



# Newsletter

## Community Primary School



21.10.2016

It has been an incredibly busy week with lots of pupils going out of school on a variety of different trips and events. Firstly I would like to say well done to the Year Six pupils who went on the annual residential visit to Bewerley Park. The children were a real credit to our school joining many different activities including canoeing, orienteering and bush-craft as well as developing skills such as independence and organisation. I would also like to thank Mrs Turner, Mrs Kennedy and Mr Challenger giving up their time so this fantastic opportunity can happen.

Also I would like to say well done to the children who went to the singing event at Ampleforth College earlier in the week. I have received a really complementary letter from Ampleforth School saying how well behaved and enthusiastic our children were. This week we have also had groups of pupils braving the rain to take part in the annual school cross-country event and Nursery have been on a visit to Thorp Perrow Arboretum.

Finally I would like to say thank you for all the support with raising attendance. This term our attendance has averaged over 97% - simply fantastic!

Next week is half-term so everyone can have a well deserved rest. School starts again on Monday 31st October -please note there is no training day!

### The PTA

Thank you to everyone that attended Monday night's meeting. The committee are the following:

Chair: Julie Fitzgerald  
Vice Chair: Lisa Webster  
Treasurer: Charlotte Pearson  
Vice Treasurer: Sara Goodall  
Secretaries: Claire Moore  
Vice Secretary : Penny Marsden

### Attendance

| Class  | % attendance this week (all pupils) |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| RP     | 94.1                                |
| 1B     | 99.6 Fantastic!!                    |
| 1/2S   | 97.5 Well done!                     |
| 1/2C   | 97.5 Well done!                     |
| 3BC    | 97.9 Well done!                     |
| 4B     | 97.3 Well done!                     |
| 4AW    | 97 Well done!                       |
| 5E     | 100 Fantastic!!                     |
| 6T     | 97.6 Well done!                     |
| School | 97.1 Fantastic!!                    |

Attendance: We're aiming for 97% !

### Menu



When we return the menu will be Week 2 of the Autumn Menu 2016

<http://thirsk.eschools.co.uk/website/>

### Special Meals Coming Up Soon

Bonfire Lunch Friday 4th November

Nursery Christmas Lunch Wednesday 14th Dec

Whole School Christmas Lunch Friday 16th Dec





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## Community Public Access Defibrillator

Thirsk Community Primary are helping to raise funds for a defibrillator to be located at the school, adjacent to the car park. This would be a Community Access Public Defibrillator and will be for the benefit and use of all residents and workers in the East Thirsk area.

We have already started fund raising for this project and the school is asking for the community to become involved so that we can raise the necessary cost of £1,437 as soon as possible. The school will be a collection point for the fund raising and if anyone would like to be involved in fund raising or make a donation please contact the school on 01845 524349 or [admin@thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Thank You



**£1,437**

Our goal

THANK  
YOU!

3BC Fruit Kebab £38.00 Raised



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## Bonfire Lunch Friday 4th November 2016

We are to have a Bonfire Lunch on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Lunch will be:-

Bangers in a Homemade Bun

Chipped Potatoes

Baked Beans

Ginger Cake

Fruit



Yoghurt

Children who normally bring a packed lunch are invited to join us for lunch on this day.

The lunch will cost £2.10 for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, Reception, Years 1 & 2 are covered by the Universal Free School Meal.



## PTA Bonfire Parties



Please note the Bonfire parties will take place on Friday 4th November

Letters will be sent out on the 31st of October with more details.



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## Dates for your Calendar

5E Swimming every Wednesday till 7th December

1st November Yr 6 & Yr 4 X Country at the High School

2nd November T Taylor Assembly

3rd November Yr 1,2 & 3 Immunisations  
Nursery Consultations

4th November Caitlin from Butterflies school of dance working with Glee Club

Paul South Move and Learn with 5E  
Bonfire Parties KS1 and KS2

## Sporting Dates

| Date          | Sport                    |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| 8th November  | Y5/6 Football            |
| 23rd November | Girls Football           |
| 5th January   | Swimming Gala            |
| 18th January  | Sports Hall<br>Athletics |
| 7th February  | Dodge Ball               |

## Breakfast Club Times

Please can we remind parents that the  
Breakfast club starts at **7.45** am

Please allow the staff to arrive and set up safely  
and securely before bringing your child to the  
Breakfast Club. We have had a few instances of  
children being dropped off early, this prevents  
staff from carrying out tasks to ensure the  
health and safety of the children.

Thank You

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/>

This is our schools sports website.



<http://www.peresults.co.uk/>

Put the school post code in only, this allows you to see how  
the school/s have done during different events.

## Up and Coming Class

### Assemblies

| Date          | Class             |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 21st Oct      | 4AW               |
| 11th Nov      | 5E                |
| 20th January  | 4B                |
| 17th February | 1S                |
| 5th May       | 1B                |
| 9th June      | RP                |
| 23rd June     | 6T (Yr 6 Concert) |
| 7th July      | 2C                |

### After School Club Vouchers

Our After School club is now up and running. Please note you are able to use Childcare Vouchers towards the cost of the After School Club.

Please see the attached sheet for more information.

### Hand Washing

Please can we remind children to regularly wash their hands during the day at school — it is the time of year tummy bugs work their way around



## Reading Book Amnesty

Some of our reading book boxes seem to be depleted at the moment. We would be very grateful if you could have a thorough search at home this weekend and return any reading books which have been hiding at home for a while.

Many Thanks



### Tesco Voting

The voting will open from 31st October till 13th November

Please vote for our school !!





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## Clubs

| Club                         | Monday              | Tuesday                              | Wednesday                            | Thursday                             | Friday            |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Dance Club                   |                     |                                      | 3.20-4.30<br>Y3-6                    |                                      |                   |
| Mr<br>Chandler Foot-<br>ball |                     |                                      |                                      | 3.20-4.20<br>Y5 & 6                  |                   |
| Girls Football               |                     |                                      |                                      | 3.20-4.20<br>Y3-6                    |                   |
| Judo                         | 3.30- 4.30<br>Y 3-6 |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |
| Zumba                        |                     | 3.30-4.00<br>Y1-2                    |                                      |                                      |                   |
| Multi Sports                 |                     |                                      |                                      |                                      | 3.20-4.20<br>Y1-2 |
| Hi 5                         |                     |                                      | 3.20 -4.20<br>Y3-6                   |                                      |                   |
| Glee Club                    | 3.15-4.00<br>Y3-6   |                                      |                                      |                                      |                   |
| Computer Club                |                     | Yr2 selected<br>pupils<br>Lunch time | Yr2 selected<br>pupils<br>Lunch time | Yr2 selected<br>pupils<br>Lunch time |                   |