

Collective Worship Theme this half term = RESPONSIBILITY

Attendance this week is 92.63%

School News

What a busy week! We've all been studying the beautiful illustrations and poetry of *The Lost Words* in English and the children have been really enjoying the active learning linked to this; thanks to Miss Pope for organising our Poetry Week.

Also linked to our themes we had two virtual Drama sessions run by West End Theatre group; Jack and the Beanstalk (Infants) and The Jungle Book (Juniors); what an amazing way to learn about stories and language.

Maternity Cover Appointment

We held interviews on Tuesday for Miss Pope's maternity cover and are pleased to announce that Mr Luke Kelly has accepted the position who has experience of small schools already. He will start with us in September but we hope to have some transition days next half term too.

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all the pupils for completing so many minutes reading. A huge well done to Rufus who read for a magnificent 300 minutes! We have raised a fabulous £566 which will go towards some wonderful new books for the pupils. If anyone has any sponsor money to hand in, please can you send it in as soon as possible as the more we raise, the more books we can purchase.

School Educational Visits this term

We have lots of visits booked for this term in order to make up for children having missed out over the last year. To help with budgeting and administration for us all, we have asked for one amount to cover all these visits. Thank you to the parents who have returned their permission slip. Please can the outstanding ones be **returned to school by Monday 17 May** to enable your child to visit Flamingo Land on the 25 May.

Lost Property

Billybob has lost his glasses, please could you check all bags—just in case!

We have a great deal of lost clothing and shoes in school that cannot be returned to their owners as they have no names in. Please label all items even just a marker pen will do. We lose a lot of time searching for items!



14 May 2021



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Gillamoore C
of E Primary



Winning House
last week was
Ash

Winning House
this week is Ash

SPORT

Pentathlon with Ryedale
Learning Trust Primary
PE Leader
Daily mile/walk
Skip2BFit

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Also see page 3

24 May PTA 7.00 pm zoom

25 May Animal experience

28 May Break up

8 June **TUES** Return to school

It's not what you do for your children but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings.

Ann Landers



Ash won this week's house competition

News from our clubs

Cookery Club were designing their own version of Eton Mess. Please can you bring a container.

Sports Club played dodgeball and had sprinting races.

Animation Club are continuing with stop frame animations

Story Club were writing and drawing their own cartoon strips

Eco club planted more for our kitchen garden and other planters.

Edinburgh Residential

With the relaxing of restrictions we are pleased to say that we are intending to run a residential trip to Edinburgh for Y5 and Y6 in November, with St Hilda's and Hovingham Schools. Further details to follow.



PTA

We have booked Bags2School on the 2 July. Please leave your bags by the 1 July. We are hoping to run some fundraisers during the summer term. Our first is a coffee morning and cake auction on the 28 June. We will be asking for donations. Our Zoom PTA meeting is on the 24 May, please let me know if you would like to join. Thanks Katrina.



A huge thank you to the PTA for the lovely Y6 Leavers' Hoodies, they look really smart.

**Cricket Tickets available now—
open to children and parents.**

Please contact Mrs Hugill for more details.

Yorkshire v Lancashire cricket Blast at Headingley on Friday 2 July, starting at 6.30 pm.



Staff Training

All staff completing Lateral Flow Testing twice a week.

School Lunches

Week beginning 17 May is week 3 menu



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SUMMER DATES FOR DIARIES

Date	Event
24 May 2021	PTA Meeting (7pm -Zoom)
25 May 2021	Animal experience, Flamingo Land – whole school
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
24 June	Children's University Event
28 June 2021	PTA Summer Coffee Morning
29 June 2021	Y6 Literacy Day at Ryedale School
1 July 2021	Y6 Open Evening at Ryedale School
2 July 2021	Bags2School
2 July 2021	Yorkshire v Lancashire cricket, Headingley (tickets first come, first served)
7 July 2021	Y6 Induction Day at Ryedale School
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
16 July 2021	Y6 activities afternoon at Ryedale School
20 July 2021	Sport afternoon
23 July 2021	Leavers assembly – 1.30 pm
23 July 2021	End of term

Highlighted lines—parents welcome; details to follow nearer the time.