

Collective Worship Theme this half term = Wisdom

Attendance this week is 90.4%



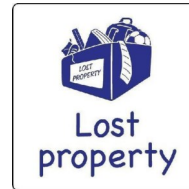
24 March 2023

School News

This week included interviews for our new headteacher. The Governors will be informing you all soon about the outcome. The children were amazing. Their behaviour was excellent and they communicated with the interviewees so well. The questions they wrote and asked at the Pupil Panel session were very challenging and so well considered. Thank you everyone.

Lost Property

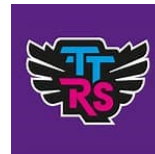
This week we have spent a great deal of time sorting out lost property much of which does not have names in. This is impacting on teaching time, staff's lunchtimes and their wellbeing. Any items unclaimed by next Friday will be sent to FoGS to be sold or to Ghana. Please, please, please put names in your children's clothes; if hand-me downs then please change the name to the correct child. Permanent marker pens are available to purchase from school for £1 each.



Wren Class request

After the Easter holidays, Wren Class will be learning all about Gillamoor village in the past and what life was like at Gillamoor school when their parents/grandparents were younger. We are already very grateful to Daisy's grandma for talking to the children about her experiences of school life. This has given the children a good start to our next topic. If you have any memories to share about Gillamoor in the past, please write them down and include an approximate date of when the memory occurred. We would love to be able to explore photographs of the village and our school from days gone by. This will enable the children to identify any changes that have happened and make comparisons between the old and new. We ask for copies of photographs as opposed to originals because we will add some of the pictures to our class floor book. If you are unable to make a copy, please let us know and we can do this for you.

Times tables Rockstars [Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com) & **Spelling Shed** [Spelling Shed - Spelling Shed - The Science of Spelling](https://www.spellingshed.com) All pupils from Y1-Y6 can access the TTRockstars and Spelling Shed sites 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.



Spelling Shed



*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
Oak**

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

18 Apr-Pupils return to school

Wisdom will multiply your days and add years to your life

Proverbs 9:11(NLT)



Staff Training

- KS2 Moderation
- Diocese Leadership
- Literacy Workshop

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...

Sunday 30 April.

Please find attached entry forms for the KS2 1 mile race and KS1 400 m dash. Also still looking for helpers possibly to marshall and other jobs. This is a good fundraiser for school so please give your time to help support the activities your children benefit from that are funding by FoGS.



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)



Wrens' Class Hy-



School Lunches

Week beginning 27 March is week 1 of our menu.

NEW MENU STARTS 18 APRIL

GALLERY



Thank you to everyone

who came to our first Starbooks session, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

