



NEWSLETTER

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Sponsored Walk Update Our amazing pupils and staff, supported by a fantastic team of volunteers (huge thanks go to Neil) ALL pupils completed a sponsored walk in order to raise money for our playground project. With the sheds ordered, (courtesy of our outdoor committee who charmed Mick from M & M Sheds and Fencing resulting in one of the sheds being given to us for FREE), we can now plan and organise the toys, games, equipment and resources to go inside them. The total money raised so far is in the region of £450 but we have been made aware that many families are yet to return their well earned sponsorship. Without the support of families and friends this would not have been possible so , once again, thank you VERY much.



PTFA meeting Tuesday 25th September 5.30pm

If you can offer any time to support a disco, help at a film night or serve teas and coffees at school events then please get in touch with the school office. Our AMAZING bank of volunteers and committed parents help us in the most amazing ways and we value them GREATLY.

Outstanding behaviour & attitudes in Y3/4

When our Kestrels, Kingfishers and Falcons visited the York Chocolate Story last Friday the objective was to help to develop their understanding of the Mayan civilisation and how chocolate is made. So, when members of the public stop staff from Gilberdyke Primary in the way that a retired headteacher and Ofsted inspector did in York that day to commend the outstanding behaviour of OUR pupils, this needs recognising very publicly. WELL DONE to every member of Y3/4 who contributed to this. One very proud Mrs Shirley



MacMillan Coffee Morning Friday (28th September)

We will be making a difference to many people's lives next week by hosting a MacMillan coffee morning (10am) and afternoon (2pm).

May we please ask families to get busy baking in order to supply donations of cakes/buns/muffins/ scones.

Please bring these in on the day.

Then, bring your family along in aid of a great cause.



Sporting Success

Lots of our children have achieved highly in various sporting events recently and we take great pride in sharing their achievements with our whole school community.

Please contact the school office if your child has anything to share with our community.



SIMS Agora—Online Payment System

The problems with the online payment system should now be resolved. If you were unable to access the system please try again now. If you are still unable to access the system, please contact the school office as you will require a new code from us. Thanks for your patience.



Attendance News

Overall attendance this year so far 97.7

Wrens 96.4 well done
Robins 98.8 well done
Starlings 100 excellent
Finches 97.4 well done
Falcons 98.3 well done
Kingfishers 99.1 well done
Kestrels 98.7 well done
Ospreys 94.9
Eagles 95.9

Workers of the Week



Robins Ellis
Starlings Amber
Finches Hayden
Falcons Imogen and Rhia
Kingfishers Jasmine
Kestrels Tom
Ospreys Ellie
Eagles Laila

House System

Ash — 150
 Birch — 100
 Horse Chestnut — 200
 Sycamore — 100



Overall Scores

Ash — 350
 Birch — 250
 Horse Chestnut — 400
 Sycamore — 250



Friday's Golden Table from Finches

Daisy	Joshua
Hattie	Saul
Emily	Grace



Key Dates Autumn Term

These may change, so please check for updates on a regular basis

September

25 September – PTFA meeting 5.30pm, everyone welcome

26 September – Year 6 to Howden secondary School, morning only

28 September – 10am & 2pm MacMillan Coffee morning, everyone welcome

October

9 October – NHS Flu Vaccinations, Year R-5

18 October—Individual/Family School Photographs

25 October – Halloween Discos – details to follow

26 October – School Closes 3.30pm

November

5 November – School Opens 8.45am

27 November – Parents evening – details to follow

29 November – Parents evening – details to follow

December

17 December – Christmas Carol Service at Newport Church, 2pm and 6pm. Years 3-6. Details to follow

18 December – EYFS Christmas Performance - 10am and 2pm. Details to follow

19 December – KS1 Christmas Performance – 2pm and 6pm. Details to follow

20 December – Christmas lunch and jumper day

21 December – School Closes 3.30pm



