

Collective Worship Theme this half term = Respect

Attendance this week is 97.37 %



5 May 2023



School News

We have had a week of learning about the upcoming Coronation and celebrating with some workshops run by the lovely Jane from BigFoot Arts Education followed by a 'street party' in the playground and extra playtime!

Coronation gifts thank you

The children all received a badge and pencil commemorating the Coronation, kindly funded by the Friends of Gillamoor School. The fundraising that they undertake enables us to provide things such as this as well as coach travel, additional subsidising of educational visits and purchasing of extra resources and equipment. Thank you!

Kirkbymoorside 10K

Thank you to all those of you who came to help with marshalling and manning the drinks station and well done to anyone who took part. Once again, pupils will benefit from the fundraising as some of the money raised will be shared with school.

SATs

Next week, Y6 will take their SATs. The timing of the additional Bank Holiday is not ideal preparation for this. We hope everyone has a great time but we urge you to try to manage bedtime especially on Monday evening!

School Governor Vacancies

Every LA school is required to have a board of governors who help with the strategic direction of school and support the headteacher to monitor school in many ways from attendance to attainment, finance to funding, websites to workers and much more. Please consider if you could help support and contribute to the running of school by becoming a Governor; we have several vacancies. Get in touch for a no obligation chat or take a look at here for more information; [Become a school governor - Inspiring Governance](#). Thank you



Curriculum

As a whole staff we have been working hard this year to produce documents that set out the curriculum at Gillamoor that show the progression of every subject from Reception to Y6. To accompany these we have our Topic Overviews which are attached for your information & can be found on the website. We hope you find these useful.

Transport to Sports and Arts Events

We rely on your help to provide transport to sports events as bought-in transport costs are prohibitive due to our small numbers. If you help infrequently then additional car insurance is not required in general but you can always contact your insurance company. We have had a couple of occasions this year when we have had to cancel attending these events due to a lack of transport. Dates are always communicated well in advance so please do check the calendar and let us know if you can assist.



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

@SchoolGillamoor

Gillamoor C of E Primary School



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

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 May-Coronation Bank Holiday, school closed

9 May-KS2 Y6 SAT week

9 May-FGB Meeting

12 May-Y5/6 Girls' Softball cricket, Ryedale

15 May-KS1 SAT week

16 May-Bags2School

16 May-Y5/6 Visit to Askham Bryan Wildlife

18 May- Y5/6 NSPCC workshop

24 May-Y6 Literacy, Ryedale

24 May-Infant Visit to Danby

26 May-Y5/6 Boys' cricket, Ryedale

26 May-Break up

5 June-Return to school

12 June-Stay and Play Reception pupils 2023

14 June-Cake stall, Kirkbymoorside

GOD SAVE THE KING!



Friends of Gillamoor School (FoGS)

After a successful meeting we have confirmed that we will be putting on a Summer Fete at Gillamoor Playing Fields on **Sunday 9th July** between 2 - 4 pm. Children's Games, Stalls and a dog show...more details to follow!

On **Wednesday June 14th** we will be holding our next Market stall. Any donations of cakes, jams etc and help for the stall would be appreciated.

We are going to be holding a number draw this Summer where cash prizes can be won - more to follow soon!

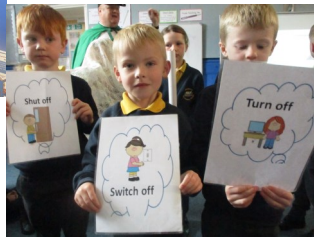
There is a meeting on **Tuesday 23rd May** at Kirkbymoorside School at 7pm to discuss the Kirkby 10km for next year. We are always looking for volunteers to help with the race in the build up to the race and on the day.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 19th June** at the Royal Oak, Gillamoor - if you can't make the meeting but have ideas you wish to share or would like to help out with event please do get in touch with us..

GALLERY



Learning about the function of the heart through dissection and exploration. Quote from one pupil, "I really enjoyed that, I want to be a surgeon now". (Owls Class).



Powerdown Pete



Coronation Celebrations



Staff Training/meetings

KS1 Moderation

Safeguarding training

School Lunches

Week beginning 7 May is week 2 of our new menu.

