

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

Attendance this week 98.11 %

16 October 2020

School News

Thank you for all the orders for the Christmas cards etc. (so sorry to have begun festive things before we are even into November!)

If you have not returned your order and payment yet, Monday is the last day. Late orders cannot be accepted.

Did you see us in the local paper again this week?

Daily Mile success

We are continuing with the Daily Mile which has been recognised by North Yorkshire Sport for its impact on fitness and well-being. A case study is being included in their annual report.

Sometimes we choose to go for a short walk instead and with the weather closing in for winter, you might like to send in a named pair of wellies for your child to be kept at school.

School Events

Parent evenings and pupil reports

- short reports which will help you to see how your child is progressing in English and maths and coping with the return to school. Will be sent out before half term.
- To discuss the information further, please contact the office to arrange a phone call or virtual meeting with the class teacher(s) or Mrs Hayes.
- Parents' Evenings are planned for December.

Harvest week; next week we will be looking at harvests around the world culminating in a harvest festival on Friday in school with pupils only.

Please send in donations at any time during the week, for the Ryedale Foodbank, who have requested the items listed below in particular but other items always gratefully received (please no fresh produce); laundry products, cleaning products, tomato ketchup, tinned meat, tinned pies, sweets & chocolate

Christmas

Recipe book; over lockdown we began collecting recipes for a school recipe book which we would like to print for you to purchase as Christmas presents. We do need some more recipes though so please have a think and please send a favourite one in to school with a photo too if you can



@SchoolGillamoor



Gillamoor C of E Primary

Winning House last week was Oak

This week's winning House is Ash

SPORT

Orienteering took place on Friday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Oct 19th—Tour of school for 2021 children

Oct 23rd - Harvest Festival (pupils only)

Oct 23rd - finish for half term

Oct 31st—Secondary School application deadline

Nov 2nd - back to school

Honesty is the best policy.

Edwin Sandys

Love in a Box; Over half term why not fill a shoebox or collect some items to donate. Church Council will be filling these during the first week back.

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.
- Should we go into local or national lockdown, remote learning plans are in place and will be shared with you. Keyworker children will still be able to attend school. Let's hope this will not be necessary.

Reception School Place

If your child is due to start in Reception, September 2021, you need to apply for a place. The information you need to apply for this place is available at www.northyorkshire.gov.uk/school-admissions

Applications are open now with the closing date of the 15th January 2021. Any applications received after this date will be considered late and will be dealt with after those received before the deadline. Please pass this on to friends and family too.

Tour of school for pupils entering in Sept 2021

(if not you then please pass on)

19th October, 3.45-4.30pm; school will be open for parents and children who will start school in September 2021 and who would like to see our lovely school and new outdoor provision. Please call school to book your place and pass this on to any friends or family.

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.

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

Monday - 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.

Tuesday - Animal Club (Mrs Teasdale) - subsidised by school

Wednesday - Christmas Crafts (Mrs Sheard) - subsidised by school

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

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

All clubs run from 3.30 to 4.30pm

Gilly's Chill Club 4.30pm to 5.30pm Mon-Thurs and to 5pm on Fri—£3.00 - 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.

Highway Maintenance—We have been informed of the following:-

Kirby Lane, Gillamoor will be closed 19-30 October and Queen Steet 2-6 November.

Staff Training

RE Network

Maths Network

Covid School response training

School Lunches

Week beginning 19 October is menu week 1

Friday 23 October

Spooky pudding

5 November—
Bonfire lunch—
attached

THUNK OF THE WEEK

Does lined paper weigh more than blank paper?

(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 critical thinking skills.