



# Newsletter

## Thirsk Community Primary School



08.12.2017

### Sports Hall Athletics

Well done to all the children that took part in the sports hall athletics earlier in the week. From Year 5 and 6 just under 50 pupils went to the event over the day. In both the morning and afternoon sessions the school did really well picking up team bronze in the morning and team silver in the afternoon. We are continuing to raise money to further develop our school sports kits and add to what we have –please look out for the adopt a bear stall at the Christmas fair.

### Late Arrivals

First of all a huge thank you to all the Parents and Carers that make sure that your children are here each day on time. However, over the last term we have had over 175 late arrivals at school – this puts a huge amount of additional pressure on our school reception team. Each child has to be registered, checked whether they are having dinner or are a having packed lunch and then taken to class. This can often result in a chaotic start to the day. For every child that is late they miss the beginning of lesson and a chance to see friends on the playground. For some children coming in late can be really embarrassing. After Christmas we will be having a real focus in school on punctuality –please help us to make sure that everyone has as smooth as possible start to the school day.

### PTA Christmas Fayre

Many, many thanks for all the donations for the Christmas Fayre –there has been a huge amount of generosity from everyone. Thank you also to the PTA for all the time and effort they put in to ensuring that events like this happen. I will share with you in the newsletter next week how much was raised.

### Weekly Attendance we are aiming for higher than 97%

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)	Late pupils this week
RB	96.7	Well done
R/1S	95	
1/2EC	93.8	
1/2MC	97.2	Fantastic
3BC	96.3	
3PR	92.8	
4AW	92.2	
5E	97.6	Fantastic
5P	91.9	Well done
6T	97.1	Fantastic
Total	95	

Pat Turner



**Millie Wilson** 3BC for having a positive attitude towards her work and her effort has been outstanding. Well Done !

**Lola Jewitt** Nursery—for always wanting to help the adults and children in the class-room she has learnt to, set up and tidy away, well done

### After School Club

Please note After School Club will be closed on Friday 22nd December

## Christmas Lunch

We are to have a Christmas Lunch on Friday 22nd December 2017. Lunch will be: -

Roast Turkey

Sausage & Stuffing

Carrots & Peas

Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes

Gravy

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Christmas Tree Ice Cream Or Chocolate Muffin

## Next Few Weeks Clubs

Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
Judo as Normal		No Gym Club due to Christmas show	Clubs as Normal 4.10 finish	Clubs as Normal 4.10 finish
Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th	Thursday 21st	Friday 22nd
Glee Club Only		No Clubs	No Clubs	No Clubs

## Dates for Your Diary

- 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 & 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- Royal Legion Brass Band Christmas Concert 6pm
- 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