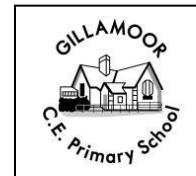


Thank you to all those parents, grandparents and older brothers who were able to come into school this week and read with pupils. The pupils loved it. Next Reading sessions is Tuesday 4th December.



We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Harvest Service on Thursday. More details below.

September's attendance Infants 98.78%, Juniors 98.52% Whole school 98.61%

Next week in school

Sun 7 Oct 2.30 Bransdale Harvest

Mon 8 Oct 7pm Full Gobs meeting

Wed 10 Oct 4pm Ryedale Year 6 trials for G&T sports club

Wed 10 Oct Wear yellow for Young Minds. See below.

Thur 11 Oct 2.30pm St. Aidan's church Gillamoor School Harvest. Donations to Malton Food Bank. See below.

Fri 12 Oct Y1/2 Football Ryedale. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

Fri 12 Oct 7pm Farndale Harvest

Infant class news

During computing this week the Infants practiced coding! We used Purple Mash coding games to learn how to create an algorithm for a game. We were all able to make the spooky characters move and change. Some of us even made a game! Next we had to 'debug the algorithm' by finding any incorrect instructions and changing them to make them right. We have some super computer experts in the infants!



Mrs Teasdale and Mrs James

Junior class

This week we have started writing our magical stories in English and made model mammoths in topic. We have also enjoyed P.E. and preparing for the competitions at Ryedale.

Year 5/6 football - We had an excellent time at Ryedale with our two teams and worked really hard! The boys came third! It was a fun sociable afternoon. Miss Pope and Mrs Tweddle



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.

Hello Yellow for Young Minds: Please can children wear yellow clothing on Wednesday 10th October in order to raise awareness of the importance of mental health and well-being. This is an event developed by the young minds charity. Normal P.E. kits are to be worn in the afternoon..

Harvest This will take place on Thursday 11 October 2.30pm at St. Aidan's church Gillamoor. This will be followed with drinks and cake/biscuits back at school. Donations of cake would be appreciated and/or donations for the Malton Foodbank. Any donations are appreciated but they are in particular need of the following: UHT Juice, Diluted Squash, Hot Chocolate, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Potatoes/Instant Mash, Tomato sauce, Pasta Sauce, Medium tins of Vegetables, Custard, Vegetarian Foods, Dog Food, Men's Personal Products, Toilet Rolls, Cleaning Products. Items can be sent into school anytime during the week beginning 8 October. Please do not send in fresh food as it is difficult for the Food bank to distribute this whilst it is still fresh. Many thanks.

Parent teacher consultations Letter attached.

PTA updates Next meeting AGM Monday 12 November 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Fri 26 Oct 6.30pm - 8pm Family Fun night at Fadmoor Village hall. Family quiz and Bingo. Letter attached.

The disco will be on Friday 16 November this year.

Film nights will be restarting on Friday 9 November. If you have any DVDs (u rated) that you think the children would like to watch and you can lend us please e mail/send a list into the office.

Future dates for your diary

Fri 19 Oct Y3 - 6 Cross Country Ryedale. Please let school know if you are able to help with transport.

Fri 19 Oct Gillamoor Harvest St. Aidan's church

Mon 22 Oct Junior parent teacher consultations

Wed 24 Oct Infant and junior parent teacher consultations

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 parent pay. Other required ingredients will be provided for all pupils. All pupils will need a suitable container to take the pizza home. October 9 No cooking 16 Oliver B, Tyler, Natalia, Elsie 23 Abi, Daithi, Darcey, Connor

Homeschool agreement: Please return these to school as soon as possible. There are still eight homeschool agreements that have not been returned in the juniors. Well done Infants.

Parent governor: There is still a vacancy for another parent governor. Please let Mrs Tweddle know if you are interested.



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