

Collective Worship Theme this half term = Wisdom

Attendance this week is 94.30 %

10 March 2023

School News

This half term is extremely busy with visits, visitors, assessment week, parent consultations, sports events and interviews for the new headteacher. KS2 children write these into their planners and letters are sent out in advance. A list of dates is also included every week in this newsletter. PLEASE can you ensure that you read these to ensure that you and your child has access to everything.

Ryedale Sports Competition—Y5/6 Netball

Well done to our Y5/6 netball team who played at Ryedale School against local primary schools. They came second, playing against much larger schools. Congratulations!

Fire and Furnace visit, Grosmont—Y3/4

What a great day learning lots about drift mining for iron ore and how the iron was extracted. Geocaching skills were learnt and historical enquiry skills used.

Hygge Day

On 22 March Wrens are having a Hygge day and can come to school in their pyjamas! How exciting.



Comic Relief

17 March - Owls class are organising this event.. "Wear what makes you happy" is the theme; come in clothing that represents this.

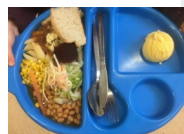
If you would like to make a donation, please click on the link below which will take you to Gillamoor School's Comic Relief donations page which has been created by Parent Pay.

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School Lunches

Our new menu which starts on the 18 April will be sent home next week. Please can you return the menu proforma to school by Tuesday 21 March to ensure Mrs Thackeray can order the correct amount of provisions. Due to the increase in food prices, Taylor Shaw have had to increase the cost of lunches. Therefore from the 18 April, school lunches will be £2.75 per day. We are so lucky to have a fabulous cook and the meals are both filling and delicious.



Healthy Eating event (Y5/6)

The children learnt about growing crops and the annual calendar of planting and harvesting in an online session run by the Royal Horticultural Society as part of the Healthy Schools Award.



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

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School



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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 13 Mar-Assessment Week
- 15 Mar-Science morning
- 17 Mar-Y3/4 Netball, Ryedale
- 17 Mar-Comic Relief
- 20/21 Mar-interviews for new headteacher
- 22 Mar-Infants Hygge Day
- 23 Mar-Y3/4 Ripon-rearranged date Leave school at 8.45 am**
- 23 Mar-KS2 parents Children's University presentation
- 24 Mar-Sport afternoon with Mr Jackson
- 28/29 Mar-Consultation Evenings
- 28 Mar-Full Governing Body
- 30 Mar-Easter workshop
- 31 Mar-Y5/6 Greek Day
- 31 Mar-Y1/2 Multi-skills, Ryedale
- 31 Mar-Break up**
- 17 April-Training day
- 18 Apr-Pupils return to school**

Wonder is the beginning of wisdom

Socrates

Friends of Gillamoor School (FoGS)

Easter Egg competition - get your crafting heads in gear. Please see our attached poster. All entries to be in school by Wednesday 29th March.

Lots coming up to do with the Kirkby 10km run...still looking for helpers possibly to marshall and other jobs.

Thank you to everyone who supported our film nights this School year. We look forward to running them again next School year.



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) and Governance structures and roles - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)



Supporting reading in school

If you feel you would be able to help listen to readers, please could you contact the office with preferred dates and times.



Staff Training

GDPR

EVC training



School Lunches

Week beginning 13 March is week 2 of our menu.

GALLERY



Y5/6 netball team



Fun in the snow!