



NEWSLETTER

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**Spring Term**

The spring term has been a very active one and it has been widely recognised throughout all year groups how incredibly hard the pupils have worked both in school and at home. The new homework policy, especially the weekly maths questions, have been well received with parents commenting on how much they and their children enjoy the new format.



Many thanks for the shared dialogue created through our parents evenings. You gave us some valuable feedback about school dinners and took the opportunity to take a good look at your child's learning in their books. Anytime following the Easter holidays we can expect to be inspected by Ofsted. We, (the whole school community), have made many significant changes and are excited to share this during the inspection when it calls! Parents were invited to share their views through Ofsted Parent view questionnaires available on parent's evening and we want to thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us. We welcome feedback and, as always, myself and Jo Beeston are available should you have any questions or matters you want to discuss.

Sponsored Fitness Circuit

Wow! It was great to see so many active children working with our visiting Invictus athlete, Caroline Buckle. The children and Caroline all had a great time and we hope that the event has not only inspired our pupils to be more active, but also to encourage them to discover and pursue their passion in life. We raised an amazing £1386.30. Thank you so much!

**Yorkshire Cricket Taster Day**

On Monday 1 April, representatives were in from All Stars Cricket and spent the day providing fun cricketing activities whilst also raising cricket awareness to children in years 1 to 4. The children all had a great time and you may have seen Twinkle, the mascot in the playground after school on Monday offering out free water bottles.

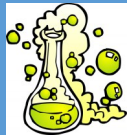
**Easter Bonnets and Spring Gardens**

The school hall was awash with bright colours from the easter bonnets and the immense variety of spring gardens was astounding! We had so many entries, that it was difficult to pick any winners, but with the help of our lunchtime supervision team, the results were in! Thank you so much to all the children and their families for producing all of the fantastic entries. You make us so proud!



Science Fair

The children were all so excited to show you all of their hard work for the science fair. It was great to see so many parents here in school watching the children demonstrating their experiments. We even had a visit from the Goole Times and they were equally impressed at the hard work, enthusiasm and commitment that our pupils displayed.



Gilberdyke Primary School P.T.F.A

Presents

June Ball 2019

Saturday 15 June

Brantingham Park 7pm until Late

3 Course meal included with DJ Pat Thong

£30 per person

Order forms with Menu selections are available from Gilberdyke Primary school

Please return by Friday 17 May with money

Parent Workshop: Phonics is Fun!

On Wednesday 3rd April at 9am, we hosted a phonics workshop to all parents of children in Foundation and year 1. Feedback was great, any further information that you may require please speak to Mrs Everitt.

Attendance News

Overall attendance this year so far 96.3

Wrens 94.3

Robins 98.8 well done

Starlings 96.2 well done

Finches 90.3

Falcons 96.7 well done

Kingfishers 99.2 well done

Kestrels 91.3

Ospreys 99.7 well done

Eagles 95.9



Workers of the Week for 29/03/19,

05/04/19 and 26/04/19

Robins Harley, Oscar and Harley

Starlings Geordie, Jacob and Connie

Finches Deni, Tillie and Annabel

Falcons Jake, Caleb and George

Kingfishers Amelia, Charlie and Lewis

Kestrels Leyla, Reuben and Isabella

Ospreys Melissa, Daivid and Riley

Eagles Ellora, Amarah and Harvey

House System

Overall Scores

Ash — 4700

Birch — 4550

Horse Chestnut — 4950

Sycamore — 4500



Friday's Golden Table from Ospreys, Eagles & Robins

29/03/19 Molly, Tilly, Ellie, John, Billy and Alfie

05/04/19 Amarah, Kiera, Lucy, Matthew, Joshua and Jayden

26/04/19 Cameron, Brendan, Tyler, Harley, John, and Harley



Key Dates Spring Term

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

Spring Term

5 April — School Closes 3.30 pm for Easter

Summer Term

Tuesday 23 April—School Opens

Thursday 25 April 5pm—E-Safety presentation

Friday 26 April 6pm —PTFA Family Bingo

Monday 6 May—School Closed

Tuesday 21 May—Friday 24 May Year 6 Bikeability

Friday 24 May—School Closes 3.30pm

Monday 3 June— School Opens

Wednesday 5-Friday 7 June Year 6 Residential

Monday 24 June—Year 5&6 Growing Up Talk

Friday 28 June—School Closed to all Pupils for 1 Day

Monday 1 July—Friday 5 July—Year 6 transition week to Howden School

Friday 19 July—School Closes 3.30pm

