



# Newsletter

## Thirsk Community Primary School



07.04.2017

### Easter holiday

Finally, after a comparatively long spring term, the Easter holiday has arrived. Over the holidays we are hoping to have a few improvements done to the school; including having the Key stage 1 corridor painted and new chairs for Year 1 and 2. The long awaited grounds improvement from the Tesco's grant is due to start on Monday 24th April –so by the time the children return to school on Tuesday 25th April this should be well underway.

### Nursery Raffle and Table Top Fund Raising

A massive thank you to everyone that took part in all our fund raising events, with both our Mothers Day Raffle and the Table Top sale we managed to raise just over £200.00. The funds raised will go towards a new water play table for Nursery. Thank You for your support !

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a fantastic Easter holiday. I hope that the later start will reward us with plenty of good weather and we look forward to seeing all the children back at school fit and well on Tuesday 25th April

### Nursery Easter Bonnet Competition.

Well Done to all that entered the Nursery Easter Bonnet competition, the judges found it extremely hard to choose. Am Nursery 1st—Cristiano Araujo, 2nd Thomas Egginton, 3rd Archie Tait

PM Nursery 1st Callum Bentley, 2nd Theo Sheridan, 3rd Arthur Fowler-Jones



### Dates for your Calendar

Every Wednesday -  
4AW Swimming @ 10.30am  
3BC Swimming @11am

24TH April      Staff Training Day  
25th April      Return to School  
3rd May          Defibrillator Training 6pm  
All welcome

8th—12th May    Year 6 SATs Week

### Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RP	97.4 Well done
1B	90.8
1/2S	95.4
1/2C	98.3 Fantastic
3BC	93.9
4B	97.3 Well done
4AW	88
5E	98.9 Fantastic
6T	92.7
Total	94.6

# SUMMER TERM MENU

**Served w/c:**  
24th Apr, 15th May,  
12th Jun, 3rd July, 24th July

**WEEK 1**

**Served w/c:**  
1st May, 22nd May,  
19th Jun, 10th July

**WEEK 2**

**Served w/c:**  
8th May, 5th Jun,  
26th June, 17th July

**WEEK 3**

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday

**Bacon & Pea Pasta**  
Broccoli & Carrots  
Tomato Bread  
Loaded Banana Cake  
or Fresh Fruit

**Minced Beef Tortilla Wrap**  
Mixed Salad  
Sauté Potatoes  
Chocolate Cornflake Pudding  
or Fresh Fruit

**Roast Pork Loin, Apple Sauce & Gravy**  
Carrots & Summer Cabbage  
New Potatoes  
Sliced Wholemeal Bread  
Summer Fruit Crumble & Custard  
or Fresh Fruit

**Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice**  
Cauliflower & Green Beans  
Crusty White Bread  
Orange Brownie & Ice Cream  
or Fresh Fruit

**Breaded Salmon Fillet with Tomato ketchup**  
Carrot Sticks  
Peas  
Chipped Potatoes  
Sunflower Seed Bread  
Fresh Fruit Salad & Yoghurt  
or Fresh Fruit

**Cheese & Tomato Pizza**  
Peas & Sweetcorn  
Potato Wedges  
Pears & Ice Cream  
or Fresh Fruit

**Organic Beefburger in a Seeded Bun**  
Vegetable Sticks  
New Potatoes  
Summer Fruit Cheesecake  
or Fresh Fruit

**Chicken Korma**  
Broccoli & Cauliflower  
Savoury Brown Rice  
Naan Bread  
Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard  
or Fresh Fruit

**Pasta Bolognaise**  
Green Beans & Sweetcorn  
Herbie Bread  
Digestive Biscuit, Cheese & Grapes  
or Fresh Fruit

**Battered Fish Portion**  
Peas & Carrots  
Chips  
Wholemeal Bread  
Berry Muffin & Glass of Milk  
or Fresh Fruit

**Sausages**  
Chips & Beans  
Broccoli  
Poppy Seed Bread  
Chewy Oat & Seed Bars and Cheese  
or Fresh Fruit

**Beef Lasagne**  
Mixed Salad  
Sunflower Seed Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Arctic Roll & Peaches  
or Fresh Fruit

**Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy**  
Medley of Vegetables  
Roast Potatoes  
Pitta Bread  
Jam Sponge & Custard  
or Fresh Fruit

**Meatballs in Creamy Tomato Sauce with Red Rice**  
Sweetcorn & Courgette and Carrot Ribbon Salad  
Cheese Corn Bread  
Forest Fruit Flapjack  
or Fresh Fruit

**Fish Fingers**  
Vegetable Sticks & Peas  
Diced Potatoes  
Apricot & Seed Bread  
Fruit Fool & Shortbread Finger  
or Fresh Fruit

Succulent Strawberries - rich in vitamin C, potassium, folic acid and fibre

Summer Cabbage - Excellent source of Vitamin C, low in calories and fat. Most popular variety is 'Heidel' also known as 'Sweetheart Cabbage'.

Tangy Blackcurrants - excellent source of nutrients essential for health

Tasty Tomatoes - very good source of vitamin A and C

\* Very occasionally due to circumstances beyond our control it may be necessary to change the menu.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta Salad Pot	Soup and Wrap	Vegetable Shepherd's Pie	Vegetable Lasagne	Cheesy Catherine Wheel
Jacket Potato Option	Jacket Potato Option	Jacket Potato Option	Jacket Potato Option	Jacket Potato Option

## Summer Term Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Judo</b> 3.30 – 4.30 Yr2- Yr6	<b>Zumba</b> 3.20- 4.05 Yr 3-6	<b>Kwickcricket</b> 3.20-4.20 Yr 3-Yr6	<b>Drama</b> 3.20-4.20 Yr1-Yr2	<b>Multi Sports</b> 3.20-4.20 Yr 1& Yr2
		<b>Tennis</b> 3.20-4.20 Yr3 -6	<b>Rounders</b> 3.20- 4.20 Yr3 – Yr6	
		<b>Mr Chandlers Tag Rugby</b> Yr 4-6		

### Up and Coming Class Assemblies

Date	Class
26th May	1B
9th June	RP
23rd June	6T (Yr 6 Concert)
7th July	2C

### After School Club



After Easter we are making a few changes to our charges.

3.15pm to 4.30pm = **£4.00** (snack and drink and activities)

3.15pm to 5.45pm = **£8.00** (includes snack, drink, activities and a light tea between 4.30-5pm)

There is a sibling discount of 50% for the second child. If you arrive after 4.30 to collect your child you will be charged for the full session.

## Defibrillator

Pupils and Staff at Thirsk community Primary school have led a successful fundraising drive to buy life-saving equipment.

The pupils held several fundraising events including cakes sales and coffee mornings. Donations were made by the Friends of Thirsk School PTA, East Thirsk Community Hall, Parent & Toddler Group and St Mary's Parish Church. Donations were also received from local businesses- Growpress Ltd, RedkiteIT Ltd, Salon 54, Compact Engineering Ltd, Thirsk Furniture Products and Tom Rods Ltd.

The final donation for £800 came from the Yorkshire Ambulance Service Charitable Fund bringing the total raised to £1980 to buy a public access defibrillator for the area around the school. The defibrillator was finally installed by Steven J Dresser Electrical Contractors Ltd who charitably provided their services free of charge.

A free training session provided by Thirsk Community First Responders will be held at Thirsk Community Primary School on **3<sup>rd</sup> May- 6pm** in the school hall, if you are interested in attending a training session please contact the school office on 01845524349 for more information. Headteacher Mr Chandler said *'To raise this amount of money has been a fantastic team effort by the children, parents and our local community. We sincerely hope that the installation of this defibrillator will help someone in their time of need.'*





### 4AW's fundraising

Throughout this half term, 4AW have been selling some wonderful little pretty heart badges. We would like to thank everyone that has bought and donated money to us to give to the British Heart Foundation which is a very good cause. We are delighted to tell you that so far we have raised a fabulous £134.66. If you wanted to you could enter yourself into the FREE prize draw with an awesome chance to win a big hanging heart with a great message tied to it. The lucky winners were, Charlotte Almond from class 4AW, Alfie Berry from class 6T and Millie Wilson from 1/2S. Don't be disappointed because we've still got some left. Another great thank you.

By Sophia Swales,  
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