

## Collective Worship Theme this half term = Generosity



Attendance this week is 91.45 %

25 November 2022

### School News

A letter has been sent home from the Chair of Governors, regarding Mrs Hayes leaving school later this year. The recruitment process has started and we will keep you informed of progress.

### Advent Calendar

Bringing the outdoors to indoors advent calendar attached. Can you find and name three different types of birds?



### Upcoming whole school visits

York Minster £12.00. **Please let school know if your child requires a school packed lunch—cheese/tuna/ham.** Pantomime £9.00 (PTA paying the £470 for the coach), **leave school at 8.30 am.** Contributions via ParentPay; even if you feel unable to pay the whole cost, please contribute as much as you can in order for us to be able to continue to offer visits such as these which benefit the children so much.

### Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15 December, **paid for by school** please can you let school know by **Friday 25 November if your child would not like Christmas lunch.**



**Christmas Busking** at Malton Christmas Fair  
All children are invited to join our Music teachers for busking on 4th Dec. See attached letter.

**Reception places for 2023** Final stay and play session is **Friday 2nd December 1.30 - 3pm** Please **call to book a place** and pass on to friends who may be interested enrolment with NYCC must be done by 15th January.

### Collective Worship 3.00 pm on the following dates

Parents invited to attend but only for your child(ren)'s year group please.

25 Nov-Robins

2 Dec-Wrens

**Can you help us find....**Emmerson's school shoes—black with Velcro fastening, size 7 1/2.

Sophia's (Age 5/6 probably) blue school hoodie with logo, her name is on the side label.



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

@SchoolGillamoor



Gillamoor C  
of E Primary



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

**Last week's  
winning House  
was Oak**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 2 Dec-new starters stay and play
- 4 Dec-wreath making, Fadmoor
- 4 Dec Christmas busking at Malton with music teacher
- 6 Dec-FGB meeting
- 7 Dec-York Minster, whole school, packed lunch required.
- 8 Dec-Carol singing
- 9 Dec-pantomime, whole school leave school at 8.30 am. Back for usual school lunch.**
- 9 Dec-last after school club
- 13 Dec-Nativity
- 14 Dec-Nativity
- 15 Dec-Christmas lunch, all pupils and staff
- 16 Dec-Break up
- 4 Jan-Pupils return to school

**Generosity; the habit of giving freely without expecting anything in return.**

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

### Friends of Gillamoor

4 Dec -**Wreath making**, Fadmoor Village Hall. We need foliage for wreaths and any decorations, acorns ribbons etc If you have any please drop at school for us to collect

### MOVIE NIGHT



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.**

### Free School Meals

With the rise in the cost of living, you may wish to consider if you are eligible for Free School Meals click here to find out more <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/news/article/apply-free-school-meals-time-new-school-year> This is what we pay our taxes for so don't be embarrassed!

### Request from Robins

As part of our science topic of Rocks and Soils, the year 3 and 4 children will be exploring soils over the next couple of weeks. We will look closely under the microscope at soil samples and investigate any similarities and differences. It would be really useful if we could have a variety of samples from different places. Please, if possible, collect a sample of soil from your garden or farmland over the weekend, put it in a jam jar and bring it to school next week. Please could you make sure it is labelled where it has come from.



### GALLERY



**Robins' class investigating properties of different types of rocks in science.**

Staff Training  
 PSHE Network

### School Lunches

Week beginning 28 November is week 2 of our new menu.

