

## Collective Worship Theme this half term = Justice

Attendance this week is 95.39 %



3 February 2023

### School News

Congratulations to our Y5 Dodgeball Team who played in the Primary Dodgeball competition at Ryedale School. They all played brilliantly and came third overall which is a great achievement especially considering our team of 8 players, included 3 Year 3/4 pupils who stepped in and played superbly. Well done! We have a new telephone system which offers two options when you call.

### School Lunches

There will be change to the main course on Thursday 9 February as it is Pizza Day! On Friday 10 February, Mrs Thackeray is making a valentine dessert.



### School Governor Vacancies

We have some vacancies on our Governing Board. If you would be interested to find out more about this role and how members help support and shape the school, please do get in touch for a no obligation chat. You can also look here for more information National Governance Association ([nga.org.uk](http://nga.org.uk)) and Governance structures and roles - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))



**Parentpay Parent Pay Debt** – There is **£1070.45 debt** on Parent Pay today for lunches, swimming and clubs. This is causing problems for school. Accounts should always be in credit. As soon as there is any money outstanding, the amount is taken from our school budget, which means this money cannot be used for your children. Please check your accounts and pay any outstanding debt. Thank you so much to everyone for putting credit on your accounts, keeping an eye on your accounts and paying in advance. If you are unable to make payments in advance for any reason, please let us know. School cannot afford to subsidise parents and we will have to consider whether clubs etc can run if parents continue to accrue these huge debts.



### Lost Property



There is still a lot of clothing that is unnamed which causes us a great deal of inconvenience and lost time. Please check your child's clothes, missing items;

**Sophia's hoodie (named, age 5/6)**  
**Tabby's hoodie (named, age 9/10)**



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



@School-  
Gillamoore



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

**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**

22 Feb-Founders Day

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 with Mr  
Jackson

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**

Justice will not be served until those who are unaffected are as outraged as those who are.

Benjamin Franklin



## Friends of Gillamoor School (FoGS)

We had a good meeting the other week with some good ideas for some fun fundraising events to happen over the next few months. Watch this space for events over the next few weeks....

The next FoGS meeting will be on Wednesday 1st March 7pm Royal Oak, Gillamoor. Please come along if you can and offer up any ideas for fun events or help us run the events. **Alternative Dinner Dance**-please check the FoGS facebook Page to vote on a possible alternative event.



Film night dates for your diaries;

3 Feb TONIGHT, The Croods.

3 Mar



## Founders and World Thinking Day 22 February

It is celebrated by Scout and Guide organisations. It is a day when they think about their "sisters" and "brothers" in all the countries of the world, the meaning of Guiding & Scouting, and its global impact. Pupils who attended any of the organisations (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies and Guides) are able to wear their uniforms on the 22 February

## Road Safety

Please can parents/carers not park in the school taxi parking area as this is for taxis only to ensure safe transportation of pupils.



**ROAD SAFETY**

We have also received reports of cars driving fast on the roads to and from school. Please be extra careful on these windy roads.

## GALLERY



Candlemass Service in church this week

## Staff Training

Early Years Reading

Non-Fiction writing

Designated Safeguarding Lead webinar



## School Lunches

Week beginning 6 February is week 1 of our menu.

9 Feb-Pizza Day

10 Feb-Valentine dessert

