

Newsletter 23 November 2018

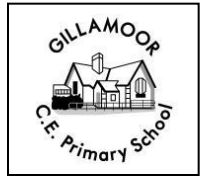
Autumn term 11

Half termly value *Generosity*

Don't forget the Christmas market in Kirkby tomorrow

10am - 2pm. PTA have a stall.

Remember to send in items for the Auction 7pm  
Fadmoor Village Hall Monday



**Next week in school** All after school clubs as normal next week.

Tues 27 Nov Art and RE day in school

Thurs 29 Nov Bags2school

Sat 1 and Sun 2 Dec Kirkby Crib Festival see below

Sun 2 Dec 6.30pm Christingle service All welcome

**Please send Panto permission slips back to school as soon as possible. Many thanks.**

### **Infant Class news**

This week we had a visit from Power down Pete who taught us about the importance of looking after our environment. "He told us why we shouldn't put plastic in the sea because it can hurt the animals. We made posters to tell everyone." explained Fern. "We learned a song," commented Iris "and we had lots of fun."



### **Junior class news**

Pupils have been given song sheets for the Christmas musical. We will be learning these in school but they should also try to learn at the words at home as part of their homework. There will be no more grammar homework until after Christmas. Next week will be the last week for maths and spelling homework. Other less formal activities will be set. We hope pupils will look after their song words and scripts. Anyone losing their scripts or words will need to pay 50p for another copy.

**Emergency closures** If the school has to close due to bad weather or other emergency the following will happen. 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
- School website

**Transport** Please see attached letter and form about transport to local activities.

**PTA updates** Please send back your Christmas Hamper Draw tickets @ £1/ticket with any unsold tickets by Tuesday 27 November so we can ensure all numbers are sold. Thank you

**Stall at Towlers Wed 5 Dec** Year 6 will be helping with this. They should wear school uniform and should bring gloves, hats etc these maybe Christmassy. Donations of jams, preserves, homemade cakes, Christmas cards and items to sell would be gratefully received.

**Easy fundraising** don't forget to register for easy funding raising and use when shopping on line this Christmas. Every little bit helps

**All Saint's Kirkby Crib Festival** The children have been working on a Crib which will be on display. The display will then be open to the public from 9.30 am to 4 pm on Saturday 1 December and from 12 noon to 4 pm on Sunday 2 December. This is then followed by a Christingle service at 6.30pm.

**Breakfast club for parents** Fri 14 Dec 8.30 is breakfast club for pupils and parents. Bacon butties will be available for parents who wish to join us and Jane Harper, our chair of governors, will also be there

### **Future dates for your diary**

Mon 3 Dec Infants to Malton to Interactive nativity. Letter attached.

Tues 4 Dec Wreath making for everyone. Absolutely no experience required! 5 - 9pm at Fadmoor Village Hall. Activities for children 5 - 7pm.

Wed 5 Dec Stall at Towlers Kirkby. Sun 9 Dec 2.30pm Christingle service St. Mary's Farndale. All welcome

Fri 14 Dec Film night The children have voted for The Nightmare before Christmas. This is a PG film.

**Last week of term** Our last week of term will be busier than usual.

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

Wed 19 Dec 2pm will be our Carol service

Thur 20 Dec whole school trip to York to pantomime and Chocolate Story.

Fri 21 Dec Christmas dinner and party. No swimming.

More details of all these activities will be in the newsletter over the next few weeks. **Please contact the school if your child will be unavailable for any of these activities the last week of term.**

**Cooking** The infants will be making Pasta bake with a pancetta crumb topping. They will need: 350g (12oz) macaroni, 100g (3.5oz) Red Leicester cheese, 2 tbs fresh breadcrumbs, 25g (1oz) butter, 25g (1oz) plain flour, 300ml (10 fl oz) double cream or milk and a little freshly grated nutmeg, 2 tsb sweetcorn, 2-3 broccoli florets, half a pepper, 2 rashers streaky bacon/pancetta or £2 paid through parent pay. All pupils will need a 1 litre (1.75 pint) ovenproof dish to put it in.

November 27 Chloe, Jack B, Nathan

December 4 Iris, Oscar, Nancy

11 Leo, Mollie, Anna

**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.

**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.



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