

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

Attendance this week is **98.03 %**

27 November
2020

School News

Parent Evenings

We will be sending out details next week of how our parent evenings will be conducted. (by phone or zoom or similar)

Growing up in North Yorkshire Survey

You will have received a letter about this survey which gives us some good data around pupil health and well-being and will be completed in school.

School Uniform and Footwear

Can all pupils wear black school shoes for school and not trainers. They all need to have trainers for PE.

Smart appearance leads to smart learning. Uniform is:-

- Gillamoor School sweatshirt or cardigan or navy blue equivalent.
- Grey or black long school design trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses (not leggings, jeans or cargo trousers).
- Yellow polo shirt, plain or with the school logo.
- Black sensible school shoes.
- PE: Plain red polo shirt or t shirt
- Plain black shorts.
- Plain dark coloured jogging bottoms.
- Footwear: Black plimsols for indoors and trainers for outdoors. (All of these are available from large supermarkets or, for items with logos our school shop).

If your children have grown out of their shoes, we are collecting them for a charity in Ghana.

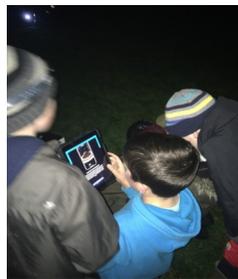
School Lunches

Unfortunately we did not have a Cook on Thursday and Friday so sandwiches were provided by Kirkbymoorside School. Occasionally, there is change to our menu

Stargazing

We had a brilliant time stargazing.

Thank you to Miss Pope for organising the evening.



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Gillamoor C
of E Primary



**Winning House
last week was
Ash**

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

SPORT

4 Dec Ryedale Sport Partnership in School

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30 Nov Assessment week

1 Dec Non-uniform day

8/9 Dec Parent evenings

11 Dec Christmas Jumper Day

11 Dec Bags2School

16 Dec Carol Singing

17 Dec Christmas lunch

17 Dec Christmas Party

18 Dec Break up

Tuesday 5 Jan Return to School

"You ought to be thankful a hole heaping lot, for The places and people you're lucky you're not!" Dr Seuss



PTA News

We are still looking for someone who could shadow our current Treasurer, Karen, and then take over. Please contact Kat—katrinaew82@hotmail.com for a no obligation chat.

- Wreaths in various sizes are available to order. Please email Kat
- **1st December - non-uniform day; please bring an item for the PTA to use in the Christmas Hampers. Numbers will be sent home in children's bags for you to sell.**
- 11 December. Bags2School Bags will be collected by 9.00 am.

Christmas Cards in School

This year we are asking that children do not bring Christmas cards into school due to Covid. If however, they would like to create an electronic card, this can be shown in class during the week of the 14 December. We have already received a couple of lovely electronic cards.

each time.

Reading at home

Reading should be pleasurable and you can share more than just your child's reading book with them. Whatever you read, please can you ensure that you complete the reading record or section in the planner

Crisp packets

Abi is collecting empty crisp packets for a project to create thermal blankets for the homeless.

There is a box outside the front door for your donations. There is a poster attached for you to put up.

Forest schools

Exciting den building is happening but we are in need of some pieces of tarpaulin or ground sheet if anyone has any they have no need for anymore. (they won't be returned!)

COVID related items and updates

- Children do not need to stay off school if they are not showing one or more of the three symptoms.
- You will have noticed staff are now wearing masks at drop off and pick up, this is to keep you and us safe. Please consider wearing one yourselves at these times.

Clubs.

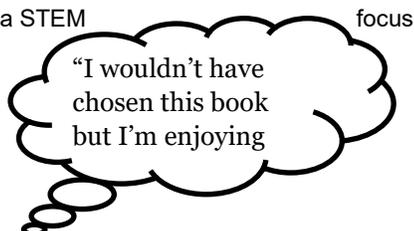
After school clubs will run to the week commencing 7 December. There will be **no clubs in the last week**, however, if you require wraparound care this can still be accommodated. Breakfast Club will continue as normal until the end of term.

GROUPS IN SCHOOL

Church Council are organising carol singing.

STEM Team are organising a morning of activities with a STEM

Pupil book group are reading 'How to Write Badly' by Anne Fine, and will be reviewing on Friday 4 December. Thoughts so far;



Staff Training

English Network
Headteacher Network
Howardian Alliance Network

School Lunches

Week beginning
30 November)
Menu week three

THUNK OF THE WEEK

Can you touch
the wind?

(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
and developing