



Collective Worship Theme this half term = Honesty

Attendance this week is 93.42 % (target is 96%)

15 Sept 2023

Message from the Headteacher

This week, a visitor from the Pathfinder Schools Teaching Hub came to visit, and I felt so privileged to show them around a school where the warmth and kindness of our pupils and staff is so evident. Greeting others around the school, holding open doors, walking calmly and politely: these are our non-negotiables—the bread and butter that makes our school the delight it is and I was proud of all our children for how they shone this week in this way.

Mrs Elsey

School News

Clubs started this week; the children have been making origami boxes, relaxing together to enjoy a fun film, getting active and making music, with Science Club still to come. On Tuesday, Years 4 and 5 were delighted to welcome back the instructors from the National Parks Birds Survey. They explored some of the findings of the survey, comparing their results to those from more urban schools. They then took part in a geocaching activity and are very excited to hear about the turtle dove token which is aiming to get to Africa through geocaching, all the way from Gillamoor!

Healthy Snacks:

As a school, we promote healthy food and snacks. Children are more than welcome to bring a snack for break time; however this needs to be something healthy and not crisps, sweets or chocolate bars. In addition, children in Robin class receive a daily fruit snack. Thank you for your support.



Parent Consultation

All pupils have been given a form to complete for Teacher/Parent Consultation appointments. These are issued on a first come, first served basis. Parent-teacher consultations form an important part of the home-school collaboration and enable us to work together for the good of your child, so please do try to find the time to come. Please note Wednesday afternoon with Mrs James is full.

Parentpay

All clubs, swimming, school visits, lunches should be paid via Parentpay. Everything must be paid in advance to enable clubs etc to run. If accounts are not in credit, your child may not be able to attend, as school cannot afford to subsidise your children. Thank you to the parents who ensure their account is in credit.



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

@SchoolGillamoor

Gillamoor C of E Primary School

This week's winning House is Elm

Last week's winning House was Oak

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 18 Sept-7.00pm FoGs, Royal Oak
- 3 Oct—.2.45pm-5.00 pm Parent Consultation
- 3 Oct-FGB
- 4 Oct—3.45pm-6.00 pm Parent Consultation
- 6 Oct-Closing date for School Administrator vacancy
- 18 Oct-school photographs
- 20 Oct- Y3/4 Girls Football, Ryedale
- 27 Oct- Y5/6 Girls Football, Ryedale.
- 27 Oct-break up
- 6 Nov—Return to school

**“BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, FORBEARANCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL”
GALATIANS 5:22-23**



We have our next meeting on Monday 18th September at 7pm in the Royal Oak at Gillamoor. Please come along if you can we are always looking for new ideas and members / volunteers to help with the fundraising activities. Attached to this week's newsletter is a copy of what we raised last school year and what we spent it on. We are hoping for the same if not better this year.

School Uniform

It is lovely to see all of our pupils looking so smart in their school uniform.

Trainers should only be worn for PE lessons and black sensible school shoes for every day. We have noticed some pupils wearing trainers for school. If there is a reason why they are not wearing the correct school footwear, please can school be informed. All pupils should be in correct school uniform, every day.



Uniform is:-

Gillamoor School sweatshirt or cardigan or navy equivalent.

Grey or black long school trousers, skirt or pinafore dress (**no leggings, jeans or cargo trousers**)

Yellow polo shirt with school logo or plain yellow.

Black sensible school shoes (**no trainers**)

PE—Plain red polo shirt or t-shirt, plain black shorts, plain dark coloured jogging bottoms, black plimsolls or trainers.

All of these are available from large supermarkets and for logo items from SchoolShop.

PE and Swimming Mondays

All pupils should come to school in their school uniform. All children need their PE kit and Juniors should remember to bring their swimming kit in a separate bag (waterproof if possible). Don't forget a towel and goggles if they usually use them.



Wednesdays

PE every Wednesday afternoon, for all pupils, so make sure PE kit is in school.

JOB VACANCY

School Administrator required

We require a School Administrator to work 6.5 hours on a Friday. Full details and application form is on our school website and on the northyorks.gov.uk job page.

If anyone would like any further information, please contact Mrs Hugill.

Staff Training/meetings

Headteacher Network

Inspection Information Webinar

School Lunches

Week beginning 18 September is week 3 of our menu.

The dates are on the top of your menus.



Childrens University

Junior children have had a Children University assembly and will be issued with a new passport and scrapbook shortly. This will no longer be on line. Any questions, please speak to Miss Pope



School Calendar



Please find attached our school calendars.

GALLERY

