



# GILTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2. 2017



I hope you all had a good half term. We have some super events planned for the children this term, with visits to Bagthorpe Woods, fireworks and basketball events and the Christmas concerts. As the autumn weather seems to be upon us, please remember to send your child with a coat. We try to be outside at playtimes in all weathers and so warm coats are an essential for school.

## Dates Autumn Term

- 1 Nov** -Flu vaccinations YR to Y4
- 2 Nov**- Year 5 class assembly 9.15am
- 2 Nov** – 2.45pm Y3/4 Book Café
- 3 Nov** -PTA Firework evening
- 6 Nov** – Y1,Y1/2, Y2 Bagthorpe Outdoor Adventure Day
- 7 Nov** – Sign a Spot for Children in Need
- 13 Nov** – Basketball ‘Wow’ Day
- 15 Nov**- 6pm Maths Evening for Parents
- 27 Nov & 4 Dec** - Y5/Y6 Swimming
- 5 Dec** – Bags 2 school
- 11 Dec** – Swimming Trials
- 12- Dec** -9.30am YR Christmas Concert
- 14 Dec** –2pm and 6pm Year 1&2 Christmas Concert
- 15 Dec** – Christmas Jumper Day and Community Sing
- 19 Dec** - 2pm and 6pm Year 3/4/5 Christmas Concert
- 20 Dec** – YR White Post Farm
- 21 Dec** – KS1 Party Day
- 22 Dec** - KS2 Party Day & Last Day of term
- 8 Jan 2018 First Day of Spring Term**

## Advance Notice of Dates

- 7 Feb** YR/Y6 Height & Weight Check
  - 13 & 15 Feb** - Parents Evenings
  - 15 Feb** – Swimming Gala
  - 19 Feb** – Half Term
  - 28 Mar** - Last Day of Spring Term
  - 29 Mar**- INSET Day
  - 16 April** - First Day of Summer Term
  - 18 April** - Cross Country Event
  - 14 May** - SATs Week Y6
  - 28 May** – Half Term
  - 4 June** – INSET Day
  - 11 June** - Cloughton Week Y6
  - 21 June** - District Sports
  - 20 July** - Sports Day Whole School
- These dates may be subject to change.

## Poppy Appeal

Poppies and wrist bands are on sale to support the 2017 Poppy Appeal over the next two weeks. Children need to bring their money into school to receive a poppy. The appeal finishes on 10 November 2017. (A £1 donation is suggested).

## Lunchtimes

We are looking to recruit supply lunchtime play leaders/supervisors who can fill in when our midday supervisors are absent. If anyone one is interested in this job or knows someone who might be interested please contact the office for an application form and further information.

## Sports

A team of 38 runners completed a cross country event at the end of last half term with many of them finishing in the top 20. All four races were won by Gilthill. Well done to all runners.  
Girl winners Erin (Y5) and Amber (Y6)  
Boy winners Reece (Y5) and Lucas (Y6)  
Well done to Harry and Chloe in Year 3 who ran well in the Year 5 races.  
We have 17 runners who can now go on to represent Broxtowe area in the County Cross Country Championship at Wollaton Park.  
In Football, the Y5/Y6 boys beat Hollyhill School in a cup match, 4-1 and the Y5/Y6 girls lost a very close match against Larkfields School, 2-1. Thank you for all the parents support with these events.

## Charities

As we are supporting the NSPCC this year, we are not running a specific event for Children in Need. You can however, on 7<sup>th</sup> November, support the signing of a ‘spot’ by sending in a donation with your child. They will then be able to sign a Pudsey spot on a driving instructor’s car.

## A few reminders

Please check your child’s name is still clearly marked in all their uniform and personal items they bring to school. After half a term we have collected a whole box of lost property, mainly jumpers and cardigans, which we cannot return to anyone as they are not labelled with a child’s name.