

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

Attendance this week 97.60 %

9 October 2020



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Gillamoor C
of E Primary

School News

This half term is flying by and we are all feeling so thankful for the way our school community, which includes parents and other carers, has rallied together to support us in ensuring children are safe, happy and learning. Things are still challenging and we will keep you informed of any changes we need to make but for the time being, the arrangements will remain the same next half term.

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.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on the 14 October. Unfortunately, younger pre-school siblings will be unable to join us this year.

Harvest Festival; this will take place in school with pupils only. We will be collecting items during the week commencing 19th October, 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

Christmas cards; the pupils have brought home a leaflet about designing Christmas gifts. They are creating their drawings in school for us to send off.

Please see the flier for more details and return your order and payment to school by Thursday 15 October.

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

Christmas plays; currently it is unlikely that performances will be possible with an audience so we will review the situation after half term. We may move to a summer performance instead so that the children still get an opportunity to take part in a play.



**Winning House
last week was
Ash**

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

SPORT

Training begins soon for virtual events

PTA Zoom meeting 7.30 pm for everyone. Email—katrnaew82@hotmail.com for a link by 5.00 pm Sunday

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

A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends.

Proverbs 16:28

Love in a Box; We are once again supporting the Children in Distress, Shoebox Appeal. All pupils have been issued with a leaflet. Donations of items that can be put into a shoebox, for us to fill at school or completed boxes can be brought into school any time. The boxes need to be ready for collection by the 6th November and will be collected by the Children In Distress team and distributed to Europe's infants and children from the poorest families, orphanages, hospitals and hospices. Please help to bring a smile to the faces of these people.

COVID related items and updates

- All passengers in taxis and the Kirbymoorside bus must wear a face mask.
- Children do not need to stay off school if they are not showing one or more of the three symptoms.



Easy Fundraising

With many of the fundraising activities curtailed for now, the Easy Fundraising is even more important. See the flyer attached and please sign up—it's EASY!



Uniform

- Spot checks and rewards for pupils with named uniform next week. You don't need to buy labels, a permanent marker works just as well. We have one you can borrow if needed.



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 must be submitted by 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.

Parentpay

Please can you ensure that your Parentpay accounts are in credit at all times. Our school budget has to subsidise any account with a negative balance.

Online courses for families

Attached are some fliers for some really interesting courses for children, parents, grandparents etc. on a variety of subject relating to supporting your children. Feedback is that these are really useful and, being online, are easier to access than traditional course. Please do take a look and feedback to us if you do take part in any.

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

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

[Congratulations Mollie on your Bronze Award.](#)

Staff Training

Phonics

Early Reading

School Lunches

Week beginning
12 October is
menu week 3



**THUNK
OF THE
WEEK**

Is there
more future
than past?

(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.