

Thirsk Community Primary School

The 99 maths club

Over the coming weeks we are going to have a big focus on making sure that as many children as possible know their times tables. The National Curriculum requirement is that by the end of Year 4 all children should know all of the times tables and the division facts that go with them. To put it in the simplest terms, the children that enjoy and succeed in Maths are often the children that know their tables quickly and fluently. To help as many children as possible achieve this we are going to be launching the 99 club. There are details of how this works on the school website. On Monday in assembly we will be talking to the children about how it works –get practicing those tables!

Quick Steps Gym

Well done to all of the children that took part in the quick steps gym competition. During the day we sent 3 teams, each of the teams performed incredibly well achieving overall silver in the lower Key Stage 2 and in the Upper Key Stage 2 competitions.

5P complete their 100% attendance challenge!

Over the term we have been running a 100% attendance challenge. To achieve this all pupils have to have been in school for 15 days. 5P completed the challenge and they celebrated by baking cakes –it looks like a fun afternoon!





Weekly Attendance we are

aiming for higher than 97%

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)		
RB	96.2		
R/1S	89		
1/2EC	97.7		
1/2MC	99.6		
3BC	97.5		
3PR	97.8		
4AW	94.1		
5E	99		
5P	98.2		
6T	99.5		
Total	96.8		

Dates For Your Diary

<u>January</u>

29th S Montgomery Assembly

February

8th	Dodgoball	Composition
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9th Tag Rugby Training with Duncan Burgess Yr3-6

19th Yr 6 Bikeability Day 1

Living Eggs arrive for KS1

20th Music for Life

(No Dance Club this Wk)

22nd Hi 5 Competition

26th Yr6 Bikeability Day 2

27th Online Safety for Parents

6pm

28th Online safety for Yr5&6





Clubs



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Judo 3.30 - 4.30 Yr2- Yr6			Drama 3.20-4.20 Yr1-Yr2	Multi Sports 3.20-4.20 Yr 1& Yr2
	25.00		Football re starts February 22nd for Yr5/6	C4L club KS2 (selected pupils only) 3.20-4.20
Glee Club has finished	Dance Club 3.20-4.20 Yr3-6	Gym Club Finished until after Half term	Yoga 3.20-4.20 Yr3-6	

After School & Breakfast Club

Please remember to book your children into these clubs.

Absence

Can we please remind parents to ring the school office if their child is ill,

Late Children

Can we remind parents that it is very important for your child to be in school by 8.50; we have a late register that is regularly reviewed and we will follow persistent lateness.

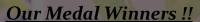
Uniform

It is a pleasure to see the children looking smart in their School Uniform—can we remind parents that Uniform must be worn unless prior arrangements have been made.

PE Kits

Again please check with your child when their PE kit is required, we seem to have a large number of children without their kit on their PE day.

Many Thanks for all your help with these matters





Pat Turner Award



Jack Skelton 6T

For improved attitude to learning. Always putting in extra effort & determination to learn his times tables.

Quin Fawcett 1/2MC

For having a super attitude to learning and will always try his very best. Quin is a brilliant learning partner and is very supportive of other children in the class.