

## Collective Worship Theme this half term = Forgiveness

Attendance this week is 91.15%

1 April 2022

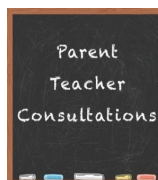
### School News

#### Agape picnic—7 April

We are holding our Agape picnic on Thursday 7 April, to which you are all invited. This will hopefully be at the playing field, weather permitting, otherwise it will be in school. Mrs Thackeray is going to provide a picnic lunch instead of the usual school lunch.

#### Consultation Evenings—5 and 6 April

Appointments have been sent home for parents/carers who requested one. There are a few times left if anyone who has not returned their proforma would like one. [Please can all Y6 pupils attend with their parent/carer.](#)



#### Year 6 Wilderness Residential—18-20 July

We have now booked the Y6 residential and all payments can be made via Parentpay.

#### Easter lunch—31 March

We have having our Easter lunch on Wednesday 31 March. Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables and chocolate Easter nest.



#### News from our Clubs

**All clubs, except breakfast club, finish on Friday 1 April.**



**Important Dates for your diary** Attached are the current dates of events for your calendar.



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**Winning House for last week was Ash**

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

**SPORT**  
Athletics  
Cricket

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### 1 April-Clubs finish

- 1 April 6.30pm film night
- 5 April-Consultation Evening
- 6 April-Consultation Evening
- 7 April-Agape picnic for all
- 8 April-Y5/6 cricket boys
- 8 April-break up
- 25 April-training day
- 26 April-training day
- 27 April-pupils return to school
- 29 April-Y5/6 cricket girls
- 2 May-May Day school closed

*"Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it." Charles R Swindoll*

## Friends of Gillamoor School News

Egg decoration competition.

Link to our new Facebook page below.

Please follow for full updates of events and things happening

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofgillamoorschool/?ref=share>



## Parent guide for Covid vaccination

Healthy 5 to 11 year olds will be offered the COVID-19 vaccine from the beginning of April. Vaccinations will take place outside of school, in vaccination centres, pharmacies, GP surgeries and walk-in centres. Parents of 5 to 11 year olds will receive a letter from the NHS with further information on the vaccine.



## Leave of Absence requests

We have been receiving an increase in leave of absence request forms for term time holidays. We are especially concerned after the last two years where everyone has already experienced so much absence from school. We are in school 38 weeks of the year, therefore leaving 14 weeks to take our holidays. On occasion there are exceptional circumstances, however, we are unable to authorise requests unless they meet the specific exceptional circumstance criteria according to NYCC. Pupils are encouraged to strive for excellent attendance and school attendance is scrutinised by our governors, the Local Authority and Ofsted. All of whom strongly discourage applications for holidays during the term unless the exceptional circumstance criteria can be honestly justified.

## New Channel 4 Television Show Kids in the Wild

Information attached.

## NYCC Road Closure

NYCC are undertaking patching and kerbing on Woodhead Field Lane, Gillamoor from the 30 March to 1 April during the day and 4 to 7 April overnight

## Staff Training

KS1 Moderation

KS2 Moderation

## School Lunches

Week beginning 4 April is week 3

**6 April**

**Easter Lunch**

**Roast chicken lunch with Yorkshire pudding. Chocolate Easter nest.**

