

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

Attendance this week 89.47 %

25 September 2020



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Gillamoor C  
of E Primary

## School News

- Another busy week! Clubs are in full swing and the children are enjoying the wide variety of activities on offer, Wrap Around Gilly's Club is open before and after school; morning sessions do not need to be booked in advance but afternoons do, contact the office please (emergency places may be possible but let us know asap).
- 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 Sunday 4th October.

## School Events

Usually this term is jam-packed with events but, as you will appreciate, the current situation means these will need to be adjusted.

- Harvest Festival; this will take place in school with pupils only. More details to follow regarding donations.
- Parents' evenings; these have been moved to December. You will receive a short report before half term which will help you to see how your child is progressing in English and maths and coping with the return to school.
- 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.

## COVID related items and updates

- All passengers in taxis and the Kirbymoorside bus must wear a face mask.
- You will have received some updated guidance this week by email on what to do if your child shows symptoms. Please check if you have not seen it yet.
- Children do not need to stay off school if they are not showing one or more of the three symptoms.
- Please continue to socially distance whilst waiting outside school



**Winning House  
last week was  
Elm**

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

## 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.

Oct 23rd - finish for half term

Oct 30th - back to school

***Do that which is honest. 2 Corinthians 13.7***

## Support for parents

We all know how difficult it is to be a parent at the best of times and even more so at the moment. Attached are some flyers for some online sessions and courses to support children and parents. These are free to access; sign up using the instructions on the flyer.



## 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

This week children and staff lost 1 hour of learning time looking for lost uniform and PE kit because it was unnamed.

Please name each item; a permanent marker is available in school if you need one.



## School Bags

There are still some rucksacks littering the cloakroom floor.

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 as they are used to communicate with you and in class for a variety of purposes.

## Staff Training

English Network

Finance conference

GDPR and compliance

Diocese Network

## School Lunches

Week beginning 28 September is menu week 1



**THUNK  
OF THE  
WEEK**

**Can you  
turn a  
sound up-  
side down?**

(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!

**Are you or anyone you know looking to buy a new laptop?**

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