

## Collective Worship Theme this half term = Service

Attendance this week is 95.92 %

24 September  
2021

### School News

We had our first fire drill of the year. All of the pupils went our promptly and sensibly. Our new music teacher was in school this week, Miss Greenwood from SingEducation. She ran a lunchtime choir, music lessons, singing worship and after school club, all of which seemed to go down very well.

### Christmas Shoebox Appeal

**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 5th 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. These boxes are the only Christmas present the children will receive. Please help to bring a smile to the faces of these children.



### Homework

Juniors - Spellings given out on Monday, test on Friday  
Reading - daily; please sign planners daily too,  
Infants - Spelling given out on a Tuesday, quiz on Monday  
Reading—daily

### Nasal Influenza Vaccine

All parents have been sent an email with details and how to register. The vaccine will be given, to pupils who have completed consent, in school on the 24 November.

### Parent Pay

Please ensure your Parent Pay accounts are activated and in credit. You can set up an automatic bank transfer to keep your account items in credit and also a text reminder service to help remind you when your balance is low. Lunches and clubs should be paid for in advance, not in arrears.



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of E Primary



**Winning House  
for last week was  
Oak**

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

### SPORT

Y5/6 Football

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thur 30 Sept—Eco Club  
herb sale—50p per bunch

Fri 1 Oct - Sport with Mr  
Jackson from Ryedale

Tues 5 October 2.45 pm  
Harvest Festival

Thurs 7 Oct—Y6 Primary  
Presentation

Fri 8 Oct—Y3/4 Football,  
Ryedale

Tues 12 Oct—FGB

Fri 15 Oct—Y5/6 Maths  
Day, Ampleforth

Fri 22 Oct—Y3-6 cross  
country, Ryedale

*Everyone can be great because everyone can serve.*

*Martin Luther King*

## PTA

If you think you could help no matter how much/little, new members are always welcome and we are particularly in need of a new Treasurer. No experience necessary!



## Eco-Club

The pupils have been growing various herbs, in Eco Club, which are now all ready for picking. They are going to make mixed bunches of parsley, mint, sage and chives, to sell on THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER, for 50p per bunch. If you would like to purchase some, please send your payment into school on Thursday. Proceeds will go to Eco-Club.

## Food Council

Pupils on our new Food Council are continuing with their survey and had their first meeting this week.

[www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)

Details of free courses for parents attached.



## Morrisons—It's Good to Grow vouchers

Morrisons are giving out a grow token for every £10.00 spent. We have signed up to this scheme and would appreciate any donations of tokens which we will be able to exchange for gardening equipment.



**Sat. 25th Sept - Kirkbymoorside Horticultural Show** - our pupils have created some art for the children's art exhibition which will be on display in the Memorial Hall, so pop along on Saturday to admire their work.

## Staff Training

Terrific TA

All staff undertaking LFT testing.

Reading for Pleasure

## School Lunches

Week beginning  
27 September is  
Week One