# Collective Worship Theme this half term = Respect

Attendance this week is: Explorers: 98.2% Adventurers: 100% Navigators: 100% (Overall: 99.4% target is 96%)

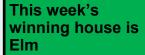
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First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain.



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Last winning House was Elm





# **School News and Message from the Headteacher**

Happy New Year! It has been wonderful to welcome everybody back to school this week, where we started 2024 in style with a special launch assembly for our new curriculum—Learning Means the World. Our new classes—Explorers, Adventurers and Navigators—have all embarked on units looking at different cultures through units focusing on Asia (Explorers), Africa (Adventurers) and USA/Australia (Navigators). Discussions have already been deep, challenging stereotypes and sparking much excitement and engagement. It is an exciting time to be at Gillamoor School and we are thoroughly looking forward to the upcoming term.

Mrs Elsey

#### Lateness

Unfortunately we are seeing an increasing number of children arriving to school late. We would like to remind parents about our school day timings—the gate opens at 8:45am and closes at 8:55am. This is the duration of our registration time. Arrivals after this time are marked as 'Late' within the register. If you arrive after the gate closes, you **must** sign your child in using the book at the front door. This means we need parents to enter the building with their child if arriving after 8:55am. An additional safety note—, if the side gate is open due to a food delivery after 8:55am, you must still use the front door when arriving late—the playground door will be locked.

# Y4/5 Bewerley Park

Our Y4/5 pupils are going to Bewerley Park in October, for our outdoor residential visit. We hope all our current Y4 and Y5 pupils will attend this exciting and valuable residential. A letter with information was sent home last term. Please can the consent forms be returned to school by Monday 15 January.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 Jan—Start of After School Clubs

18 Jan-Winnie the Pooh brunch19 Jan—New Age Kurling extra

PE session
19 Jan—Learning Means the
World Parent Information Session 2:45pm—3:25pm

23 Jan—Cultural New Year's Exhibition 2:30pm—3:30pm.

26 Jan—Film Night

9 Feb—Careers Event

9 Feb-Break up

19 Feb-Pupils return to school19 Feb-Bewerley Park depositdeadline

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT WE ARE A NUT AWARE SCHOOL. WE KINDLY REQUEST NO NUTS OR NUT DERIVATIVES ARE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL IN PACKED LUNCHES OR AS SNACKS. .



# Happy New Year and welcome back.

We have our first film night of the year on **Friday 26th**, start time will be 6.15pm. The film is TBC. We have our school disco on **Sunday 4th February** at Fadmoor Village Hall with DJ Lyn. Last years disco was a huge success we think the whole

school just about turned up it was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves.

We have lots of exciting fundraising planned for this year. We are always open to some new ideas and offers of help. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and our Facebook page for more information.

# Is my Child Too III for School?

If you are uncertain if your child is well enough to attend school, please check this website:. If your child has a sore throat, or a minor cold, for example, they still need to attend school. However, if they have a fever, they should remain home

# www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school



# **Swimming**

Our Y2 to Y6 pupils had a fabulous first swimming session at Pickering Pool. They all thoroughly enjoyed the session and are already looking forward to next week's lesson!

# **ISchool Lunches**

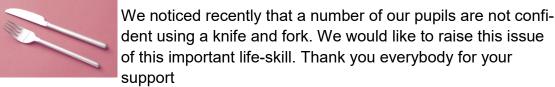
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Thursday 18 January is a special Winnie the Pooh All Day Brunch. Menu attached.

Due to food deliveries, the lunch on Monday 15 January is Vegetarian Bolognaise.



#### **Knives and Forks**



| Kirkbymoorside out of school club, are currently taking bookings for February | half term (12th-16th February). Sessions available between 8am and | 5pm. Please get in touch with them to secure your place. Kirkbymoorside out of School club: phone: 01751 430997 / email: 522501@nyey.co.uk

## Staff Training/meetings

Learning Means the World curriculum training

Empowering Minds— Children's Mental Health training

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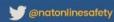
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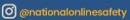


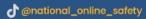
IOnline Safety is a serious subject and as teachers, we are keen to help parents understand ways they can act to keep their children safe online. Each week, I will share a link to materials from the National Online Safety organisation. This week's topic is Among Us.











#WakeUpWednesday

# Enjoy this special lunchtime menu with your friends

# Menu

Pooh's All Day Brunch 18<sup>th</sup> January

Piglet's Sausage, Scrambled Egg, Beans & Mini Hash Browns Or

Kanga's Quorn Sausage, Scrambled Egg, Beans & Roo's Mini Hash Browns (v)

For Dessert

Christopher's Chocolate Cookie

Join us this Winnie the Pooh Day

