

Collective Worship Theme

this half term = Justice

Attendance this week is **88.38** %



27 January 2023



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

SCHOOL NEWS

It has been a busy week for our valued adults connected to school with a Full Governing Board meeting and Friends of Gillamoor Committee meeting. It is wonderful that we have such great support for our school. If you feel you could offer some time, please do get in touch to find out more—no obligation. We have spaces on the Governing Board and extra FoGS help is always appreciated.

Headteacher recruitment

Our Chair of Governors sent an email to all updating you on the recruitment process and informing you that Mrs Hayes has kindly agreed to stay on until July to aid a smooth transition to your new headteacher who will start in September.

Keeping School Informed

Please consider if anything in family life is likely to affect your child and let us know (e.g. bereavements; family illness; family relationships; house moves). This really helps us to understand behaviour changes and support your children. Thank you.

Breakfast Club Doorbell

A new doorbell for breakfast club is on the left hand side of the keypad.

Teacher Strike

School will be open as usual on Wednesday 1 February.

Science Club

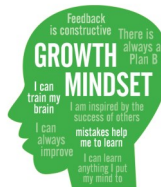
Please can pupils bring in a variety of empty plastic milk bottles and cardboard cereal or shoe boxes for Science club on Friday 3 February.

Folk Music Workshop

What a wonderful opportunity thanks to the Richard Shepherd Music Foundation. Sam, a professional musician, performed folk songs that reflect social history and linked this to the curriculum work; mining, farming, jobs at sea and in the woolen miles. If you would like to listen to examples of the songs or more of his music, please click [here](#). and [here](#)

Mental Health, Wellbeing and Growth Mindset Workshops — 7th February

There will be workshops for all classes during the day and then, at 15.00-15.20/25, a Motivational Assembly to which parents/carers are invited.



This week's winning House is Ash

Last week's winning House was Ash

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 Feb-Y6 Dodgeball, Ryedale

10 Feb-Break up

20 Feb-Pupils return to school

7 Feb-Mental Health workshops & assembly for parents

20 Feb-Eat to Defeat Them

27 Feb-Exotic Animals

27 Feb-Paralympic athlete visit

28 Feb-Opening of new library

2 Mar-World Book Day

3 Mar-Y5/6 Netball, Ryedale

13 Mar-Assessment Week

15 Mar-Science morning

17 Mar-Y3/4 Netball, Ryedale

24 Mar-Sport afternoon

28 Mar-Full Governing Body

30 Mar-Easter workshop

31 Mar-Y1/2 Multi-skills, Ryedale

31 Mar-Break up

18 Apr-Pupils return to school

Never forget, never again. Be the light in the darkness

Holocaust Memorial Day Quote 27th January 2023



Friends of Gillamoor School

If you have ideas of other events we can run, we'd love to hear from you. Help is also much appreciated so, again, please do get in touch, whether you can offer an hour or join the committee, every bit of support is valued. Our fundraising is so important in helping provide additional extras and subsidising travel to swimming and visits.

Film night dates for your diaries;



3 Feb

3 Mar

GALLERY



Folk Music workshop



Outdoor music lesson

Interactive Collective Worship



Staff Training

Governor complaints training

Non-fiction writing

GDPR update



School Lunches

Week beginning 30 January is week 3 of our menu.

9 Feb-Pizza Day

10 Feb-Valentine dessert

