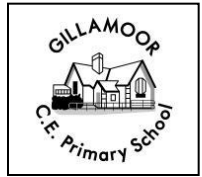


We welcome Darcey to school who joined the juniors in Year 4 this week.



Please publicise the Stay and play sessions to anyone

you know who has a child due to start school in September 2019.

This week attendance was Infants 100% Juniors 97.69%. Well done infants.



Thank you It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparent in school today playing maths games with the children. Don't worry if you missed it the next one is Mon 12 Nov at 3pm. It was good to see some parents at the reading meeting. If you were unable to make the meeting and would like a copy of the power point please send an e mail to admin@gillamoor.n-yorks.sch.uk Please have a look at the new reading record books we are now using as there is a lot of useful information in them for parents.

Kirkby Show: Congratulations to the following for their pictures in Kirkby show. Juniors 1st Tilly, 2nd Olivia Se, 3rd Lewis. Infants 1st Rufus, 2nd Nathan 3rd Jack B Well done everyone the display of pictures looked lovely.



Next week in school -

Mon 1 Oct 3pm Parents Reading with children in school. See below.

Mon 1 Oct 7pm Curriculum and Standards Governors meeting.

Wed 3 Oct 9.30 - 10.30am Stay and Play. See below.

Wed 3 Oct 7pm Ryedale School presentation to Year 6 pupils and parents.

Fri 5 Oct Year 3/4 Football. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

Stay and Play: During the year we will holding stay and play session for children who may be starting school in September 2019. The sessions will take place in the Infant Classroom. There will be different activities each time. The first is on Wed 3 Oct 9.10 - 10.30am. If you wish your child to attend please let Mrs Hugill know. Please pass this onto anyone you know who has a child due to start school next September.



Infant class news Last Friday we had a fantastic time at the Ryedale Book Festival! We watched 'The Story Orchestra' which taught us about the composer Vivaldi and played his classic composition 'The Four Seasons'. We also participated in two different workshops. In one we created pictures of the four seasons Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter using different craft materials and in another we worked together with other schools to create a thunderstorm using body percussion! Who knew we could make so much noise just using our hands and feet! Homework - Please encourage your child to read their reading book with you. Mrs Teasdale will send home on a Wednesday and should be returned the following Monday.
Mrs Teasdale and Mrs James

Junior class news We had a fantastic trip to see Cressida Cowell last Friday and she very inspirational. We have written letters to her to thank her for her advise and tell her about all our own ideas.

Tilly said: I think she is amazing and slightly crazy the way she tottered around on stage and asked silly questions. I loved asking her a question, it was exciting.

We have continued to look at cave paintings and have created ours using oil pastels. We have been considering the different techniques that Stone Age people would have used.

It would be helpful if all juniors could have a dictionary at home to use when completing their grammar and spelling homework. Miss Pope and Mrs Twedde



Parent Reading!!! We are restarting our reading sessions where we would love as many parents as possible to come into school to read with their child. During these sessions we want to encourage reading for pleasure so please feel free to bring in books that you love or ones that maybe you loved as a child. The first session will be on Mon 1 Oct 3 and 3.30pm.

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 2 Sebastian, Obie, Olivia St, Becky
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.

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.

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

Future dates for your diary

Sun 7 Oct 2.30 Bransdale Harvest

Mon 8 Oct 7pm Full Govs meeting

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

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.

Flu jab consent Reception - Year 5. Not much time left. Remember to visit www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent to give consent before the end of September. According to the Immunisation team, 7 parents have given their consent. The portal cuts off at the end of September so it is important that you meet this deadline as there will be no catch up sessions available through school. **You will be asked to enter a secure school code: 6PSV7**



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