndale.com or Karen karen.stanley@farmingandwildlife.net know if you can help out for an hour or two in the afternoon. Any donations for the tombola would be gratefully on the day. Please sell as many ducks as you can and bring it on the day. Hope to see you there.

Summer Luxury Hamper was won by Vera Kendall from Farndale. We raised £223. Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for the Hamper and who bought tickets.

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.

INVITE FOR A DAY AT THE BEACH!! Farndale Entertainment Committee (FEC) would like to invite Children of Gillamoor school...brothers and sisters...friends and family for a day at the beach. In the summer holidays we are having a trip to Saltburn on Thursday August 16th. We will meet and sit a few minutes walk from the left of the pier at 10am onwards. There will be lots of fun including a sandcastle building competition and a game of rounders. All adults to be fully responsible for the children they bring. The more the merrier. We hope to see you there. Jo Loggie Chair Farndale Entertainment Committee loggjoan@aol.com

Future dates for your diary

Saturday 4 August Gillamoor and Fadmoor Show, Fadmoor village Hall. All children will have entries in this.

Sunday 2 September Slieghtholmedale Fete and Duck race

Tuesday 4 Sept children return to school.

Wednesday 5 Sept PE starts for all pupils.

Friday 7 Sept Swimming starts for all pupils.

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