

Collective Worship Theme this half term = **RESPECT & REVERENCE**

Attendance this week is  In school; 22 (58%) pupils Online; 16 (42%)

12 February

School News

We have had an extremely busy and enjoyable half term; if not as we expected or hoped for! Thank you all for your support. Some family time over the break and a re-charge of batteries and then we will return on the 22 February. We will re-open for critical workers' or vulnerable children only for the first two weeks and hopefully open for all pupils from the 8 March. We will await Government guidance.



Coronavirus - important information for over half term

If anyone becomes symptomatic and/or tests positive at any point during half term, please email school to enable us to take the appropriate steps in line with Government guidance.



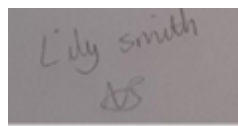
Gillamoor School Business Woman cooks to success

Lucinda started a new business making chocolate brownies to see in her village to raise money for a new hamster cage.



Budding Gillamoor Artist reveals latest pieces

Lily has been collaborating with #DrawwithRob



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Winning House last week was Oak

Winning House this week is Ash

SPORT

Daily mile/walk
Skip2BFit

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12 Feb Cinema afternoon, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

12 Feb. Break up

22 Feb. Return to School for Key worker children

8 Mar Hopefully return to school for all children

8 Mar. Assessment week (postponed)

16 Mar. Infant and Junior Parents' Evening

17 Mar Junior Parents' Evening

23/24 Mar. Y5/6 Bikeability

26 Mar. Break up

Life is ironic. It takes sadness to know happiness, noise to appreciate silence and absence to value presence.

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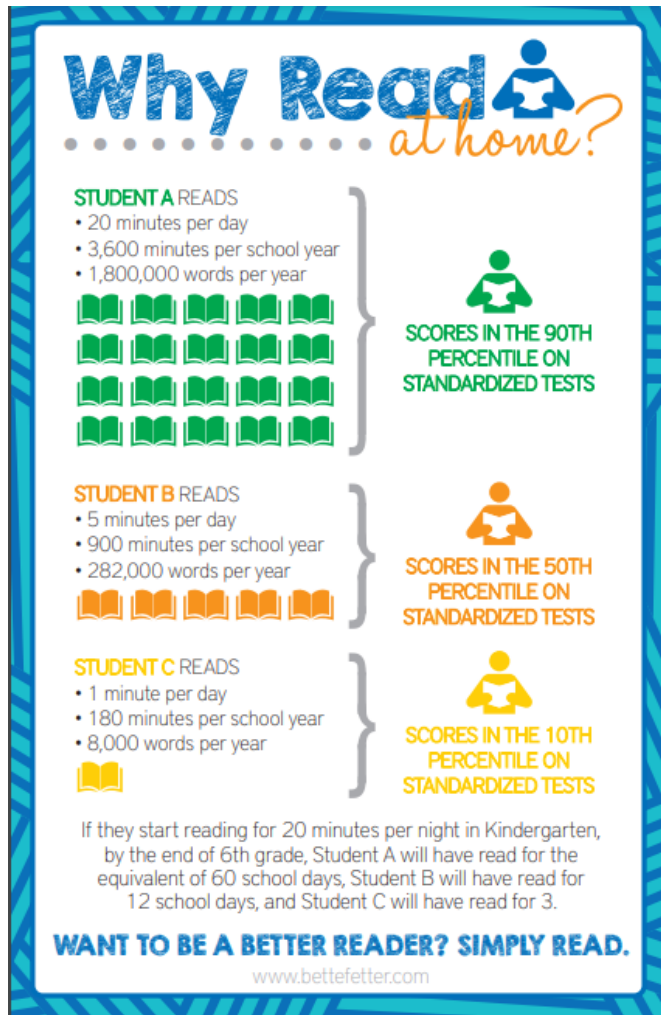
Home learning survey - you asked; we did.

Following the responses to our survey of home learning, we have loaned out more laptops and are helping people with their internet access. To support requests for more opportunities for pupils learning at home to meet those in school for on line sessions including we have shared access to our online Celebration Worship and Children's University catch up with Rich from CU.

Skip 2B Fit has been a bit tricky this week with the snow but we hope everyone is still taking part and enjoying the sessions online. Don't forget to send in your scores to be in with a chance to earn Top Banana (top score), Most Improved or Best Effort awards.



Reading please try to continue reading over half term and remember the Book Bingo in your planners Juniors.



Ryedale and Scarborough Coast to Coast Walking Challenge

Can you walk 190 miles-total distance of Coast to Coast walk, from St Bees to Robin Hood's Bay, starting on Valentine's Day and aiming to finish on Easter Sunday or before?

Details and questions are attached. Let school know how you do to receive a certificate!

Staff Training

All staff completing Lateral Flow Testing twice a week.

Pobble moderation training

Diocese Leadership meeting

Howardian Headteachers' meeting

School Lunches

Week beginning 22 February is menu week 1



PTA News

Please let Kat know if you would like to take part in a parent Zoom meeting for an informal school-gate type catch up and support; could you let me know directly or through school your preferred day of the week. If anyone has any spare time to help Mrs Hayes sort out the resources in the Chapel during half term for an hour or so please drop her an email. Take care, Katrina, PTA Chair

Y7 Virtual Open Days

Ampleforth College next e-Open Morning will be taking place on Saturday 6th March, for details <https://www.ampleforthcollege.org.uk/college/open-days>

More ideas for home learning

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/get-involved>

Competitions with prizes from National Geographic

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/play-and-win/competitions/>

<https://library.thenational.academy/> - Every week a popular children's author or illustrator will provide you with free books, exclusive videos and their top three recommended reads. Author for this week: Sally Gardner.

https://www.michaelmorpurgo.com/morpurgomonth/?utm_campaign=12137052_Literacy%20Library%20Event%3A%20Micheal%20Morpur-

[go&utm_medium=email&utm_source=CLPE&dm_i=1RW5.7850C.2679CP.TANB0.1](https://www.michaelmorpurgo.com/morpurgomonth/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=CLPE&dm_i=1RW5.7850C.2679CP.TANB0.1) - Celebrate Michael Morpurgo Month 2021! Come on an adventure

with the nation's favourite storyteller and celebrate Michael Morpurgo Month this February! This year we have the Morpurgo Month Bookclub, which is aimed at older (9-12) children.

Children's University (KS2 pupils)

This is the perfect opportunity for children to complete activities for their university passports. The children know what to do but here is a link to FAQs; to help <https://vimeo.com/uohnyph/faqsjan201>



Care packages for Home Educating Parents

Delivered this week to say thank you for your hard work. XXX

SIGHTED!

Oakley, Oak House's mascot has been spotted in Fadmoor and on Starfitt Lane near the Sleightholmedale turn. Please keep your eyes peeled and get your missing posters made to

help earn a Blue Star.

