



Thirsk Community Primary School

Gymnastic Competition

Well done to all the pupils that were involved in the Cluster Gymnastics competition earlier in the week. The annual gymnastics competition is always highly competitive and this year the Year 3/4 teams came away with Bronze medals. The Year 1/2/ and Year 5/6 teams did really well with pupils achieving individual medals including a fantastic gold for Jacob in Year 6. Thank you to Mrs Reeves and Mrs Trenholme for all the extra time put in to the training for this event.

Keeping Safe

Please can I remind everyone **not to use the play equipment/ trim-trail before and after school**. The only time it should be used is under the supervision of school staff. There are now signs that clearly remind everyone of this and children have also been reminded too. Thank you for your support with this.

And finally...

As part of their topic on the Tudors, Year 5 and 6 were visited by a 'real' Tudor on Wednesday. During the day pupils learnt about Tudor life and what it was like to be a child in Tudor times.



This year school will be selling Red Noses in aid of Comic Relief. We have ordered a set amount of the noses and these will be sold on a first come, first served basis. The cost will be £1.25 per nose. We will let you know when they arrive.

Many Thanks

January 2019

- 28th T Taylor Assembly
- 29th Family Learning
- 30th 3-4H & 3-4W Swimming
- 31st Family Learning

February

- 4th Bikeability Selected Yr6
- 5th Family Learning
- 6th 3-4H & 3-4W Swimming
Library Pop Up Event
- 7th Family Learning
- 8th Bikeability Part 2
- 11th Music for Life
X Country Competition
- 12th Family Learning
- 13th 1/2S Parents to meet new teacher Mrs Gloag.

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	98.6 Excellent
RM	85.9
1L	99.3 Fantastic
1/2S	98.6 excellent
2C	94.3
3/4A	93.8
3/4H	100 Outstanding
3/4W	94.8
5BC	95.6
6T	91.7
6P	94
Total	95.2

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

3 days absence over the whole year
97% - 100%
Good chance of success and progress

10 days absence over the whole year
90%
Less chance of success. Harder to make progress

20+ days absence over the whole year
Under 90%
Detrimental to success and progress

5 Minutes late each day 3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day 6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day 10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day 13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day 19 days lost!



"In the line for ten to nine!"

Spring Term Menu 2019

	Week One 7th, 28 th Jan, 18 th Feb, 18 th March, 8th April	Week Two 14 th Jan, 4 th Feb, 4 th & 25 th March,	Week Three 21 st Jan, 11 th Feb, 11 th March, 1 st April	Jacket Potato	Opt
Monday	Organic Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Berry Muffin Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Pasta Bolognese Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Orange Brownie & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Margherita Pizza Veg Sticks & Fruity Pasta Salad Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Arctic Roll & Fruit Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Pasta Pot
Tuesday	Cottage Pie Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Roly Poly & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Crispy Chicken Bites with Tomato Salsa Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Lemon & Poppy Seed Cake & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken Korma & Rice Add Vegetables Naan Bread ~*~*~ Apple Tart & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Shepherd's Pie
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Minced Beef Pie Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Lasagne
Thursday	Mexican Beef Tortilla Boat with Rice Mixed Salad with Grated Carrot Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Apricot Bar Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Quorn Keema & Rice Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Peach Crisp & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Yorkshire Ham & Tomato Pasta Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Chocolate Banana Sponge & Chocolate sauce Organic Yoghurt or Fruit Battered Fish Portion	Jacket Potato Option	Macaroni Cheese
Friday	Young's Omega 3 Fish Fingers Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Fishcake Bun Tomato Sauce Add Vegetables Add Potatoes ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Cheesy Catherine Wheel

Board Games

If anyone has any Board Games they are able to donate for our new after school club, please drop them off at the school office.

Thank You in advance.

Pat Turner Trophy

Cassidy Twinn 6P for being a kind and thoughtful member of the class. You always make the effort with all your work, it's a pleasure to have you in class. Well Done !

