

Newsletter 9 November 2018

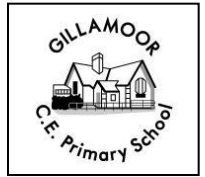
Autumn term 9

Half termly value Generosity

Last half terms attendance for whole school was

97.78%. Well done. Let's try and keep this up.

Hope to see some parents and grandparents next



Tuesday 13 November at 3pm for maths games in school.

Don't forget PTA DISCO Friday 16 Nov 6.30 - 8pm at The Bandroom, Low Mill, Farndale

Next week in school Mon 12 Nov NO CRAFT CLUB, OTHER CLUBS AS USUAL.

Tonight Fri 9 Nov 6pm Film Night 'Sing'

Mon 12 Nov 7.30pm PTA AGM. Please see below.

Tues 13 Nov 3pm Parents and grandparents playing maths games with pupils in school.

Wed 14 November Forest schools. **Please wear wellies** and remember your packed lunch if you haven't ordered one from school.

Fri 16 Nov Children in Need see below.

Fri 16 Nov 9.30 - 10.30 Stay and Play

Fri 16 Nov PM Y5/6 Tag Rugby

Infant Class news

Well to Rufus, Oscar, Jack B, Jack F, Fern, Nathan and Nancy who won the Y1/2 Football at Ryedale on the last Friday before half term. They won all their matches and scored lots of goals.

Rufus said, "I loved running fast and scoring goals!"

"It was really fun!" said Nathan.

The first 100 words are attached to this week's newsletter for the Infants. Please help your child learn to read and spell them.

If anyone has any toilet rolls or kitchen roll tubes please can you send them to the Infants.



Junior class news

We have been looking at Remembrance and why it is important at this time of year. We discussed the 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War. We made poppies and wrote thoughts on the back of them. We have also looked at how light travels through different coloured and textured paper.

We also had a visit from the North Yorks National Park. They talked about lost words from the dictionary. Connor said, "I thought the story was really great but I felt sorry for the animals."

Children in Need Children can wear clothes with spots, yellow, children in need items and bring in a donation, however small, to support Hannah's Willberry Wonder Pony. This charity was chosen by the children as our local charity for children in need.

Forest schools It is planned that children will possibly paddle in the stream at next week's forest school so if possible could they all wear wellies and waterproof trousers or a take change of trousers.

Sports events Please let us know if you are collecting your child from a sporting event and they are not returning to school.

PTA updates See attached letter.

PTA AGM - Monday 12 November at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity to come and support your child's school. Without the fundraising activities of the PTA, our children would not enjoy the number of subsidised trips and activities they currently do. There are two positions that need to be filled. Sally Potter will be standing down as Chairperson and Karen Stanley will as Secretary, however she has very kindly intimated she will continue her role as Treasurer.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER - following the success of last year's hamper we are looking to repeat this. Donations of items such as wine, chocolates, mince pies, preserves and chutney, would be much appreciated. If donations are plentiful we hope to make 1 large hamper, 2 smaller ones and a Christmas table decoration. Please could each family send something into school by 14th November.

Remember to sell your 10 tickets for the Christmas Hamper Draw tickets @ £1/ticket and return the sheet and money to school by Fri 16 November, this would be an enormous boost to our funds. Thank you.

School photos Photos will be available to view at the Film night on Friday 9 November and at the disco on Friday 16 November. All money raised is for PTA funds. If you can't make either of these please contact the school or Jo Loggie to arrange a suitable time to view your child's photo.

Swimming Please help your child have suitable kit for swimming. Boys should wear swimming trunks or swimming shorts. Bermuda shorts and baggy style shorts are not suitable for school swimming. Please ensure pupils bring their swimming kit on a Friday even if they are going to a fixture, just in case the fixture is cancelled.

Future dates for your diary

Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm Governors Resources and Finances committee

Mon 19 PTA 6 - 8pm Craft making session for Christmas. Children and adults welcome.

Sat 24 Kirkby Christmas Market 10am - 3pm PTA stall

Mon 26 Nov 7pm Fadmoor Village Hall PTA Auction

Tues 27 Nov Art and RE day

Thurs 29 Nov Bags2school

Cooking Calzone pizza. Ingredients: 0.25 oz dried active yeast, 2 tbs olive oil, 2 tbs honey, 1/2 tsp salt, 3 cups flour, 1 egg, 100 gms chestnut mushrooms, 1 yellow pepper, 120 gms mozzarella and 8 tbs tomato sauce or £2 voluntary donation paid through Parentpay. Other required ingredients will be provided for all pupils. All pupils will need a suitable container to take the pizza home.

November 13 Eve, Seth, Lucinda, Jessie. Infants will start cooking on November 20.



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