

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

Attendance this week is **96.31%**

### School News

Wow, what a week we have had! There has been African drumming, skipping, Lent biscuit baking, fabulous red non-uniform, filling of the playground red nose, dodgeball competition, quizzes, Woodland Trust crafting and photographic walk to name a few. It is lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves back in school and shows that social interaction is so vital in the happiness and well-being of pupils.

### Parents' Evening

We have appointments for Zoom or phone calls available on 24th (4-6pm) and 25th (3-4pm) March, please look out for the email to book your slot.

### Bikeability and Pedestrian Training

Bikeability sessions will take place on the 23 March for Y5 pupils and 24 March for Y6 pupils.

### Activities to do at home over Easter

[holy-week-home-resources.pdf \(dioceseofyork.org.uk\)](https://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/holy-week-home-resources.pdf)

### 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.



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

**Road Safety** We are having a focus on road safety next week. Please replicate this with our children whenever you can as we have had a few close calls recently with children not following the Green Cross Code.



19 March 2021



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Gillamoor C  
of E Primary



**Winning House  
last week was  
Ash**

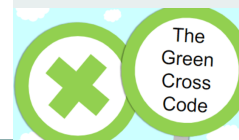
**Winning House  
this week Oak**

### SPORT

Daily mile/walk  
Skip2BFit  
Connor's PE session

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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 good friend is like a four leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have. Irish proverb*

# 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. 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.



## African Drumming Workshop

NYCC Music Team provided us with two fun workshops following Infant class's Africa theme and Juniors' work on



dynamics and rhythm, St Peter's School, York kindly lent us 28 djembe drums.



## Staff Training

All staff completing Lateral Flow Testing twice a week.

Some staff have received first Covid vaccine.

PSHE Network meeting

FFT Data training

Spelling & Metacognition

## School Lunches

Week beginning 22 March is menu week 2

Fabulous summer menu will be sent home next week.



children communication committee  
**fundraising**  
 pupils **PTA** school  
 staff parents  
 rewarding events organisation  
 ideas  
 teachers

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



**Can you help find the culprits?** Our lovely internet partner, Moor-  
 sweb/Signa, had some significant damage to some of their equipment to the  
 north of Gillamoor/Fadmoor. 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 was week was between Houses.