

Collective Worship Theme this half term = PEACE

Attendance this week is 88%

19 November 21

School News

Thank you for your patience this week with Mr Kelly, Mrs Hugill Mrs Meadowcroft and Mrs Teasdale's absences meaning that I have been spread a little thin. Supply cover is virtually impossible to find at the moment but we were pleased to welcome Mr Dias-Leao, a previous student teacher, back for two days in Juniors. We are hoping Mr Kelly will be back on Wednesday.

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.

Collecting your children—important note

We have had a couple of incidences recently where we have not been informed that alternative adults are collecting children. In order to safeguard everyone, we will not release children to anyone we have not received notification about. Thank you for your support.

Stay and Play sessions

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.**

Tag Rugby Results

The Y5/6 team competed really well and were placed 4th out of 10 which was an excellent result. We were really proud of their attitude and sportsman-like behaviour too. Well done everyone.

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](#) and you can vote here: [Vote for your favourite tree | York Minster](#)



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Gillamoor C of E Primary



Winning House for last week was Elm

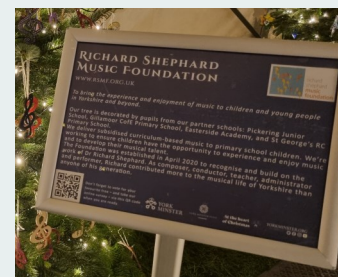
This week's winning House is Oak

SPORT

Swimming

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 19th Nov - Film Night
Postponed and PTA AGM
Tues 23 Nov-Stay and Play
Wed 24th Nov - Flu immunisations
Fri 26 Nov - Y3/4 Dodgeball
Thur 2 Dec-Stay and Play
Fri 10th Dec-Christmas Disco



Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding. Albert Einstein

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

We have no cases in school other than Mr Kelly but 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>.

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)



Donations for Christmas hampers to raise money for school please send in to school; food, wine, sweets, chocolates, treats, baubles etc. 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.



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!

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.



A huge thank you to our very

capable Church Council who organised today's activities. The children had lots of fun, final totals in next week's newsletter.



Thank you too, for all your delicious cake donations and to Mrs Thackary for the Pudsey lunchtime pudding.

Staff Training

All staff undertaking LFT testing.

Terrific TAs

Maths Network Meeting

School Lunches

Week beginning 22 November is week two