

Collective Worship Theme *this half term = Wisdom*

Attendance this week is 94.74%



17 March 2023



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

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Gillamoor C of E Primary
School



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

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

School News

British Science Week provided the children with lots of experiences and activities. On Monday, a STEM Ambassador came to introduce the theme for the week; Connections. He talked about how the brain works and how links are made in learning to KS2. On Wednesday, Abbie came from LoveScience and the children took part in workshops based on their science work this term; making connections to electricity, light and changing materials. We had static electricity hair, lemon batteries, refraction glasses, brain tricking light and colour wheels, lava lamps and volcanoes! Children's feedback was very positive and we hope this has inspired the next generation of scientists.

Wrens—17th March, Starbooks session - parents invited from 2.20pm.

WrensHygge Day-22nd March

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

Greek Day-Y5/6-31 March

Come in Greek costume (simply created at home— bed sheet?) . All Y5/6 parents are welcome to the special worship presentation at the end of the day

Comic Relief

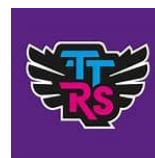
The donation page still open. Please follow the link below which will take you to Gillamoor School's Comic Relief donations page, created by Parent Pay. <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=10181>

School Lunches

Our new menu which starts 18 April has been sent home and is attached. Please return the menu proforma to school by **Tues 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.

Times tables Rockstars [Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(trockstars.com\)](https://trockstars.com)

All pupils from Y1-Y6 can access the TTRockstars site from home with their logins. There are lots of great activities and competitions to do and the children love using it. It is also having a huge impact on their use of times tables and therefore on their maths attainment. Please encourage them to access this at home from a phone/ mobile/tablet; any questions, please ask a teacher.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 17 Mar-Red Nose Day & Wrens' Starbooks session
- 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; 3.15pm
- 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-Worship, 3pm, all Y5/6 parents welcome.
- 31 Mar-Y1/2 Multi-skills, Ryedale
- 31 Mar-Break up**
- 17 April-Training day

To acquire knowledge one must study; but to acquire wisdom one must observe.

Friends of Gillamoor School (FoGS)

Easter Egg competition - get your crafting heads in gear. 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.



Staff Training

- Moderation
- PSHE Network
- Music network meeting
- Howardian Hills
- Headteacher meeting

School Governor Vacancies

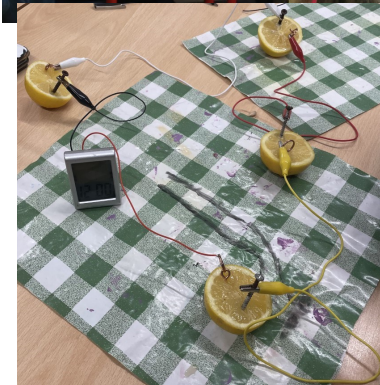
We have 2 vacancies on our Governing Board. If you would be interested to find out more about this role and how members help support and shape the school, please do get in touch for a no obligation chat. You can also look here for more information National Governance Association (nga.org.uk) and Governance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



British Science Week Fun

GALLERY

Refraction glasses
Trick your eyes



Van de Graaff static

Lemons as batteries

Comic Relief



School Lunches

Week beginning 20 March is week 3 of our menu.

