



GILTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Autumn 3 2017



Thank you for all your support this term. The children have worked hard during the term and are now working hard on their concerts for you to enjoy. We will be holding our annual Christmas raffle with tickets on sale at each concert. I am looking forward to seeing many of you in school over the next two weeks and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Dates Autumn Term

12- Dec -9.30am YR Christmas Concert

14 Dec -2pm and 6pm Year 1&2 Christmas Concert

15 Dec - **Christmas Jumper Day.** Children can wear their own clothes with their jumper and bring a £1 donation for Save the Children.

15 Dec 2pm Community Sing

19 Dec - 2pm and 6pm Year 3/4/5 Christmas Concert

20 Dec - YR White Post Farm

20 Dec- KS1 Party Day

21 Dec - KS2 Party Day

22 Dec -**Christmas sing-a-long!**
1.30pm

Listen to the school choir and then join the children for a Christmas sing-a-long to start your Christmas weekend.

You will be able to take the children home after the sing-a-long and any parent wishing to collect their children early from 2pm can do so.

8 Jan 2018 First Day of Spring Term

Charities

Thank you for your donations to the Poppy Appeal - we raised £182.90.

We also raised £323 from the MacMillan Coffee Morning which was excellent.

The NSPCC have delivered two assemblies and two excellent workshops for the year 5 and 6 children. All the children enjoyed the 'Big Workout'. We have raised £1500 which is amazing!

Thank you very much for supporting this charity and the work it does for all children across the country.

Maths Evening

Thank you to all who attended the maths evening. We have received good feedback. The power points used by the staff during the evening should be available on our website shortly.

Sports

Gilthill indoor athletics team had an enjoyable afternoon at The Kimberley School on 6th November and won the event. They now go through to the county event later in the year.

The whole school enjoyed the Basketball Wow Day on 13th November with all children having a chance to meet with Paul Sturgess, the 7ft 8 inch ex Harlem Globetrotter!

On Saturday 3 Feb, from 10am, there is a Cross Country event at Wollaton Park with Gilthill children representing Broxtowe in the county event.

Parking

Please park considerately as local residents are concerned about the parking situation at drop off and pick up times in the Digby Street and Glenfield Avenue areas.

Sickness/Diarrhoea

Please remember that germs can spread very quickly in school. The guidelines from the health authority state to leave 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Please avoid sending children to school if they have been sick in the morning before school.

Our stocks of spare clothes are running low so if you have anything you can donate please send into school. Thank you.

Advance Notice of Dates

3 Feb Broxtowe Cross Country

7 Feb YR/Y6 Height & Weight Check

9 Feb High School Cross Country

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.

School Council

The children have elected their school council for this year. Each class has two representatives who attend meetings and discuss how we can make things better for the school. This year all the children elected a Head Boy and a Head Girl to lead the council. Morgan and Lucie in Y6 have filled these places with Lucas and Georgia becoming their deputies.