



Newsletter 15 June 2018 Summer term 8 Half termly value Courage

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Next week:

Wed 20 June Year 4 Tennis team in next round at Lady Lumley's. Leave Gillamoor at 12.30pm return about 4pm.

Thur 21 June Joint day with Slingsby. Infants will be at Gillamoor and Juniors at Slingsby. Maths focus

Fri 22 June Infant Rounders at Ryedale. All the infants will be going to this.

Written by the children:

Year 4 Tennis

Olivia St said, 'it was really, really fun and we played mixed doubles. We won overall and go through to the finals at Pickering on Wednesday.'

Hit the surf

Ed said, 'the instructors were fun and serious. They surfing was very good fun and I recommend it for others to go next year. We also were taught about flag safety.'

Welcome to Tilly and Elsie who joined the junior class last week.

PTA updates: Minutes of Monday's meeting are attached.

Summer Luxury Hamper The PTA would be grateful for donations towards a Summer luxury hamper to be raffled off. We have already had a donation of a bottle of Pimms. Other donations should be sent into School by Thursday 28 June. 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.

Jumble sale Thank you to anyone who helped with the jumble sale in any way, £460 was raised.

Monday 25 June Sponsored walk. Sponsor form has gone out. Please help your child to get sponsors. Parents and grandparents are welcome to do the walk with us.

Thursday 5 July Year 1-6 will be taking part in the Moors day experience by BASC in partnership with Countryside Learning and funded by North Yorkshire Police. It is based at Blakey Ridge and will take part within the school day. Pupils will learn out about Upland habitats and wildlife, moorland Birds, the job of a moorland gamekeeper and how the emergency services contribute to the protection of the moors.

Essential kit list regardless of the weather: Long trousers or leggings, closed shoes or boots (no sandals), waterproof coats, packed lunch and plenty to drink. School packed lunch can be ordered in the usual way. The day will take place whatever the weather so it is important that pupils are dressed accordingly. Kit list has been provided by BASC and pupils not having the correct kit will not be able to attend. There will be toilets provided with running water for regular hand washing. **BASC have asked for consent to take photos of the children for promotional purposes to promote the Moors. No names will be used. If you are not happy for your child to be included please notify the school by e mail or in writing by Friday 29 June.**

EYFS will be visiting Slingsby on this day.

Earrings Small studs should be worn if pupils have to wear earrings to school. These must be removed for PE.

Break time snacks children can bring in fruit or fruit/cereal bars to eat at break time. Bars should be 100 calories or less as per change for life suggestions.

Autumn Menu: Please find attached the autumn term menu. After much discussion we have decided to implement a two week menu which offers the most popular school lunches. If anyone would prefer to keep a three week rotation please inform school by Friday 21 June.

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.

Sumdog A North Yorkshire sumdog competition has started and continues until Thursday evening. All pupils have their logons. There will be opportunities to play in school but sumdog can also be accessed at home. This website supports maths and the learning of tables and number bonds.

Ryedale School: Ryedale School Open Evening will be held on Thursday 28th June. The Year 5 talk will be from 6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. followed by a tour of school. The Year 6 talk will be from 7.00 to 7.30 p.m. followed by a tour of school.

Homework: The junior creative homework this week is to make a poster about plastic in the ocean. What can you advise people to do to help the problem?

Infants should pick something from the homework sheet and bring their work 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. All Homework books and folders should be returned to school as soon as possible.

Questionnaires Please complete questionnaires and return them to school by than Monday 25 June. As part of the OFSTED School inspection process inspectors will look at Parent View. This can be found at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk. It is easy to register and both parents can complete the short survey. It would help the school if you could spend a few minutes to complete the survey. As always if you have any concerns I am available to discuss issues with you.

Cooking: INFANTS JACKET POTATO AND SALAD - Ingredients: 1 large baking potato, 1 tsp butter, 30 gms grated cheese, 1 medium tomato, 1 stick celery, 1 medium carrot, 1 small eating apple, 1 tbs sultanas, 1 tbs fresh orange juice, 2 tbs salad cream/mayonnaise. Fillings will be provided or £2.00 if parents cannot provide ingredients. They will need a covered dish. 19 June - Nathan, Fern, Jack B

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. 26 June - Olivia Se, Simeon, Obie, Tyler
3 July - Alice, Elisabeth, Ed, Archie different recipe to be notified.

10 July - Benjamin, Tilly, Olivia St 17 July - Lewis, Natalia, Elsie

Future dates for your diary

Week beginning Monday 25 June Activities week.

Mon 25 June Sponsored walk. Form has gone out. Please inform school if a packed lunch is required by 18 June

Thur 28 June Joint day with Rosedale. Infants will be at Gillamoor and Juniors at Rosedale. Science focus

Thur 28 June Ryedale open evening 6pm Year 5, 7pm Year 6. Ryedale will be sending out letters.

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

Thur 5 July Year 1 - 6 Moors day experience. EYFS will be visiting Slingsby. See above

Clubs: Please ensure that you have returned permission slips to school for any after school clubs your child is staying to.

Tuesday 3.45 - 4.45 Sports club at the field, unless wet weather. Money needs to be paid on Parentpay.

Thursday 3.35 - 4.30pm Multi skills in the playground.

Friday 8.30am. Breakfast club Bring £1.

Parent Governors: There is still one vacancy; if anyone is interested please contact School.

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