

Collective Worship Theme this half term = PEACE

Attendance this week is 89.1%

12 November 21

School News

Thank you for your support while Mrs Hugill is off, we will be sending her some flowers and wish her a speedy recovery. We are continuing to work on our new library area which is now full of wonderful new books purchased in part through the money we raised from the Usborne Book Fair—thank you. Reading is such a crucial skill required for all learning and has been seen to have fallen behind over the lockdowns so it's development is a high priority for this year.

School Day

Please note that we open our school gate at 8.45 am and close it at 8.55 am, to enable lessons to start promptly at 9.00 am. Pupils arriving after this time will be marked as late.

Clubs-important details to note

We ask that you sign up for the whole half term for clubs and will be charged accordingly. If for any reason you need to change arrangements, please email to advise us as soon as you are able. Clubs will run until Friday 10 December; there will be no club in the last week of term. All clubs finish at 4.30 pm (including Sports Club this half term) with the exception of Chill Club which finishes at 5.30 pm. We are very lucky to be able to offer such a wide range of clubs which we hope to be able to continue with your support in these ways noted above.

Stay and Play sessions

We held our first Stay and Play session this week for parents with children interested in starting in Reception in September; it was lots of fun despite the weather with the only tears due to some children not wanting to go home!

Please highlight us to friends too and ask them to contact the office if they'd like to come along. These sessions are open to parents and children to come and 'try us out' not just for those who have already decided to put Gillamoor as a choice.

Next sessions;

23 November, 9.30 am-11.30 am

2 December, 1.15 pm-3.00 pm

Applications for Reception for 09/22 now open. Apply using the following link. <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school> **The deadline is 15th January 2022.**

Cross Country Results

We took a group of children from Y3-Y6 to cross country at Lady Lumley's on Monday. They represented the school extremely well and we had a range of great placings across all age groups.



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Gillamoor C
of E Primary



**Winning House
for last week was
Oak**

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

SPORT
Rugby

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 19 Nov-Children in
Need Day

Fri 19th Nov - Film Night
and PTA AGM

Tues 23 Nov-Stay and Play

Thur 2 Dec-Stay and Play

Fri 10th Dec-Christmas
Disco

Tues 14 Dec- **panto, leav-
ing school at 8.45am**



There is peace even in the storm.

Vincent Van Gogh

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

Please continue with testing if children have symptoms, however mild, in order to limit the spread of Covid-19. 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>.

Parent Governor

There was only one response to the Parent Governor position request so no election is required. We are pleased to announce that Lyndsay Roberts, mum to Hattie and Hamish in Y4 will be joining the Governing Body as your new Parent Governor. Welcome Lyndsay and thank you for your support.

PTA

Fri 19th Nov - **Film Night** and brief **AGM** 6.30 pm-6.45 pm.

28th Nov **Wreath making**: Newfield Organic barns, Fadmoor. 2 Sessions; 1.30-2.30 & 2.45-3.45 (all welcome)

Fri 10th Dec—**Christmas Disco** for children (and siblings)

Also, watch out for hamper numbers for sale very soon.

Please let Kat know if anyone is interested in being Chair, Vice, Treasurer or Secretary, or email the office.

FREE

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

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.



Friday November 19th

The Church Council have planned some great activities. Please can children wear bright colours and/or spots for a donation of min £1 and bring in some money to buy buns and biscuits. Coins for a activities too.



Donations of buns and biscuits for the sale to be brought into school on Friday morning please.

Staff Training

All staff undertaking LFT testing.

Reflection spaces- Diocesan training.

English Network Meeting

School Lunches

Week beginning 15 November is week one