

## Collective Worship Theme this half term = PEACE

Attendance this week is 83.75%

3rd December 2021

### School News

We have had an assessment week and the children have risen to the challenge well. Marking is now underway to help us identify any gaps in learning so that we can further tailor-make our support for individuals or whole groups.

### End of School Day

Please can parents model good road sense so that children are able to use their road safety skills alongside them. Please also, remember that the road alongside the fence is **reserved for the school taxis** and park elsewhere.

### Stay and Play sessions

Our final Stay and Play took place on Thursday, non-attendance does not mean you cannot still apply for a place but please remember that applications close on **15th January 2022**. <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>

### Y3/4 Dodgeball

The children competed amazingly well and were resilient in the face of some new rules. They won 2 and lost 2 matches. Well done Team Gillamoor!

### Flu immunisations

If anyone missed the vaccination, there are local clinics available still.

### Homework

A reminder for parents/carers of Juniors (KS2) pupils.

1. Daily reading is expected and needs to be signed that it has been completed in their planner by an adult.
2. Spelling lists are given each week on a Monday for a test on Friday
3. Homework sheets (Maths plus another subject) are given out on a Thursday to be handed in on a Tuesday
4. **TT Rockstars** - online times tables practice where they can improve their speed and earn rewards, accessible at home .

**Spelling Shed** - online spelling list practice to help with the test on a Friday (free to access online at home)



### Children's University - Passports

and hours checked today with awards to some pupils. Well done. Christmas holidays are a great time to add to your passports too.



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of E Primary



Winning House  
for last week was  
Elm

This week's  
winning House  
is Elm

SPORT  
Swimming

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 10th Dec Christmas  
Diseo Postponed

8 Dec 5.30pm - Infant Nativity followed by Carol Singing in Gillamoor.

9 Dec 1.30pm - Infant Nativity

10 Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

10 Dec LAST CLUB

10 Dec - Y5/6 Christmas aerobics at Ryedale cancelled

Tues 14 Dec - panto, leaving school at 8.45am

*May this season remind you of the hope, joy, love and peace found in Christ.*

*Romans 15:13*

## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms in Children (NHS)**

Guidance from the NHS around Coronavirus symptoms in children and when a PCR test (one sent to a lab) is required; <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>. The following link gives locations for PCR testing centres: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/book-coronavirus-covid-19-pcr-test-if-youve-got-symptoms>.

## **Staff Training**

All staff undertaking LFT testing.

## **Clubs**

LAST DAY for clubs is 10th Dec. Chill Club still available from 3.30-5.30pm for working parents.

**PTA** We have taken the difficult decision to postpone the Christmas Disco but will run one in the Spring term



Thank you to everyone who came along to the wreath-making. These are available to purchase direct from school or at Kirkbymoorside Market on 8th Dec.



**Calling all bakers** - we need some baking to sell on our stall at Kirkbymoorside Market on Wed 8th Dec. Please bring to school on that morning.

## **School Lunches**

Week beginning 29 November is week one

**Donations for Christmas hampers** we are starting to put these together now so please send any items in to school as soon as you can; food, wine, sweets, chocolates, treats, baubles etc.



**Hamper Prize Numbers**—Please return by 10th Dec. More are available on request. This is one of our biggest fundraisers in the year so do try to sell as many as you can.



## **Christmas Tree Festival- our decorations**

As part of our work with the Richard Shephard Foundation and SingEducation, the children made decoration for the tree which is now on display. More details on the festival can be found via the following link: [The York Minster Christmas Tree Festival | York Minster](https://www.yorkminster.org/christmas-tree-festival) and you can vote here: [Vote for your favourite tree | York Minster](https://www.yorkminster.org/vote-for-your-favourite-tree)



## **Wellies**

We are in need of some wellies in school please if anyone has any size 9-12 (small child) they no longer need.



## **ECO Club request;**

We love our Eco Club but need some more equipment so please collect these vouchers.



We have lots of spare A4 lever arch ring binders if anyone would like some please get in touch. Seems a shame to send them to the dump!