

Collective Worship Theme this half term = Wisdom

Attendance this week is 94.96 %

24 February 2023



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

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Gillamoor C of E Primary
School



School News

The recruitment process is underway for a new headteacher for September and some visits to school have been booked by potential candidates. Interviews will take place on 20th & 21st March. If you have any questions please contact the chair of governors (cofg@gillamoor.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Parent teacher consultation

Please ensure that your forms have been completed and returned to school. We will then inform you of your time slot(s). If you are unable to attend, please contact school to arrange an alternative time/date.

World Book Day

2 March. Please come dressed as your favourite book character.

Opening of New School Library

Julian Norton from the Yorkshire Vet programme will be opening our library. Thank you for returning your orders for signed copies of his new children's book, subsidised by the Friends of Gillamoor School.



Message from Eco Club; We are Collecting for Charity

The children are collecting items for charity. Please help them to reach their targets by saving and sending in; used **stamps** (with 1cm border cut from envelope); used **printer cartridges**; used **batteries**; old **bras** !). Thank you.

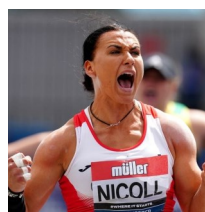


Play in a Day—Greek is the Word

Y5/6 enjoyed a whole day of drama on Wednesday with a professional drama leader. They learnt so many lines and actions alongside some facts to complement their learning about the Ancient Greeks. It was lovely to be able to share this with some parents at the end of day performance.

Inspirational talk for Robins and Owls classes

GB Bobsled and Welsh Shot Putt athlete, Adele Nicoll, spoke to the children from her training camp in Norway about her achievements, sleep, resilience in life and her personal journey to the level she is competing at now. This is part of our work on Growth Mindset and aspirations.



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Eat Them to Defeat Them

Children have been taking part in the Eat the to Defeat Them challenge to try different vegetables at break and lunchtime. So far these include; carrots, sugar snap peas, broccoli and cherry tomatoes and butternut squash.



This week's
winning House is
Oak

Last week's
winning House
was Elm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 27 Feb-Exotic Animals (Wrens)
- 27 Feb-Paralympic athlete visit
- 28 Feb-Opening of new library by **The Yorkshire Vet**
- 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
- 17 Mar-Comic Relief
- 20/21 Mar-interviews for new headteacher
- 22 Mar-Wrens Hygge Day
- 24 Mar-Sport afternoon with Mr Jackson
- 28/29Mar-Consultation Evenings
- 28 Mar-Full Governing Body
- 30 Mar-Easter workshop
- 31 Mar-Y1/2 Multi-skills, Ryedale
- 31 Mar-Break up**
- 17 April-Training day
- 18 Apr-Pupils return to school**

For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.



Friends of Gillamoor School (FoGS)

Next PTA meeting is **Wednesday 1st March** at Royal Oak, Gillamoor. Lots of things to talk about and organise. If you feel you could contribute and can make the meeting please do come along.

We are looking for volunteers to help the PTA on Sunday 30th April for **Kirkbymoorside 10km run**. We will be having the usual water station outside of school and if anyone feel that they can help with marshalling or any other task in Kirkbymoorside please let us know. Its good to see the race back this year as it is popular. We receive some of the fundraising back from this race so the more help we can do the better for the School.

MOVIE NIGHT



Film night

Our last film night for this school year is Next Friday 3rd March. The children in school will again be deciding what we watch!!

School Governor Vacancies

We have 2 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) and Governance structures and roles - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)



GALLERY

Founders Day for Scout & Guides; children wore their uniforms to remember the birthday of both Robert & Olave Baden-Powell founders of Scouting & Guiding.



Wrens class made pancakes

On 22 March Wrens are having a Hygge day and can all come to school in their pyjamas.



Great successes for all our Dodgeball Teams

Our Y5/6 team completed the round of Dodgeball competitions coming 1st overall. This meant that we were 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the

three competitions. Amazing for such a small school against much bigger schools.

Staff Training

Safeguarding

Finance Conference



School Lunches

Week beginning 27 February is week 3 of our menu.

Thursday is Curry Crackdown for Eat them to Defeat them.

