

Collective Worship Theme this half term = Generosity

Attendance this week is **88.16 %**

16 December 2022



*First the blade, then the ear,
then the full grain.*

@SchoolGillamoor



Gillamoor C
of E Primary



Wishing pupils, parents, carers, staff and governors a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for all your support.

School News

It was wonderful to see our younger pupils perform their Nativity so well this week and to be able to share this with so many parents and friends. A big thank you to all the staff involved. Closely followed was our delicious Christmas lunch, prepared by the amazing Mrs Thackeray under challenging circumstances as we had no oven until 8.30am that morning due to a power cut the day before! Hearing the children's laughter during the party games and seeing the joy on their faces at the arrival of Father Christmas was delightful (if a little loud!). Memories being made for everyone for ever.

Educational Visits

Thank you to the parents who have paid for the fantastic visits to York Minster and the Pantomime. These are both still open on Parentpay if anyone else is able to contribute.

Healthy Families Leaflets

Please find attached two leaflets. The Healthy families winter leaflet covers healthy eating advice over the festive period and the cost of living leaflet aims to support families with advice and information during the current cost of living crisis.

School Lunches

Please note there is a change to school lunches on the first week back only Wed 4 Jan, meatballs with arrabiata sauce, Thur 5 Jan, roast chicken dinner, Fri 6 Jan, fish and chips.

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

**Last week's
winning House
was Oak**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16 Dec-Break up
3 Jan-Training day
4 Jan-8.45 am Pupils return to school
9 Jan-swimming restarts
13 Jan-Y3/4 Dodgeball, Ryedale
24Jan-FGB Meeting
27Jan-Y5 Dodgeball, Ryedale
10 Feb-Y6 Dodgeball, Ryedale
10 Feb-Break up
20 Feb-Pupils return to school





Friends of Gillamoor

There was an amazing turn out for the School Disco, thank you to everyone who came along. Lots of fun! The hamper winners have been contacted—

congratulations to the winners and thank you for everyone who bought a ticket.



Film night dates for your diaries;

13 Jan

3 Feb

3 Mar

Tickets still available for **Dinner Dance**. These can be bought as individual tickets, pairs or a table. Contact FoGs for more information



Please support us at these fun evenings as they raise funds to help subsidise school trips and swimming and purchase additional extras for your children.

Staff Training



School Lunches

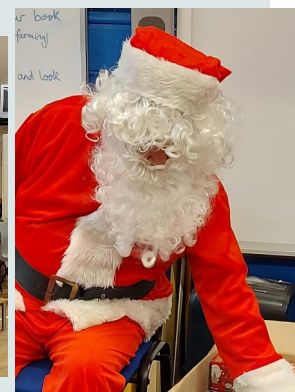
Week beginning 3 January is week 2 of our menu.

Please see page one of newsletter for change of menu.



GALLERY

Wrens Class Nativity



Christmas lunch & party

