



Newsletter 29 June 2018 Summer term 10 Half termly value Courage

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Next week:

Sun 1 July 2pm Fun Day at Gillamoor Playing fields. All the usual events and more.

Tues 3 July 9.30 - 11.30 New starters visiting school.

Thurs 5 July Year 1 - 6 Moors day experience. Slips should have been returned. EYFS will be visiting Slingsby.

Thurs 5 July No multi skills club. This will restart in September.

Fri 6 July lunchtime Book swap see below

Fri 6 July PM Year 6 Activities afternoon at Ryedale. Year 2 will be spending the afternoon in the juniors.

Written by the children:

Sponsored walk Well done everyone and thank you to the parents and grandparents who were able to join us. Please can sponsor money be sent into school by Friday 6 July.

STEM week science, maths and DT activities

Obie said, 'we tested different brands of diet cola and added mentoes to each bottle to see which brand created the highest fountain. The most expensive coke had the highest fountain and best reaction.'

Elsie said, 'we made a walking rainbow by putting different colour food dye in cups of water and then we put kitchen roll in a rainbow shape and the coloured water moves up the kitchen roll and it makes a rainbow into each cup.'

Slime This should not be brought to school. Thank you.

PE kit and sun hats/caps should be in school every day until the end of term.

Thursday 5 July Years 1-6 Moors day. **Essential kit list provided by BASC regardless of the weather:** Long trousers or leggings, closed shoes or boots (no sandals), waterproof coats, sun hat & cream, packed lunch and plenty to drink. School packed lunch can be ordered in the usual way.

EYFS will be visiting Slingsby on this day. All pupils will require a packed lunch.

Chicken Pox: We have a case of chicken pox in school. Pupils can return to school once the pox are dry.

Friday 6 July Lunchtime book swap It has been noted that some children have read a lot of the school books and many of the juniors are buying the same books. We had four children reading the same, 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' book last week. If your child wishes to participate in a book swap Miss Pope will organise this at lunchtime. We will note who gave in the books and who took them so before summer everyone should get their books back and it will be reviewed the week before summer. Any book donations are always welcome!

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

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WzLDmp_TU0M

Music lessons Mr Coates Monday. Mr Firth Tuesday

Children's University All passbooks not signed off this past week must be in school on Monday for the hours to count this year.

Message from Infants: If anyone has any boxes of any size or shape, please can they be donated to the Infant Class.

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.

2018/2019 term dates attached

Autumn lunch menu: Attached is the lunch menu and order form. Please return your order form to school by WEDNESDAY 11 JULY, 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.

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.

Homework: The junior creative homework this week is to find a science investigation you can do at home. Write up what you could do or do it and take a picture or bring in the results! 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.

PTA updates: Summer Luxury Hamper PTA would be grateful for donations towards a summer luxury hamper to be raffled off. We already have donations of Pimms, a £25 voucher for a butchers, prosecco, chocolates and speciality jams. Other donations should be sent into School by Monday 2 July or as soon as possible after this. Squares will be on sale from school and members of the PTA at £1 a number from Monday 2 July. The draw will take place after sports morning on Monday 16 July.

Hidden Horizons Family pass School has been given a Family pass for a Hidden Horizons event. It is valid until 12 June 2019 and is worth up to £35 depending on the activity booked. www.hiddenhorizons.co.uk School would like to auction this off to raise money for school funds. 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. We will then open the envelopes and the family who have pledged the most money will win the ticket.

Cooking: 3 July - Year 6 - **Nigella sticky toffee pudding** - Ingredients: 100gms soft pitted dates, Half tsp bicarbonate of soda, 115 gms soft unsalted butter, 15ml (1 tbs) black treacle, 175 gms dark muscovado sugar, 1 large egg, 75 gms plain flour, 1 tsp baking powder. 1 tsp black treacle, 100ml double cream. 1 x 23cm square baking tin/dish.

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 9 July Last week of clubs.

Mon 9 July Hidden horizons draw.

Tues 10 July 1.15 - 3.15pm New starters visiting school

Tues 10 July 6pm New starters parents meeting

Fri 13 July 1pm Juniors Howardian small schools swimming gala.

Mon 16 July 10 am sports day

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

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