

Collective Worship Theme this half term = **HONESTY**

18 September 2020

School News

- Another very busy week for everyone with great behaviours for learning and positive attitudes. Well done children.
- We participated in the Premier League Stars Kit and Equipment Scheme last term and have received some fantastic sport equipment for school. This is to inspire children to learn, be active and develop important life skills. This encourages children to be ambitious, inspiring, connected and fair. They will be using the new equipment next week.
- We have forwarded all parents a letter from the Flu Immunisation Team who co-ordinate the flu vaccines. Please ensure you read the email and follow the link to consent to the immunisation. The deadline is the 4 October.
- A huge thank you to Oliver who moved up to Y7 at Ryedale School, for the donation to school from selling some of his toys. We really appreciate it and will let him know what we decide to spend it on; something special definitely.



COVID related items and updates

- TAXIs and Kirkby bus - please note that Government Guidance states that all passengers in taxis must wear a face mask regardless of age. These masks must be stored in a plastic bag whilst pupils are in school.
- **Remember** - I pupils not on taxis will need to be collected at 3.20pm. Those on taxis will be out at 3.30pm.
- Please socially distance at all times when waiting outside school
- In case of symptoms, please contact school asap. If a child falls ill in school they will be isolated until a parent/carer can collect them.



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of E Primary

**Winning House
last week was
Ash**

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

SPORT

Ryedale sports competitions are continuing but will be done virtually this term.

Our new House Captains are planning some inter-house sports events for the year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Oct 4th—last day for Flu immunisation permission.

Plant honesty and trust will grow. Rutagengwa Claude Shema

School Lunches

The new menu sheets have been sent home with the choices form for completion and return to school. County Caterers have increased their charges to school. We have absorbed some of this cost but will need to increase the price of a school lunch to £2.55 per day.

TAXI from Kirkbymoorside

The Kirkbymoorside taxi will be £1.20 per day from September.

Uniform

Please ensure all uniform is named.

School Bags

The cloakrooms are much less cluttered; thank you for helping by reducing the size of bags.

Please remember that children only need to bring;

- a Lunch box/bag if not having a school lunch
- their reading book and record book or planner.
- PE kit in drawstring bag (these hang well on the pegs and do not take up as much space) We will send these home on a Friday to be washed ready to return on Monday
- Swimming kit on a Monday if taking part.

If additional bags are needed for sleepovers etc. then we can accommodate these elsewhere for the day.

Planners, reading record books and homework

- Planners (juniors) or reading record books (infants) need to be taken home and brought back to school every day.
- Homework;

Juniors - Friday; spellings (test following Friday) and maths (to be in on Tuesday)

Infants - Monday - new reading book to go home (weekly changes due to COVID but will enhance fluency, please read and re-read in different ways, share and discuss)

Friday; spellings (test following Friday)

Times Tables Rock Stars

- All children have logins for the TT Rock Stars site that they can access at home. Please encourage them to practise; it's great fun so take a look yourselves too!



Staff Training

School Lunches

Week beginning 21 September is menu week 3



THUNK OF THE WEEK

Can a dog be kind?

(A think is a question that makes you think; it may or may not have a correct answer but gets the brain cells working!)

Thunks are great for family debates!

Our School Library

- We have purchased a large number of new books for the library thanks to money from the PTA.
- Eve, our Reading Champion, has chosen Laura Sykes who writes the Unicorn Academy books, as our Author of the month. We have purchased a set of these for the library.



Clubs

We ask that you sign your child up for a full half term and do not dip in and out of attending as this affects the progress and planning of the club's content. Please pay on your Parentpay account.

Gilly's Breakfast Club (Mrs Sheard) 8.00-8.45 every day-£3.00 (to include cereal, toast etc)

Monday - Simon Carson Sports Coaching—£2.00- a sports session that will try out lots of different activities over the half term e.g. unihockey, basketball, tennis etc.

Tuesday - Cartoon Club (Miss Pope) - subsidised by school—watch a Disney film clip and then learn how to draw the characters.

Wednesday - Sports Club (Mr Mulholland) - £2.00 - another sports session with a range of sports to include; football, cricket,

Thursday - Computing Club (Mrs James) - subsidised by school - improve your skills and try out new programmes and coding.

Friday - Chill Zone (Mrs Hayes) - subsidised by school - activities will vary each week to include; art and craft, board games, gardening, nature activities, science experiments etc.

All clubs run from 3.30 to 4.30pm

Gilly's Chill Club 4.30 to 5.30pm Mon-Thurs and to 5pm on Fri-£3.00 - the new name for our wrap around care; a snack and a drink will be included then a choice of activities to wind down at the end of the day.

Local News

- Did you see us in the Gazette and Herald this week?



- **FOOTBALL TRAINING** - Kirkbymoorside Junior Football Club hold training for Reception and Y1 children, 9.15 am to 10.00 am every Saturday at Kirkbymoorside Sports Field. Further details from Craig 07583260875