



Mrs Atkinson

We are very sad to announce that at the end of this term Mrs Atkinson will be retiring. Mrs Atkinson has been a part of Thirsk Community Primary School for over 28 years, having joined our school in January 1994 from Alverton School in Northallerton. Mrs Atkinson's first role at school was as the Deputy Headteacher working with Mr Paxton and then Mr Wild. Mrs Atkinson then went on to teach throughout the school. Throughout her time at school, Mrs Atkinson has got to know many pupils and families well and has had the pleasure of teaching both parents and their children. Mrs Atkinson's ready sense of fun, enthusiasm and hardworking nature has made her immensely popular with both school staff and pupils. We wish Mrs Atkinson a happy and enjoyable retirement, enjoying spending time with friends and family.

Ukraine awareness

Thank you to everyone that brought in a donation to raise money and provision for children and families in Ukraine that are suffering as part of the ongoing conflict. There has been some very generous donations made, these will go to the Yorkshire to Ukraine organization to send over to the people of Ukraine, the money raised will go to the Ukraine Crisis, Red Cross Appeal.

Bike and Scooter Park

As the weather has improved, we are beginning to see a small number of pupils beginning to use the bike and scooter park. Children are very welcome to use this to park bikes and scooters during the school day. Please be aware that it is your responsibility as parents/carers that you are happy for your child to come to school on a bike or scooter—the school takes no responsibility for any accidents on the way to and from school. All children must wear cycle helmets, and bikes/scooters are left at your own risk, must be pushed whilst on the school site. Where pupils fail to wear a cycle helmet and/or scoot/bike through the school, they will not be allowed to bring their bike or scooter to school.

Red Chairs

We have recently replaced some of our chairs in Year 6. As a result we have approximately 30 spare chairs. If you would like a 'red' chair please speak to the school office. Please do this before Friday 1st April.

Eco Week

We still have a large amount of pupils without consent for the trips during Eco Week—paper copies have now been sent home, please ensure these are fully completed to ensure your child can attend the visits planned. Parentpay is still open for donations toward the activities planned—Thank you

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
	All pupils
Reception	85.3%
Year 1	90.5%
Year 2	95.4%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	89.4%
Whole school	93.3%

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



Dates for Your Diary

March

28th EYFS Ladies brunch

30th Easter Lunch menu

April

4th-8th Eco Week

4th Yr 5/6 Harlow carr

6th Yr 3 Harlow Carr

7th Yr 4 and SSR Harlow Carr

Plans for Eco Enrichment Week

April 2022	Activity	Class
Monday 4 th	Visit to Harlow Carr North Yorkshire Rotters	Year 5 & 6 9-10 Yr 1 10-11 Yr 2 Lunch 1-2 Yr 3 2-3 Yr 4
Tuesday 5th	Hindu Education Service, Dance and Diva (rebooked from RE week)	9-10.10 Yr 3-4 10.10-11.20 Yr 1-2 1.00-3.00 Yr 5-6
Wednesday 6th	Visit to Harlow Carr	Yr 3
Thursday 7th	Visit to Harlow Carr	Yr 4
Friday 8 th	Power down Pete	9-10 yr 1&2 10.15-11.15 yr 3-4 lunch time 11.20 - 1pm 1.15-2.15 yr 5 & 6

Well Done to our Hi 5 team who won Gold last week in the cluster competitions



Two of our Yr 6 girls wrote:-
Last Friday, we were proud to represent our School at the high school playing netball. Before we left, we felt excited yet had our hopes up for winning. When we arrived, we saw many people from the high school that used to come to our school; It was nice to see some old friends. When the games began, our excitement rose as we won our first two games 6-0 and 8-0. However, the difficulties arose during our third game as the other team had some good strategies: we had to up our game! Overall. After playing 4 games we emerged as the winners, we were first place!! After being awarded with our medals and trophy we were lost for words!
Written by Daisy and Mayleigh

Up-coming Special Lunch-



Easter Lunch

We are to have an Easter Lunch on Wednesday 30th March 2022 Lunch will be:-

Roast Chicken with Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes

Broccoli & Carrots

Wholemeal Bread

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Rice Krispie Easter Nests

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

The lunch will cost £2.55 for Years 3 and above

Payment must be brought to the office or via Parent Pay

Please DO NOT send money in with your child as we have had problems with money not reaching the office.



EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

LEGO DROP IN SESSION – TUES 12 APRIL

Have fun building and creating master builds with our fantastic selection of Lego and Duplo. 1.30 – 4.30pm. Suitable for all children. FREE and no booking required just drop in anytime during the session.



DRAWING CHARACTERS – THURS 14 APRIL

Come and draw some characters with illustrator and author, Dawn Treacher. Have fun creating your own. 10.30 – 11.30am. Suitable for all children 5 – 11 years. £1/child. Booking essential.



CRAFTS with THIRSK YARNBOMBERS – TUES 19 APRIL

Join the highly talented Yarnbombers for an Easter crafts afternoon 2 – 3pm.

Suitable for children 4 – 11 years.

£1/child. Booking essential.

LEGO DROP IN SESSION – FRI 22 APRIL

Another chance to have fun building and creating master builds with our fantastic selection of Lego and Duplo. 10 – 12.30pm. Suitable for all children. FREE and no booking required just drop in anytime during the session.

To book either phone the library 01609 534589

Email: library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk

Or call in. We will need the name/s of the child/ren and ages please.

A massive Thank You to everyone who donated items and/or money to our Ukraine Appeal Day, the response has been overwhelming. So far we have raised a staggering £337.61 and have collected numerous needed items . Thank you

