



Newsletter 9 March 2018 Spring term 7 Half termly value Forgiveness

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**Next week in school:**

Fri 9 March 6pm Film Night. Despicable Me 3.

Fri 9 Mar NYCC sumdog competition starts

Mon 12 Mar 3.30pm Y6 skills club

Wed 14 Mar PM Visit to Hovingham for pupils going to Edinburgh, followed by meeting for parents and pupil at 4pm at Hovingham. A letter has gone out.

Fri 16 Mar 9 - 9.30 Parents in school doing times tables with their children. Everyone welcome.

Fri 16 Mar Juniors to Scarborough for science workshop, letter attached. Infants swimming as usual.

**Written by the children**

**Year 3/4 Benchball**

Obie said, 'it was fun and I liked throwing, catching and jumping.'

**Powerdown Pete:** Archie said, 'we talked about plastic and how it is washing up on beaches and destroying the environment.'

Seth said, 'we made wormeries which I loved doing.'

**Staffing** We are sorry to have to say goodbye to Miss Pearce today. We wish her all the best in her new post and hope that she will come back and visit us sometimes. I would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' for all has done for Gillamoor CE School, especially all her hard work in the infant class. We will all miss her very much.

**Universal Credit Criteria** Attached is a letter regarding the criteria and deadline. Regulations changing it may apply to you.

**Homework:** Juniors All juniors have maths, grammar and spelling homework. There are no words to learn this week. Pupils should concentrate on learning their times tables. Year 6 have additional work to complete. Infants will receive spellings and homework each week. Spellings will usually go out on Friday for a spelling test the following Friday. Homework will be sent out each Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday. As usual, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Owrid or Miss Pearce.

**Cooking (updated):** This term the children will be making Parsnip soup with cheese palmiers/straws. They will need 1 carrot, 1 stick celery, 1 medium onion, 400 gms parsnips, 1 vegetable stock cube, sea salt, freshly ground black pepper for the soup and 150 gms puff pastry, 30 gms soft butter and 60 gms mature cheddar cheese for the cheese palmiers/straws. Or a donation of £2.50 paid through Parentpay. Seasoning, garlic, mustard and olive oil will be provided. **All pupils will need suitable containers for the soup and cheese palmiers to take home. Please return any containers and good plastic bags, which are borrowed, to school the next day.**

**Many thanks.**

March 13 Jack F, Lucinda, Oscar      **Wed 14 Year 6**

20 Eve, Connor, Daithi, Abi      **Wed 21 Laura, Anja, Obie**

**Edinburgh** The total cost for Edinburgh will be £180. **The outstanding £150 needs to be paid by Monday 19 March.** Please send cheques/money into school in an envelope with your child's name on it and clearly marked for Edinburgh.

**Parentpay:** It is coming to the school financial year end. Can we therefore please request that all Parentpay accounts are up-to-date so no-one has an account in debt for the start of the new financial year. Currently twelve parents have accounts in arrears. This includes, lunch, milk, swimming, cooking, clubs. Thank you.

**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. How to spot head lice - they're very small whitish or grey-brown insects that range from the size of a pinhead to the size of a sesame seed. The only way to be sure is to find a live louse by combing their hair with a special fine tooth comb.

**How you get head lice** - they are spread by direct head to head contact. They climb from one person's hair to another's. **They can't fly, jump or swim and are very unlikely to be spread by objects, such as hats, combs and pillows.** They don't have a preference for dirty, clean, long or short hair and only affect people. Once detached from the hair they will usually die within twelve to twenty four hours.

**Treatment** - there are several products that can be applied to the scalp and hair to kill lice, including: Dimeticone 4% lotion spray or gel; mineral oil and Dimeticone spray or Isopropyl myristate and cyclomethicone solution.

There is no need to stay off school or wash clothing and laundry as it is unlikely to be useful.

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

**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 Parent pay.

Thursday 3.35 - 4.30pm Multi skills in the playground.

Friday 8.30am. Breakfast club Bring £1.

### **Future dates for your dairy**

Mon 19 Mar 7.30pm PTA meeting everyone welcome

Tues 20 9.30 - 11.30am New starters Easter themed activities

Fri 23 mar 1.10pm Ryedale Y5/6 High 5 netball. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

Mon 26 Mar 12.15 Children's university book authorisation

Mon 26 Mar 2.30pm Agape Picnic everyone welcome

Tues 27 - Thurs 29 Residential to Edinburgh. Leaving school at 6.30am Morning of Tuesday 27 Mar.

Wed 28 Mar joint day with Rosedale school. Juniors will be at Gillamoor infants at Rosedale.

Thurs 29 Last day of term

**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.

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