



Newsletter

Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week in school with lots to celebrate. The teachers have worked tirelessly at improving the school environment and the children have been working extremely hard, adjusting to their new class timetables well.

School Dinners

Thank you for returning the menu choices document. We will be starting to serve the chosen menus on Wednesday 30th January. Each day, prior to lunchtime, the children will be given a sticker by their teacher, which correlates with their chosen meal. The cook will then know which meal to serve to each child. If you have any queries regarding the new system, please speak to the office and they will be happy to help you.

The School Library

The staff have been working hard to improve the appearance of the school library. Lots of new books are now on display, ready for children to use, and new rugs and cushions have been purchased to make the space a comfortable and enjoyable place to sit.

Starting this week, each class will now get the chance to use the library on allocated days during lunch time if they wish. Years 6, 5 and 4 have already used the library this week and Years 3, 2 and 1 will have the same opportunity next week.



Librarians

Children in Key Stage 2 were given the opportunity to apply to be Librarians. Fourteen children have been selected to fulfil the roles and will meet every Thursday after school. They met for the first time last night to share ideas and begin their work.

Book Fayre

We are very happy to announce that we will be holding a Travelling Book Fair from Tuesday 29th January to Thursday 31st January. Children and parents will have the opportunity to view and purchase books if they wish. Your support would be greatly appreciated because, for every book sold at the fair, the school earns commission, which will enable us to add new books to our school and class libraries.

You can also Click and Collect at www.travellingbooks.co.uk. Choose in advance, pay online and collect your order direct from the Book Fair. A range of book vouchers for children to spend at the Book Fair are also available online from Travelling Books.

The Book Fair will take place on the following days:-

Opening	Tuesday	29th January	2.30	-	4.00pm
	Wednesday	30th January	2.30	-	4.00pm
	Thursday	31st January	2.30	-	4.00pm

Key Stage 2 children will have time to buy books independently within school hours or when school finishes.

Key Stage 1 children are invited to the Book Fair with an adult when the afternoon session finishes at 3.05pm. We suggest you collect the children as usual and then re-enter school by the main front entrance.

Mrs Jennings

Friends of Galley Hill Magic Night

FOGH warmly invite you, your family and friends to join us for an exciting evening of magic at school on **Friday 1st February 2019**.

Middlesbrough Circle of Magicians are performing between 7:00pm and 9:00pm. The show will start with individual performances to small groups in the first half followed by a performance to the whole audience in the second half. Doors open at 6:30pm and there will be snacks, alcoholic and soft drinks available for purchase from the FOGH bar. Children must be accompanied by an adult please.

Adult tickets are £4 and child tickets are £3. Order forms have been sent out via Parent Mail. Please send in the money to school rather than using Parent Mail to pay.

All money raised will go directly to benefit the children of Galley Hill Primary School.

Thanks,
The FOGH team

Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 15th February, we are having a non-uniform day to raise money for transport for sporting events. The children can come to school dressed in their sports clothes and we kindly request a donation (£1 is suggested).



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 29 th – Thursday 31 st January	Book Fair
Wednesday 30 th January	Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming Gala at Guisborough Swimming Baths 9:30am – 12pm (selected children only)
Thursday 31 st January	Year 1 Badminton Skills at Prior Pursglove 1:15-3pm
Monday 4 th February	Road Safety Assemblies for KS1 and KS2 Led by Cleveland Fire Brigade
Tuesday 12 th February	Phonics Meeting for Year 1 Parents at 5:30pm
Friday 15 th February	Non-Uniform Day School Breaks for Half Term Holidays
Monday 4 th March	Fire Education Lessons for KS1 and KS2 Led by Cleveland Fire Brigade Year 6 Emotional Wellbeing Session
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 26 th March	Easter Service for KS1 and KS2 at Saint Nicholas Church in Guisborough (Time TBC)
Thursday 28 th March	Year 3 and Year 4 Production at 1:30pm and 6pm
Monday 1 st April & Tuesday 2 nd April	Parental Consultations 3:30 – 6pm
Thursday 4 th April	FOGH Disco
Friday 5 th April	School Breaks for Easter Holidays

Wishing you all a great weekend with your families.

Your Senior Leadership Team

