

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

Attendance this week is **100 %**



School News

What a fabulous first week in school with everyone in! The staff and pupils were delighted to see all the pupils and catch up on their lockdown news. School is a school again (almost)!

Bikeability and Pedestrian Training

To help keep the children safe on the roads we have organised and fully funded Bikeability training for Y5 and 6 and Pedestrian training for all pupils. Bikeability sessions will take place on the 23 March for Y5 pupils and 24 March for Y6 pupils. **Y5 and Y6 pupils have received a letter and a permission slip, which needs returning by MONDAY 15 MARCH to enable them to participate.** Pupils will need to bring their bikes and helmets to school for the day. Pedestrian training will be on these days too.

Parentpay

Please can you ensure your Parentpay account is in credit at all times. As soon as your account is in debt, school has to pay for the lunch, club etc. School budgets are very tight if we are paying for overdue accounts, we cannot pay for resources for your children. Thank you to the parents who ensure they are always in credit.

Governor vacancies

Please think about becoming part of the Governing Board. You will have input into the strategic direction of our lovely school and help makes your child's education even more enjoyable. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Mrs Hayes or click on this link;

<https://www.governorsforschools.org.uk/app/uploads/2018/10/The-role-of-a-school-governor.pdf>

Please pass this on to friends and family too; **not all governors have to be parents.** Application packs are available by emailing the school office.



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Winning House last week was Ash

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SPORT

Daily mile/walk
Skip2BFit
Connor's PE session

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 18/19 Mar. Assessments
- 19 Mar Red Nose Day
- 23 Mar. Y5 Bikeability
Pedestrian training
- 24 Mar. Y6 Bikeability
Pedestrian training
- 24 Mar Parents' eve (Zoom)
- 25 Mar Parents' eve (Zoom)
- 26 Mar. Break up
- 12 April Training day
- 13 April Pupils return to school
- 3 May May Day Bank Holiday

A sweet friendship refreshes the soul.

Proverbs 27:9

Homework

At Gillamoor we try to limit the amount of homework we set so that children have time to relax and parents do not have too much to

support at home. We set reading as a daily homework activity, times tables and spelling to be practised daily in preparation for the weekly test; this can now be done via Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars online (all pupils know logins). We understand time is precious but ask that you help your children to complete these simple pieces of homework, that should take no more than 20 minutes per night, so that your children can achieve in these areas of the curriculum. If you'd like support or ideas then please drop us an email. Thank you



Scores are improving daily, please ensure children have brought their skipping rope



back into school.

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.



COMIC RELIEF - Red Nose Day

- Non-uniform— come dressed in red (or a touch of red).
- £1 minimum donation - via Parentpay link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3340>
- Fill the Nose—bring your spare change to fill our Playground Nose
- Fun activities throughout the day; extra ways to spend your pennies!



Staff Training

All staff completing Lateral Flow Testing twice a week.

Some staff have received first Covid vaccine.

Finance conference

Asbestos management

School Lunches

Week beginning 15 March is menu week 1



PTA News

We are looking forward to run some events subject to Covid restrictions, An Easter Hamper Raffle, Coffee Morning in June & a Family Treasure Hunt in July. All dates will be confirmed. We always welcome parents to join attended PTA meetings. Our next meeting is 24th May 7.30pm

Best wishes Kat - PTA Chair



Ryedale and Scarborough Coast to Coast Walking Challenge

Can you walk 190 miles-total distance of Coast to Coast walk, from St Bees to Robin Hood’s Bay, before Easter Sunday?

Let school know how you do to receive a certificate!

Mrs Hayes has walked 40 miles so far!



PARKING Please park thoughtfully outside school so that children are safe and residents are not inconvenienced.

RYEDALE FOODBANK

Please note the following changes to our operating days and times due to the Public Holiday at Easter.

Friday 2nd April - Closed (Good Friday)

Monday 5th April - Closed (Easter Monday)

Tuesday 6th April - Closed

We will resume normal operation on Wednesday 7th April for Food Parcels.

Emergency food parcels can be sought from NYCC by calling 01609 780780

when we are closed. Please note, our telephone lines and email addresses will not be monitored over the holiday weekend.

Can you help find the culprits? Our lovely internet partner, Moor-swab/Signa, had some significant damage to some of their equipment to the north of Gillamoore/Fadmoore. Please can you contact them if you saw anything suspicious on Sunday 7th or Monday 8th March; 01423 900433 support@signa-uk.com

Times Table Rock Stars competition this week was between Houses.

