

Gilberdyke Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 24th November 23



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Dear Families,

Firstly, we need to acknowledge the efforts and work that have gone into our Christmas Fair once again this year.

The team, led by our new chairperson, Kirsty, and very ably assisted by Lorraine, Lianne, Shirley (Lorraine's amazing mum!!), Emma, Katie and Sammy have gone above and beyond to bring festive fun into fundraising. We hope that you managed to visit the Fair, all proceeds will be fed back into the school to benefit our pupils.



Art & Design At Gilberdyke

Art & Design Curriculum Workshop for Parents

The children were incredibly proud to share their art & design work with families last week. Many thanks for your support and the value you have given the children's work in their art and design curriculum.



Our next curriculum event will be in the spring term

A message from Mr Macdonald and Mr Douthwaite – Site Team

Hello from Shaun and John.

We just wanted to say hello and thank you for making us feel so welcome in the wonderful little community that is Gilberdyke Primary. We both look forward to coming to work and helping to make the school a safe, warm and welcoming place for the children to learn in.

Recent Sporting Events

Last Friday, as part of our more aspirational approach to sports and competition, we challenged ourselves and entered a new football competition with our year 5 and 6 pupils; the Hull City tournament.

This level of competition attracts high performing school teams whose squads usually contain some academy standard players so the challenge was great but the experience welcome.

As ever, Gilberdyke pupils didn't give up in defeat and remained

resilient to the end of the tournament, choosing to play an additional friendly game at the end – thank you for demonstrating your character Dexter, Freddie, Cameron, Oliver, Elliott, Tyler, Jacob, Oakley and Reuben.



You will also have noticed our extremely smart new kit – organised and funded by the PTFA. Many thanks to Kirsty and the team for organising this very welcome contribution to our sporting life at Gilberdyke 😊



Year 4 Bench ball Competition – Tuesday 21st November

Sporting success prevailed at the bench ball competition this week for our year 4 pupils.

Represented by Betsy, Milo, Toby, Grayson H, Rebecca, Harvey, Brooke, Finley, Jack and Emily

A new rule was sprung on the team when they arrived at the competition involving them learning new skills quickly (only 2 steps allowed with the ball) but they demonstrated their Gilberdyke resilience and just got on with it!!

It goes without saying that the team members and our school community were over the moon that they came out as overall winners of the whole competition – a huge well done Team!



Clubs

Clubs will be back on next week following a break for parent's evenings.

The Christmas Craft club will resume next week (Tuesday 28th) with the last one being held on Tuesday 19th December.

Christmas concert and production dates - reminder

This year, the foundation stage classes (Wrens and Robins) will perform a joint Christmas production with Key Stage One pupils (Finches and Kingfishers). The production will be shown 3 times during the last week of school as follows:



Monday 18th December at 10am

Tuesday 19th December at 2pm

Wednesday 20th December at 10am

Key stage two pupils (Falcons, Kestrels, Ospreys and Eagles):

Pupils in these classes will hold their annual carol concert in St Stephen's Church, Newport on Monday 18 December at 2pm. Parents and wider family members are warmly invited to attend.

During the morning of Monday 18th December, key stage two pupils will attend the pantomime in Goole and will be dropped off at St Stephen's Church on their return.

We will be walking back to school after the concert and would appreciate any parent volunteers to help us escort the children back. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to volunteer.

Parent's Evening

Thank you for attending parent's evening and the commitment shown to your child's education. If you haven't been able to attend this week, please see your child's teacher to arrange a telephone appointment – it is incredibly important that you have this conversation about your child's progress and how well they are achieving against age related expectations.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care,

Melissa Shirley