Class Assemblies

8th March	3/4H
22nd March	1L
5th April	3/4W
3rd May	1/2S
7th June	2C
27th June	Yr 6 Concert

Clubs Spring Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Judo 3.30 – 4.30 Yr2- Yr6	Girls Football Mr Grimston Yr 4-5 (starts March 5 th)	C4L Sports		Sport Leaders Quicksticks
Board Games 3.30-4.15 Yr3-4 Start date 28 th Jan	Tennis Yr 3-4 (starts March 5 th)	Multi Sports 3.20-4.20 Yr 1& Yr2	Football Club Mr Steel Yr3-6 3.20-4.20	Drama 3.20-4.20 Yr1-Yr2
Netball 3.30 – 4.30 Yr5- Yr6 (starts 21 st Jan)		Quicksticks Club Mr Steel Yr 3-6 3.20-4.20		Tag Rugby 3.20-4.20 Yr3-6
Gardening Club 3.20-4.20 Starts Feb		Dance Club Yr3-6 (starts March 6 th)		

Other clubs TBC



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Thursday 17th January 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Arrangements for school closure due to heavy snow

We just thought we would remind and clarify the arrangements should we need to close the school at short notice due to heavy snow.

We have several methods of communication available to advise parents that the school will be closed for that day:

- The school website: <http://www.thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/website>
- E schools message
- BBC Radio York
- NYCC Website <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-closures>
- Thirsk CP School Facebook page

We shall aim to do this by 8.30am, but there may be circumstances which make this difficult to guarantee.

Please note that we will monitor the situation daily and repeat the process each morning, if necessary, if the school remains closed, if you hear nothing please assume school is open

If it is deemed necessary to close the school early during the day, the same methods of communication will be used.

The E schools messages are dependent on correct email addresses and mobile numbers. If you need to update your contact details or would like to check that we have the correct details, please ask at the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R. Chandler
Headteacher

Success-everyone,everyday



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Specialist Children's Services Speech and Language Drop-in Session

Are you worried about your child's speech & language?
Come to see us at Thirsk Children's Centre

This is an open session for families with children up to the age of 4 years 11 months who are not already seeing a Speech and Language Therapist.

What happens at a Drop-in?

No appointment is necessary.

You can talk over any worries you have about your child's speech and language progress with a Therapist.

We will look at your child's needs through play and/or assessment.

Please be ready to answer questions about your child's general development.

We will offer ideas for you to help your child.

A further appointment may be offered.

Thirsk Children's Centre 9:00am – 11:00am

17 th January 2019	21 st February 2019
21 st March 2019	11 th April 2019
16 th May 2019	20 th June 2019
18 th July 2019	19 th September 2019
17 th October 2019	21 st November 2019
19 th December 2019	

Any questions? Contact Specialist Children's Services Lynn Holmes or Dorne Hope
Tel: 01423 542369 / 01423 542468

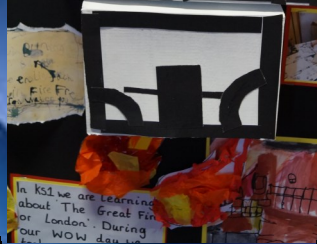
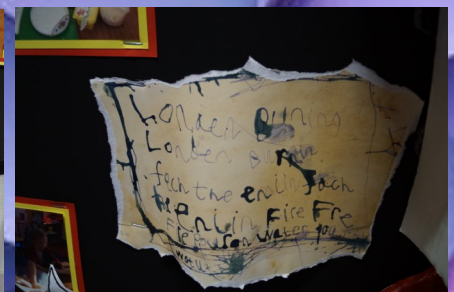
Drop-in clinics also run in Stokesley, Bedale, Catterick Garrison & Northallerton
If you cannot attend any of the above clinics please contact us for information about alternative dates and venues www.hdft.nhs.uk/our-services/specialist-childrens-services

Our Gymnasts

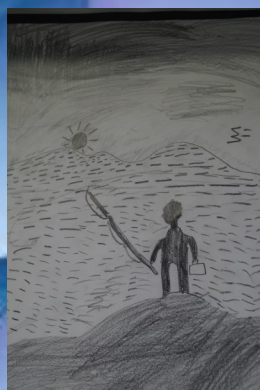


Around School

KS1 Fire of London

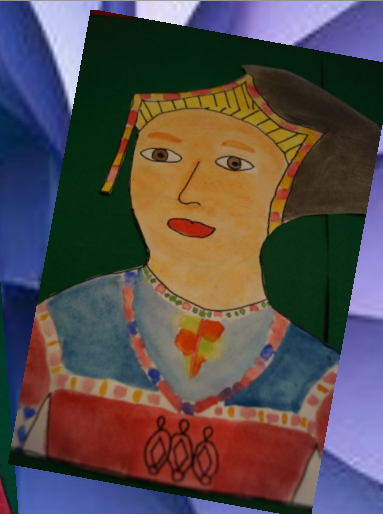


Around School



Lower KS2 The Iron Man

Upper KS2 Tudors



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