

Collective Worship Theme this half term = **THANKFULNESS**

Attendance this week is **98.32 %**

20 November
2020

School News

We hope you enjoyed reading the hard copy of the newsletter last week. Feedback is always gratefully received so if you have any comments please feel free to email us.

Children in Need Report by Mollie and Fern, Church Council

We did lots of fun activities. We wore spots to raise lots! We also got our forty star points award. It was, hot chocolate and chocolate brioché. It was yummy! We did active stuff all morning, like Joe Wickes and yoga. We managed to raise £85. We also had a Pudsey colouring competition. The winners were Darcy and Jack B.

Christmas Items

You will all have received your lovely items. Thank you for your orders. We hope the recipients enjoy them.

Christmas Cards in School

This year we are asking that children do not bring Christmas cards into school due to Covid. If however, they would like to create an electronic card, this can be shown in class during the week of the 14 December.

Photographic and Writing Competitions Rotary Club

Junior children will be issued with fliers. They can take pictures or write a story/poem over the Christmas holiday and enter to win cash prizes. Winners are then entered for the UK competition.

Children's University

The Juniors watched a video from the University and will be receiving their packs. Please could ALL parents return these as we will be completing some of this in school. Our aim is for the whole class to graduate in the summer.

Reading at home

We have noticed that stamina for reading is an area that has been impacted on by lockdown. Reading with your children is perhaps the easiest homework to help them complete and only needs to be for about ten minutes each night. It does not even have to be their reading book but could be a magazine, comic, items in the house, website, our newsletter! etc. Whatever you read, please can you ensure that you complete the reading record or section in the planner each time.

Parentpay

Please can you ensure Parentpay accounts are in credit at all times. **Currently lunch arrears are £108.70, swimming £86.00 and breakfast club £81.00.** Please clear these before the end of term.



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Gillamoor C
of E Primary



**Winning House
last week was
Oak**

**This week's
winning House
is Ash**

SPORT

4 Dec Ryedale Sport Partnership in School

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30 Nov Assessment week

1 Dec Non-uniform day

8/9 Dec Parent evening

11 Dec Christmas Jumper Day

11 Dec Bags2School

16 Dec Carol Singing

17 Dec Christmas lunch

18 Dec Christmas Party

18 Dec Break up

Tuesday 5 Jan Return to School



PTA News

We are still looking for someone who could shadow our current Treasurer, Karen, and then take over. Please contact Kat—katrinaew82@hotmail.com for a no obligation chat.

- Wreaths in various sizes are available to order. Please email Kat
- 1st December - non-uniform day; please bring an item for the PTA to use in the Christmas Hampers. Numbers will be sent home in children's bags for you to sell. On Friday 27th November.
- 11 December. Bags2School will be collected by 9.00 am.

COVID related items and updates

- Children do not need to stay off school if they are not showing one or more of the three symptoms.
- You will have noticed staff are now wearing masks at drop off and pick up, this is to keep you and us safe. Please consider wearing one yourselves at these times.

Clubs.

After school clubs will run to the week commencing 7 December. There will be **no clubs in the last week**, however, if you require wraparound care this can still be accommodated. Breakfast Club will continue as normal until the end of term.

Avian Influenza

An Avian Influenza Prevention Zone has been declared in England. It introduces additional biosecurity measures for all poultry and captive bird keepers to protect them from the risk of wild birds. More details are on GOV.UK website.



Staff Training

PSHE Network meeting

Alliance Headteacher meeting

Student Mentor Meeting

English Hub training

School Lunches

Week beginning 23 November)

Menu week two

THUNK OF THE WEEK

If you see someone being bullied should you do anything about it? If you don't should you feel guilty?

(A think is a question that makes you think; it may or may not have a correct answer but gets the brain cells working!)