

Collective Worship Theme this half term = RESPONSIBILITY

Attendance this week is 96.43%

Welcome back everyone!

It was so lovely so everyone back in school again and to feel a bit more of a sense of normality with children sitting in groups in class again; they were all very excited too.

We have had a busy week which included a training session for staff focusing on ways to support and encourage children to develop a love of words which we hope will have an impact on the reading and spelling attainment in school too.

Thank you

For your understanding on Thursday following the positive LFT in school. We followed Public Health and DfE guidance to the letter to keep everyone safe but are really pleased that the negative PCR test means we were able to return to school.

Emergency Contact details

Please make sure that you have provided contact details that mean we can speak to someone in an emergency; these might need to be a place of work, relative or other trusted person. We had trouble reaching a few parents on Wednesday.

Message from our

One year on from when we entered our first lockdown when we were unsure of how we would manage and what our future and the future of our School's community would be.

Yet as ever, Gillamoor showed its resilience. Our staff went utterly over and above the call of duty to give the very best educational experience to our pupils. What a horrid way to take on the reins as our new head teacher, but Mrs Hayes has just led us with energy, dynamism and ingenuity. Thank you. Seeing all that the school has achieved has been so wonderful. That, also, is due to you parents and how you have coped with the added pressure of home schooling amongst your own jobs and other difficulties. We have also been lucky to have the support of our village community too. Above all, the children have been fantastic. They have adapted so well and really accepted the new normal.

Ever upwards and onwards we stride. *The governors*



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Winning House
last week was
Ash

Winning House
this week Elm

SPORT

Daily mile/walk
Skip2BFit

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 April Swimming restarts

19 April After School Clubs
restart

19 April Children's University
Packs & Passports **needed
in school**

3 May May Day Bank Holiday

Also see page 3

*The most important thing is to have a sense of responsibility, commitment and concern
for our fellow human beings. Dalai Lama*

Congratulations

To Miss Pope who is expecting her second baby in September. We are currently recruiting for her maternity cover.

Welcome

To Miss Taylor on her second teacher training placement, she will be working with the Infant class.

Bikeability

Bikeability training took place for Y6 after the postponement of their session before the holidays. They were enjoying it but it was cut short on Wednesday so will be finished off in a 3rd (!) session soon.

TT Rockstars

We are currently **number 8** on the Local Schools Leaderboard – speed is of the essence so keep practising.



Dates for your diary

We have tried to put together a comprehensive calendar for this term so that you can plan in advance now that more people are back at work and life is picking up. It is not complete as some dates are not confirmed yet; we'll let you know any additions as soon as we know. See page three.

Clubs for this half term

Clubs run from 3.30-4.30pm (except sports club) and are charged at £2.00 per session to cover costs. Wrap-around club then runs from 4.30-5.30pm (cost £3.00). Breakfast Club is charged at £3.00

Daily	Breakfast Club (from 8am) and Gilly's Chill (4.30-5.30pm)
Monday	Story Club Mrs Teasdale
Tuesday	Cookery Club Miss Pope
Wednesday	Eco Club Mrs Paxton
Thursday	Sports Club Mr Mulholland (til 5pm)
Friday	Animation Club Mrs James



PTA News Our next meeting is 24th May
7.30pm - new members welcome
Best wishes Kat - PTA Chair

Children's University

The children are doing really well banking their hours and the range of activities they have recorded is amazing. Please make sure that they bring their passport and pack in on Monday 19 April as there is a passport check this week.

Staff Training

From Phonics to Spelling training.

All staff completing Lateral Flow Testing twice a week.

School Lunches

Week beginning 19 April is week 2 menu

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SUMMER DATES FOR DIARIES

Date	Event
30 April 2021	Sponsored Reading Challenge Starts
3 May 2021	May Day Bank Holiday
4 May 2021	Full Governing Body Meeting
10 May 2021	Whole School Poetry Week
12 May 2021	Jack and the Beanstalk workshop - Infants
12 May 2021	The Jungle Book workshop - Juniors
25 May 2021	Animal experience, Flamingo Land – whole school
24 May 2021	PTA Meeting (7pm -Zoom)
28 May 2021	End of Half Term
7 June 2021	INSET DAY
8 June 2021	Children back in school
9 June 2021	Duncombe Park School Day – whole school
14 June 2021	Assessment Week
18 June 2021	Fossil, rock pool and beach day – whole school
23 June 2021	Sponsored walk – whole school
28 June 2021	PTA Summer Coffee Morning
29 June 2021	Y6 Literacy Day at Ryedale School
2 July 2021	Yorkshire v Lancashire cricket, Headingley (tickets first come, first served)
7 July 2021	Let's Learn Moor, Blakey – whole school
14 July 2021	School play – 6.00 pm
15 July 2021	School play – 1.30 pm
20 July 2021	Sport afternoon
23 July 2021	Leavers assembly – 1.30 pm
23 July 2021	End of term

Cricket

We have managed to purchase some tickets for the Yorkshire v Lancashire cricket Blast at Headingley on Friday 2 July, starting at 6.30 pm. We are intending to hire a minibus to take us which we will need to charge parents for. Tickets will be on a first come basis and available after Easter.

