

Collective Worship Theme this half term = Forgiveness

Attendance this week is 88.03%

11 February 2022

School News

Despite Mrs Hayes, Mrs James and Mr Kelly being off sick and supply teachers being hard to source at the moment, we have managed to continue to teach our full timetable to all 3 classes; a huge thank you to the staff in school for enabling this. In addition, although the visit to The Deep has been postponed, we did have a Polar Explorer visit this week to share his knowledge and experiences; judging by the follow-up writing, the children learnt lots and thoroughly enjoyed this.



Mr Kelly

We will say goodbye to Mr Kelly at the end of this week as Miss Pope returns from maternity leave. He will be in a little next week to complete his handover. We want to thank him for his hard work and commitment to Gillamoor and wish him the best for his next role.

Elm House earn a special treat

Last week Elm House pupils earned over 100 house points and will be having a special treat next week to celebrate their achievement.

Blue Star Points

Children who demonstrate our Values over and above earn house points for themselves and their house and also Blue Stars. Once certain numbers of Blue Stars are earned, the whole school has a treat; this was the case last week. The treat was hot chocolate and pain au chocolate brioche at playtime which the children loved!

Clubs

Please can children be collected promptly from after-school clubs. We are having instances where we are having to telephone parents to collect their children after clubs. Club leaders also need to go home at the end of club. Thank you.



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of E Primary



Winning House
for last week was
Elm

This week's
winning House is
Elm

SPORT
Multi-skills
Swimming

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18 Feb-school breaks up
28 Feb-return to school
11 Mar-Y5/6 athletics,
21 Mar-NO SWIMMING

"If you have good thoughts, they will shine out of your face like sunbeams, and you will always look lovely."

Roald Dahl

Books to Ghana

We have donated some books to Ghana and Mr Asensoh from the charity came in to school to talk about the charity and say thank you. The pupils had lots of questions for him.



Staff Training

All staff undertaking LFT testing.



The PTA are planning lots of exciting events for the year.



News from our Clubs

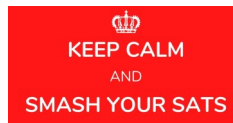
Photography Club - if anyone has any unwanted digital cameras they are happy to donate, we'd be really grateful. Pupils did some investigating on their close up challenge.



Eco Club

We have made fat balls. We are also feeding the birds and will be taking part in the RSPB Big Birdwatch

SATs club pupils are talking through and looking at their maths and English techniques and knowledge.



Richard Shepherd Music

We are in the Yorkshire Post! Link below

<https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/people/music-in-schools-to-honour-legacy-of-much-loved-minster-composer-dr-richard-shephard-3561333>

Remote Learning and IT in school

Children who are isolating but not feeling too ill have been accessing our Google Classroom remote learning. This has proven really successful and we hope it has helped parents too. We also use this in school and the children are becoming really proficient in their use of their individual Chrome Books.

School Taxi Parking

Please can cars not park in the taxi parking area outside school, as this is for school taxis only, to enable the pupils to get safely onto school transport. Thank you.



School Lunches

Week beginning 14 February is week 3

