



Newsletter 20 April 2018 Summer term 1 Half termly value Perseverance

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First week back:

Mon 23 April 7.00 pm Governors Curriculum and Standards meeting

Mon 23 April Year 6 Skills club cancelled sorry.

Tues 24 April Last forest schools. Please help your child to wear suitable clothing for the weather.

Thur 26 April 3.30pm - 5pm Parents meetings for forth coming Year 2 and 6 SATS. See below.

Fri 27 April Y4 Cricket at Ryedale. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

Fri 27 April 6pm Film Night - Paddington 2. See below

Written by the children

Edinburgh

Olivia Se said, 'Edinburgh was great. My favourite place was Dynamic Earth because it was very realistic and it was great fun.'

Archie said, 'Mary Kings Close was my favourite because all of the mannequins which were realistic and you could see what life would be like during the Black Death.'

KS1 (Year 2) and KS2 (Year 6) SATS Attached is an information leaflet about the forthcoming KS1 and 2 SATS. If you would like more information Mrs Tweddle will be available on Thursday 26 April between 3.30pm and 5pm. Please let school know if you will be attending on this evening. If you would like more information and are unable to make this time please let Mrs Tweddle know.

Kirkby 10k run Sunday 6th May. Also on the same day the Dash for infants, 1 mile for juniors and 4 mile for 11 - 16 year olds. Please see the 10k website for more details on all races <https://kirkbymoorside10k.com/> Entries for 1 mile can be sent into school with the money. For the Dash please book in at the Memorial Hall on the day. If you are able to spare an hour or two between 10am and 1.45pm in Kirkby please let Mrs Tweddle know as more help is needed in the Memorial hall to book in runners. Help is always appreciated in Gillamoor at the water station between 2.00 pm and 3.00 pm.

500 Words: For the second year running we have had success in the first round of the BBC Radio 2 500 words competition. Out of hundreds of thousands that submitted stories, five thousand have been selected for the second round. In that selection Anja and Archie's stories were included! This is a great achievement in a huge competition. Fifty stories will now be short listed for the final and we will hear more in May. Good luck!

Curriculum letters Curriculum letters for Infants and Juniors are attached. Please contact class teachers if you would like any more information.

Uniform and PE Please help your child to be appropriately dressed for the changing British weather. Sun hats are encouraged for sunny days. Sun cream should be applied before school and named bottles may also be brought into school so the children can reapply if required during the day. Please help your child to have their PE kit in school for Wednesdays and Fridays.

Film club Friday 27 April 6pm Paddington 2. The idea.... Go home and have some tea. Come back with your siblings in your jim jams. Bring your grown up and snuggle down to watch the film. A perfect way to end the

school week! Entry £2.50 per person. Friends and family welcome. Minimum 1 adult / 4 children. Tuck shop selling sweets and drinks available

Homework: Maths, grammar and spelling homework will restart next week. All pupils should complete at least an hours reading and be learning their times tables and corresponding division facts this week. All junior homework folders should have been returned to school to ensure they are marked. Year 6 have revision homework. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=loopcardsv6> this website has lots of loop games children can play for times tables and number bonds and check their answers.

Infants have received spellings and should continue with their reading books. As usual, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Owrid.

Dressing up clothes If you have any clean dressing up clothes that your child has grown out of or no longer uses we would be grateful if you could send them into school. Many thanks.

Future dates for your diary

Mon 30 April 3.30 - 4.45pm Last Year 6 skills club

Tues 1 May 7pm Full Governing body meeting TBC

Thurs 3 May 6.30pm Meeting at Kirkbymoorside School for Marshalls for 10k.

Fri 4 May pm Y5/6 Cricket Ryedale School. Please let us now if you can help with transport.

Sun 6 May Kirkby 10K run. Help needed at Gillamoor School for the water station if you aren't running!

Mon 7 May Bank holiday School closed

Summer lunch menu: Children will only be given jacket potatoes if we have received a completed form, otherwise they will be given a hot lunch.

Parentpay: Thank you to all those parents who have ensured they have a zero balance or are in credit for the new financial year. Unfortunately, **four** families have accounts starting the new financial year in debt. As of today, the total arrears outstanding is **£244.00**. **School budgets are extremely tight and whilst these debts remain outstanding the school has to subsidise them which directly impacts on the resources we can provide in the classroom.**

Clubs: Please ensure that you have returned the permission slip 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.

NHS UK head lice advice: We are asking that all parents check their child's hair on Sunday evenings and if necessary treat before they come to school on Monday.

Please help us to make this a head lice free school.

School times: Children should arrive at school between 8.45 am and 8.55 am. Lessons start at 9.00 am. Please ensure your child is here on time. **School cannot be responsible for pupils dropped off before 8.45am, or 8.30am on a Friday for Breakfast club.** Should there be occasion when you need your child to be at school before 8.45 am please contact Mrs Tweddle.

Tour de Yorkshire virtual pack Activities and competitions for children to complete before the event are available at <https://letour.yorkshire.com/information/education-pack>

Parent Governors: There is still one vacancy; if anyone is interested please contact School. Newsletters are sent out each Friday via email and a paper copy per family. If you would like to just receive via email please email the office - admin@gillamoor.n-yorks.sch.uk Newsletters are regularly updated to the website.