



Newsletter

Thirsk Community Primary School



01.12.2017

Well done everyone!

This week we received a thank you card from the British Legion. This year we raised a staggering £205.33 for this very worthy cause. Thank you for all of your support with this. Additional thanks to those of you that have returned the Christingle boxes this week, there is a Christingle Service this Sunday afternoon at St Mary's church.

Thirsk Lights

Well done to the children that were involved with the switching on of the Christmas lights last week. A small group of pupils including Sophia Swales, Lilly Short and Georgia Hollywood performed as part of the celebrations – well done.

Storyteller

Today in school we had a visit from a fantastic storyteller called Usif. Usif braved the challenging weather to come and work with children in Key stage 1 and children in Year 3 and 4. During the day he told us some fascinating stories and helped to inspire us all to become writers and readers.

Carols by torchlight Concert

As you will see on the second page the schools PTA are going to hold a Carols by torchlight event on Wednesday 20th December. To bring this to life the Thirsk Brass Band are going to come and lead us in a selection of Christmas Carols. As long as the weather is dry we plan to be outside on the playground. Please come along and make this a fantastic festive end to our term!

Weekly Attendance we are aiming for higher than 97%

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	92.4
R/1S	95.2
1/2EC	96.5 Well done
1/2MC	96.8 Well done
3BC	98.8 Excellent
3PR	94.4
4AW	97.2 Well done
5E	96.2 Well done
5P	87.6
6T	95.7
Total	95.1

Late Attendance

Could we please remind people that arriving at school in time for registration is an important part of the day and helps settle the children better. Please try and ensure your children arrive on time.

Packed Lunch

Could you please try and ensure that if your child is having a packed lunch that you provide a spoon if needed.

Thank You

PTA with Royal British Legion Band Christmas Carol



Concert



The Royal British Legion's Brass Band will be holding a Christmas Carol Concert on Wednesday 20th December on the school playground at 6.30pm, the gates will open at 6.00pm. Refreshments will be available.

Outdoor wear

Now the weather has changed can you ensure that your child/ren are correctly dressed for the weather. We still have some pupils with no coat and summer shoes.

Thank You

Dates For Your Calendar

3PR/3BC Swimming every Wednesday

5th December	RB Xmas Crafts
6th December	Sports Hall Athletics
7th December	Photo Top Up for Pupils (for those that were off ill)
8th December	Christmas Fayre

Dates for December

1/12/17-	Visit by Settle Stories- Story teller
3/12/17-	Christingle service at St Mary's Church 3pm
5/12/17-	Reception Parents Christmas Crafts 9-10am
8/12/17-	Christmas Fayre 5.30pm
11/12/17-	RB & Nursery Christmas Production 2.15pm
12/12/17-	RB & Nursery Christmas Production 10.15 am
13/12/17-	Y3/4 Performance 2pm and 5.30pm
14/12/17-	Trip to Middlesbrough Theatre 'Snow White'
18/12/17-	KS1 Christmas songs and Poems for parents – 2pm and 5pm
18/12/17-	RB & Nursery Christmas Party (afternoon)
19/12/17-	Glee Choir visit to Sowerby House 2pm
19/12/17-	Y 5&6 Christmas Party (am)
20/12/17-	R/1S 1/2EC & 1/3EC Christmas Party (morning)
21/12/17-	Service at St Mary's Church 11am
21/12/17-	Y3&4 Christmas Party (afternoon)
22/12/17-	Christmas Lunch
22/12/17-	End of term 2.30pm