

## Collective Worship Theme this half term = Honesty & Trust



Attendance this week is 97.32 %



7 October 2022

### School News

It was lovely to see so many people in school on Friday afternoon, supporting Macmillan Cancer and looking around school. Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are currently at Bewerley Park having an absolutely fantastic time. There will be photographs next week!

### Harvest Festival

We are holding our Harvest Festival at St Aidan's Church at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 12 October. Parents are welcome to join us. We welcome **non-perishable** donations which we will be taking to The Food Bank in Kirkbymoorside.

**Reception places for 2023** We are holding some stay and play sessions for anyone who is considering applying for a place for their child for September 2023 entry to Reception.



Starting Primary School

**Thursday 20th October 1.30 - 3pm** (Before half term)

**Tuesday 15th November 9.30 - 11am**

**Friday 2nd December 1.30 - 3pm**

Please call to book a place and pass on to friends who may be interested.



### Healthy Snacks

If pupils require a snack at break, we encourage them to bring healthy snacks into school. Ideally fruit. Crisps and chocolate are not healthy snacks. There is a range of fruit on offer throughout the week for infant pupils to eat. Thank you for your support

### School Photographs

Richard from Impressions will be taking pupil photographs on Tuesday 11 October.



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

@SchoolGillamoore



Gillamoore C  
of E Primary



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

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 11 Oct-School Photographs
- 12 Oct-Harvest Festival, 2.30 pm, St Aidan's Church
- 14 Oct-3.00 pm Y5/6 Celebration Assembly
- 14 Oct-FoGS Film Night
- 20 Oct-Reception 2023 Stay and Play
- 21 Oct-Y3/4 Football at Ryedale
- 21 Oct-Break up
- 31 Oct-Return to school
- 31 Oct-Deadline to apply for secondary school place
- 1 Nov-Stone Age visit, Robins
- 8 Nov-Y5/6 Art Day, Ampleforth

THREE THINGS IN HUMAN LIFE ARE IMPORTANT: "THE FIRST IS TO BE KIND; THE SECOND IS TO BE KIND, AND THE THIRD IS TO BE KIND." - HENRY JAMES

## Friends of Gillamoor

Next meeting 7th Nov 7pm

### MOVIE NIGHT



1st date in our calendar is film night on Friday 14th October full details to follow. Lots of events coming up Beetle Drive on 9th at Fadmoor Village Hall. Our big event for the school year is a Dinner Dance at Kirkbymoorside Golf Club, It is open to school parents/family for 2 weeks before we open to the public. We expect tickets to sell quickly so book yours

soon.



### Macmillan Coffee and Cake

Thank you for the donations of cakes and raffle prizes. We raised a wonderful £365.50 for this fantastic charity.



## Staff Training

Lightning training

Headteacher

Roundtable



## School Lunches

Week beginning 10 October is week 3 of our menu.



Parentpay accounts should be in credit at all times. As soon as there is debt on a pupil account, payment is made from the school budget, which is money to be used educating your children. Currently parents owe school the following - Clubs-£256, Swimming-£164, Lunches-£166.50, Transport-£19.80. This totals £606.30 which is a huge amount. Please check your Parentpay accounts and ensure your account is always in credit. Thank you to the parents who pay in advance.



St Mary's Harvest Festival, Farndale

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7-00pm

Offertory collection is for **WATER AID**

Followed by Harvest supper Dominos and raffle in the Village Hall

