



## Newsletter 22 June 2018 Summer term 9 Half termly value Courage

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**Next week:** STEM week.

Mon 25 June Sponsored walk. Leaving school at 10am, back by 3pm, for those who wish to join us.

**Tues 26 Children's University. All passports must be in on this day for authorisation for the year.**

Thur 28 June Joint day with Rosedale has had to be postponed. Infants will be having a science day in school.

Thur 28 June Ryedale open evening 6pm Year 5, 7pm Year 6.

Sun 1 July 2pm Fun Day at Gillamoor Playing fields. All the usual events and more

**Written by the children:**

**Y3/4 and Y5/6 tennis at Lady Lumley's**

Both Y3/4 and Y5/6 won their Ryedale Partnership rounds to make it to the final at Pickering. They all played brilliantly and Y3/4 came third and Y5/6 came second. Well done to both teams!



**Joint day with Slingsby**

Lucinda said, 'we went to the sport field and split into groups and we played games which was good fun.'

Sebastian said, 'we created our ideal playground and had to think about measurements then we played rounders on their sports field. It was a nice day.'

**Monday 25 June sponsored walk** Children should wear

- long tracksuit bottoms/leggings/trousers
- closed sturdy walking shoes/boots/trainers, no sandals
- bring a water proof/shower proof jacket also for sitting on for lunch

Unless it rains very heavily the walk will take place regardless of the weather. Some parts of the walk are a little over grown and other areas are very muddy. We will have lunch at High Park Farm and then play rounders and other potted sports before continuing back to school. Pupils need to bring a packed lunch with a drink unless one has been ordered from the kitchen. We will stop part way round for water and a snack which will be provided by school.

**Sumdog** The children did very well and were winners of the day on Monday. We came 4th overall. Well done everyone. Special congratulations to Lewis who came 31st out of 1812 students who played.

**Music lessons** Mr Coates Monday before the walk. Mr Firth Tuesday

**Homework:** The junior creative homework this week is make a model of an iconic building out of anything you can find at home.

Infants should pick something from the homework sheet and bring into school to share on Monday 9 July. Children should still be reading at least 3 times a week and continuing to practise their times tables and number bonds.



**Nails** Please check your child's nails regularly to ensure they are short and smooth to avoid accidental scratching.

#### **PTA updates:**

**Summer Luxury Hamper** The PTA would be grateful for donations towards a Summer luxury hamper to be raffled off. We have already had a donation of a bottle of Pimms. Other donations should be sent into School by Thursday 28 June. Squares will be on sale from school and members of the PTA at £1 a number from Monday 2 July. The draw will take place after Sports morning on Monday 16 July.

**Bag2School:** Raised £140.80 for the PTA. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

**Thursday 5 July** Years 1-6 will be taking part in the Moors day, see separate letter.

EYFS will be visiting Slingsby on this day. All pupils will require a packed lunch. Please be sure to let school if you require a school packed lunch by Friday 29 June.

**Earrings** Small studs should be worn if pupils have to wear earrings to school. These must be removed for PE.

**Break time snacks** children can bring in fruit or fruit/cereal bars to eat at break time. Bars should be 100 calories or less as per change for life suggestions. Crisps are not suitable for break time snacks in school.

**Hidden Horizons Family pass** School has been given a Family pass for a Hidden Horizons event. It is valid until 12 June 2019 and is worth up to £35 depending on the activity booked. [www.hiddenhorizons.co.uk](http://www.hiddenhorizons.co.uk) School would like to auction this off to raise money for school funds. Bids of £15 or more, with the family name, should be put in an envelope marked 'Hidden Horizons' and sent into the office by Monday 9 July. We will then open the envelopes and the family who have pledged the most money will win the ticket.

**Ryedale School:** Ryedale School Open Evening will be held on Thursday 28th June. The Year 5 talk will be from 6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. followed by a tour of school. The Year 6 talk will be from 7.00 to 7.30 p.m. followed by a tour of school.

**Questionnaires** Please complete questionnaires and return them to school by than Monday 25 June.

**Cooking: JUNIORS TUNA SALAD** - Ingredients: 1 little gem lettuce, 100g cherry tomatoes, 1 egg, 250g baby potatoes, 1x160g tin tuna in brine, 75g sweetcorn (tinned or frozen), 75g fine green beans, 1 spring onion or £2.00 if parents cannot provide ingredients. They will need a covered dish.

26 June - Olivia Se, Simeon, Obie, Tyler

3 July - Alice, Elisabeth, Ed, Archie - **Nigella sticky toffee pudding** - Ingredients: 100gms soft pitted dates, Half tsp bicarbonate of soda, 40 gms soft unsalted butter, 15ml (1 tbs) black treacle, 25 gms dark muscovado sugar, 1 large egg, 75 gms plain flour, 1 tsp baking powder

Sauce: 75 gms soft unsalted butter, 150gms dark muscovado sugar, 1 dsp black treacle, 100ml double cream  
1 x 23cm square baking tin/dish

10 July - Benjamin, Tilly, Olivia St 17 July - Lewis, Natalia, Elsie

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

Tues 3 July 9.30 - 11.30 New starters visiting school.

Thurs 5 July Year 1 - 6 Moors day experience. EYFS will be visiting Slingsby. See above and separate letter.

Fri 6 July PM Year 6 Activities afternoon at Ryedale. Year 2 will be spending the afternoon in the juniors.

Mon 9 July Last week of clubs. Mon 9 July Hidden horizons draw.

Tues 10 July 1.15 - 3.15pm New starters visiting school Tues 10 July 6pm New starters parents meeting

Fri 13 July 1pm Juniors Howardian small schools swimming gala.

Mon 16 July 10 am sports day

Tues 17 July 3pm Children's University Presentation Assembly. Parents welcome.

Thur 19 July 2.30pm St. Aidan's church Gillamoor. Year 6 Leavers service. Everyone welcome. 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](mailto:admin@gillamoor.n-yorks.sch.uk) Newsletters are regularly updated to the website.