

Collective Worship Theme this half term = Generosity



Attendance this week is 91.45 %



9 December 2022

School News

As we draw to the end of another busy term, the excitement of Christmas is palpable in the children. We are balancing Christmas activities and events with school work in order that the children (&staff) do not get too exhausted whilst still spreading the joy of Christmas

Streptococcus A infections

A letter has been sent separately regarding this but please rest assured that we will keep a close eye on any children who exhibit possible symptoms in school. Please do the same and if at all unsure, do contact your GP.

Christingle Service at St Aiden's

The children have made Christingles in school this week with Mrs Paxton and these will be used at a Christingle Service at St Aiden's Church on Sunday 11th December at 3pm. Everyone is welcome and the children will be able to take their Christingles home after the service.



School educational visits

The children had the opportunity of a variety of visits and visitors this term. We try to ensure that there is a balance of these across the year and to keep costs to parents down as much as possible. We are fortunate to have subsidies from the Friends of Gillamoor School through their fundraising efforts which will often cover the cost of the transport. We hope you agree that these are a valuable addition to the every child's school experience, especially as they often include elements that the general public cannot access. Payments can be made in installments and we appreciate that not everyone can afford the full cost so please pay what you can. This includes and applies even more for the amazing offer of 2 terms/year for every pupil from Rec to Y6; statutory requirement is that they can swim 25m by the end of Y6 and most schools do not offer as much as we do. £3 for a lesson is excellent value for money and avoids the hassle of travel to and from, stressful changing rooms and noisy pool-sides for parents.

No clubs next week

Please remember there are no clubs next week unless you need them for child care reasons in which case please call the office so we can make sure we have staff available.

*First the blade, then the ear,
then the full grain.*

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Gillamoor C
of E Primary



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 13 Dec-Infant Nativity, 2.00 pm, Fadmoor Village Hall
- 14 Dec-Infant Nativity, 5.30 pm, Fadmoor Village Hall
- 15 Dec-Christmas lunch, all pupils and staff
- 15 Dec-Christmas party-non uniform
- 16 Dec-Break up
- 4 Jan-Pupils return to school

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

Winston Churchill

Staff Training



Friends of Gillamoor

Thank you to those who donated baking for the stall on Wednesday; £140 was raised. This will provide 1.5 swimming coach transports.



Film night dates for your diaries;

13 Jan 3 Feb 3 Mar



Xmas disco 11th Dec, 4.00pm-6.00pm at Fadmoor Village Hall.

Tickets still available for **Dinner Dance**. These can be bought as individual tickets, pairs or a table. Contact FoGs for more information



Please support us at these fun evenings as they raise funds to help subsidise school trips and swimming and purchase additional extras for your children.

GALLERY

York Minster visit



Choir busking at Malton Christmas Market



School Lunches



Week beginning 12 December is week 1 of our menu.

