Collective Worship Theme this half term = Honesty & Trust

Attendance this week is 98.54 % (target is 96%)

6 Oct 2023



This week, our worship sessions have been filled with singing, as the children have been learning and practicing the hymns for our Harvest Festival next week. This will be the first of our opportunities to visit the church this year and we are grateful to Rev. Bridget for all her help in preparing tor the service.

Our Owls class had the first trip of the year, heading to Aldborough Roman Site to support their history unit. (Photos to follow next week.) Thank you as always to the Friends of Gillamoor group who help support these valuable learning opportunities through subsidies to the coach hire.

Mrs Elsey

Parent Consultations

Thank you for the lovely supportive comments we received during these invaluable meetings. It is such a valuable element of our home-school partnership and we hope these prove valuable for yourselves too.

HARVEST Harvest Festival

FESTIVAL We are holding our Harvest Festival at St Aidan's Church at 2.30 pm on



Wednesday 11 October. Parents are welcome to join us.

We welcome **non-perishable** donations which we will be taking to The Food Bank in Kirkbymoorside.

Scholastic Book Club

We have created a school account for the Scholastic Book Club—they have a fabulous range of new books, as well as some classics. All books are delivered to the school and we have timed our order window to arrive in plenty of time for Christmas Presents.



https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/gillamoor-ce/digital-book-club

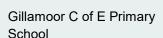
School receives money from every purchase which we can put towards our own school-book purchases.



Closing date 17 November



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





Last week's winning House was Ash





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9 Oct-Closing date for School Administrator vacancy

11 Oct-Harvest Festival, 2.30pm

13 Oct-Film Night 6.30 pm

16 Oct-Administrator interviews

18 Oct-school photographs

20 Oct- Y3/4 Girls Football, Ryedale

20 Oct-Stay and Play 9.30am-

11.00am

22 Oct-Domino Drive, Fadmoor Village Hall 2.00pm-4.00pm

25 Oct-Pickering Castle Wrens

26 Oct-Influenza Vaccinations

27 Oct- Y5/6 Girls Football, Ryedale.

27 Oct-break up

6 Nov-Return to school



The first event will be Friday 13th October with out first Cinema night. Please come dressed nice and cozy in pj's and bring pillows and blankets. We are also looking for someone to design a logo for the FOGS group so if you can or know of anyone who might be able to help us with this please let us know.

Staff Training/meetings

Inclusive Readers
Maths Hub

Reception places for 2024

We are holding some stay and play sessions for anyone who is considering applying for a place for their child for September 2024 entry to Reception.



Friday 20 October 9.30 am—11.00 am
Wednesday 15 November 1.15 pm—2.45 pm
Tuesday 5 December 1.15 pm—2.45 pm

Please call to book a place and pass on to friends who may be interested.



Appointments

We are having an increasing number of pupils missing school due to dental, optician and medial appointments. Unless these are urgent, please can these be made out of school time. Even 1 hour of missed learning per half-term still equates to more than a full day missed over the school year.

School Lunches

Week beginning 9 October is week 3 of our menu.

The dates are on the top of your menus.

Parent Workshops:

We will be running a series of parent workshops this year.
Please see below for the topics we will be covering this half-term.



I These sessions are free to attend,. Please see the email sent this week, or contact the office to confirm your interest. We have scheduled the sessions for 3pm, but if we receive enough interest, we can look into running these a little later in the day, if preferred.

10.10.23—School phonics and reading with your child124.10.23—Online Safety - What's App, Snapchat and Parental settings workshop





Online Safety is a serious subject and as teachers, we are keen to help parents understand ways they can act to keep their children safe online. Each week, I will share a link to materials from the National Online Safety organisation. This week's theme is about Snapchat. Again, I would stress the age restrictions around Snapchat, but am aware that some of our young people are using it, so please do take the time to equip yourself with the knowledge









* Safety"
#WakeUpWednesday