

## Collective Worship Theme this half term = Justice

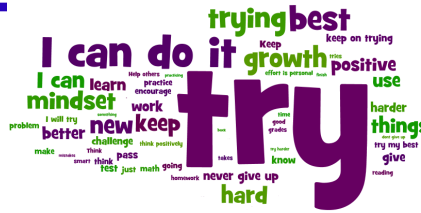


Attendance this week is 91.23 %

10 February 2023

### School News

Another half term over; how time flies! This week we had some wonderful workshops from Ian from Doodle Bug, focusing on Growth Mindset and Resilience. The children really engaged with the approach to this, developing their maths and art skills and learning from mistakes. He was very complimentary about their resilience and engagement. Well done everyone. Parents joined us for the follow-up assembly which introduced them to the Growth Mindset messages too. Further information can be found here Growth Mindset For Parents ([mindsetworks.com](http://mindsetworks.com))



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

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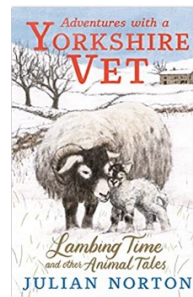


This week's winning House is Elm

Last week's winning House was Elm

### Opening of New School Library

The new library will be officially opened by Julian Norton, The Yorkshire Vet, on 28th February. A film crew from the programme will be there to record the event and him discussing being a vet. He will also talk about his new children's book which can be ordered through school (watch out for the letter being emailed out).



### Message from Eco Club; We are Collecting for Charity

The children are collecting items for charity. Please help them to reach their targets by saving and sending in; used **stamps** (with 1cm border cut from envelope); used **printer cartridges**; used **batteries**; old **bras**(!). Thank you.



### SATs Club

Thursday 3.30 pm—4.30 pm

Miss Pope will be starting a SATs revision and support club for Y6 pupils after half term. Attendance is recommended but not compulsory. Assistance may be available for transport if required; please call. All other clubs remain the same after half term.

### Half Term Helpers in School

**Monday 13 February;** If anyone is available to help Mrs Hayes, she is in school on from 9.30am on Monday of half term doing a few jobs to finish off the new library e.g. painting, put up some displays etc. Also some other small jobs to tidy up. Any amount of time gratefully received; no skills required!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 10 Feb-Break up
- 20 Feb-Pupils return to school
- 22 Feb-Founders Day
- 27 Feb-Exotic Animals
- 27 Feb-Paralympic athlete visit
- 28 Feb-Opening of new library by The Yorkshire Vet
- 2 Mar-World Book Day
- 3 Mar-Y5/6 Netball, Ryedale
- 13 Mar-Assessment Week
- 15 Mar-Science morning
- 17 Mar-Y3/4 Netball, Ryedale
- 20/21 Mar-interviews for new headteacher
- 24 Mar-Sport afternoon with Mr Jackson
- 28/29Mar-Consultation Evenings
- 28 Mar-Full Governing Body
- 30 Mar-Easter workshop
- 31 Mar-Y1/2 Multi-skills, Ryedale
- 31 Mar-Break up
- 17 April-Training day
- 18 Apr-Pupils return to school

All things are difficult before they are easy.



## Friends of Gillamoor School (FoGS)

We had a good meeting the other week with some good ideas for some fun fundraising events to happen over the next few months. Watch this space for events over the next few weeks....

The next FoGS meeting will be on Wednesday 1st March 7pm Royal Oak, Gillamoor. Please come along if you can and offer up any ideas for fun events or help us run the events. **Alternative Dinner Dance**-please check the FoGS facebook Page to vote on a possible alternative event.



### Film night dates for your diaries;

3 Mar

## School Governor Vacancies

We have 2 vacancies on our Governing Board. If you would be interested to find out more about this role and how members help support and shape the school, please do get in touch for a no obligation chat. You can also look here for more information National Governance Association ([nga.org.uk](http://nga.org.uk)) and Governance structures and roles - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

## Founders and World Thinking Day 22 February

It is celebrated by Scout and Guide organisations. It is a day when they think about their "sisters" and "brothers" in all the countries of the world, the meaning of Guiding & Scouting, and its global impact. Pupils who attended any of the organisations (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies and Guides) are wear their uniforms on the 22 February.

## School Uniform

Half term is a great time to check all your child's uniform; is it too small, are the names still visible? Remember, we do not insist on branded uniform, supermarket items in correct colours are fine. Sensible, plain, lack shoes and **no** trainers other than for PE please.

Tesco price currently; 2x polo shirts - from £2.50, 2x sweatshirts - from £4, 2x skirts - from £6, 2x trousers - from £7



## GALLERY

We had a fabulous pizza lunch. Thanks Mrs Thackeray!



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## Staff Training

Finance conference

Non-fiction writing for Rec/KS1

Growth Mindset

SENCo network

Diocesan Headteacher network



## School Lunches

Week beginning 20 February is week 2 of our menu.

