



PTA Christmas Fayre

On Saturday afternoon the PTA Christmas fayre is taking place. This event, run by the school's PTA, will take place outside on the playground. There will be a range of stalls and activities, although this is an outdoor event please carefully consider wearing a face mask especially if it is busy.

If you do need to go inside e.g. to the toilet, a face mask must be worn. Children who are 11 years (in Year 6 not Year 7) or younger do not need to wear a mask. Please take care and exercise caution.

Thank you to the PTA for arranging this event.

Covid

Thank you for your continued support with trying to keep everyone safe and slow the spread of infection. Can I please remind you that if your child is showing the recognised Covid symptoms then they need to go for a PCR test rather than testing using a lateral flow test. Where an individual is already showing Covid symptoms, then a PCR test is the most effective way to determine whether someone is positive. Please be aware of the change to the isolation rules that have come in to force since the identification of Omicron:

Any suspected or confirmed close contacts of the Omicron variant will be asked to isolate for

10 days regardless of vaccination status or age.

Although it is still two weeks away, can I please remind everyone that school finishes at 2.30pm on the last day of term which is Friday 17th December.

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
	All pupils
Bikeability G1 Day 2	82.4%
Year 1	87.6%
Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	91.8%
Year 4	96.8%
Year 5	91.9%
Year 6	91.9%
Whole school	91.7%

Dates for Your Diary

Dec

4th Dec PTA Christmas Fayre

6th Bikeability G1 Day 2

8th Flu vaccine mop up

10th Christmas Jumper day

13th Virtual Christmas Panto

14th Virtual PTA Raffle

Yr5 & 6 Xmas Party (pm)

15th PTA Polar Express Movie Night

KS1 Xmas party (am)

Yr 3 & 4 Xmas party (pm)

16th Reception Nativity

17th EYFS Xmas Party

St Mary's Church visit

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS





Governing body

From January 2022 we will have a vacancy on our governing body. Governance is an important voluntary role in our school and contributes significantly to making improvements. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, please contact the school office. If you have skills in media and marketing this would be very beneficial to the school.

Email: admin@thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk

Christmas Reading Challenge

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Children from 0-11 years are invited to join the free Christmas Reading Challenge at Thirsk Community Library to read 4 library books before 23rd December. As part of the Challenge children can take part in the Twelve Books of Christmas town trail to complete round Thirsk's independent shops, receive Christmas goodies and a certificate once finished. Lots of new children's books have arrived at the library so come and check them out!

If your child/ren would like to take part (it is open to all whether they are already library members or not) please sign up. To sign up please call in to the library. We are open: Mon, Thurs and Fri 10 – 5; Tues 1.30 – 5; Sat 9.30 - 3.

Opening hours are also on our website: www.thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk

Christmas crackers workshop

Sat 11 December: 10.30 – 12

Come and make your own crackers for Christmas day. Led by local artist Chris Geeson. £2/child

To book email: library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk or phone 01609 534589 or facebook message us.

Warhammer Club

A reminder that we run this after school war and fantasy gaming club every Monday term time 3.45-4.45pm. £2/child.

MISSED FLU VACCINATION AT SCHOOL?



NASAL FLU CATCH UP CLINIC

Saturday 11th December:

09:00-13:00pm

Thirsk Town Hall:

NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED FOR NASAL FLU SPRAY - JUST
DROP IN

IM FLU appointments available at these clinics for children unable to have nasal flu spray but must be booked via the following email childhood_hdf@nhs.net. This is to ensure we have the correct amount of IM flu vaccines available.

Please note there will be **NO** After
school club on Friday,
17th December
Thank you

Countdown to
CHRISTMAS
at The Moors National Park Centre

13 NOVEMBER - 16 JANUARY
CHRISTMAS TRAILS
Merry Mouse and the Lost Parcels
Christmas Word Hunt

SEASONAL CRAFT FAIR
Brigantia

4/5 & 11/12 DECEMBER
VIRTUAL SANTA
Drop in between 11am - 3pm

Sunday 19 December from 3-4.5pm, booking essential. See Eventbrite for details

Weekends only in January. Call 01439 772737 or visit northyorkmoors.org.uk/christmas for all the latest details

North York Moors National Park

THE
Magical
WOODLAND JOURNEY

A story-telling adventure, filled with dark woodland trails, music and shopping is coming this December to The Moors National Park Centre.

As the night draws in, collect a lantern before heading out into an enchanted woodland filled with mystery and stories.

Join the Lady of the Landscape as you weave your way through this magical trail, where characters, such as 'The Keeper of the Light', share ancient tales of our connection with nature.

After the trail, head to the Park Life Café for a tasty treat and drink (all included), before heading into the National Park Centre gift shop for an exclusive after hours shopping experience - perfect for those last minute Christmas presents!

Sunday 19 December
First trail leaves at 3.45pm. Second trail leaves at 5.45pm.
Tickets cost £10, including refreshments.
Booking essential.
northyorkmoors.org.uk/events

North York Moors National Park

News



Last Week Menu 13.12.2021-17.12.2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Burgers or Sausage Bread Bun ~ Cheese & Crackers	Quorn Dippers Beans, Chips ~ Custard Cookie	Christmas Lunch Roast Turkey Sausage & Stuffing Carrots & Peas Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Gravy ~*~ Christmas Tree Ice Cream Or Chocolate Muffin	Chicken Korma Rice ~ Iced Sponge	Fish & Chips Veg ~ Fruit & Yoghurt
Jacket Potato (no opt this week)	Pasta & Cheese (no opt this week)		Pasta & Cheese (no opt this week)	Jacket Potato (no opt this week)

Spring Term Menu 2022

	Week 1 W/c 3 rd Jan, 24 th Jan, 14 th Feb, 14 th March, 28 th March, 4 th April	Week 2 W/c 10 th Jan, 31 st Jan, 28 th Feb, 21 st March	Week 3 W/c 17 th Jan, 7 th Feb, 7 th March, 28 th March
Monday	v Cheese & Tomato Pizza Diced Potatoes Peas & Sweetcorn ~*~ Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt or Fruit	Pasta Bolognaise Add Veg Bread of the Day ~*~ Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken Korma & Rice Bread of the Day ~*~ Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt or Fruit
OR	Tuna Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Tuna Jacket of the Day
OR	Egg Mayo Sandwich of the Day	Ham Sandwich of the Day	Egg Mayo Sandwich of the Day
Tuesday	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake Bread of the Day ~*~ Chocolate Crunch Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken & Veg Pie Add Vegetables Bread of the day ~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Oat Cookie	Creamy Mac & Cheese Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Chocolate Crispie
OR	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Baked Bean Jacket of the Day	Baked Bean Jacket of the Day
OR	Tuna Sandwich of the Day	Egg Mayo Sandwich of the Day	Ham Sandwich of the Day
Wednesday	Savoury Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Add Vegetables & Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Fruit Jelly & Ice cream	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce with Gravy Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Creamy Rice Pudding & Peaches	Roast Chicken with sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Banana & Custard
OR	Tuna Jacket of the Day	Chicken Mayo Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day
OR	Cheese Sandwich of the Day	Tuna Sandwich of the Day	Tuna Sandwich of the Day
Thursday	Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy Add Vegetables & Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Jam Sponge & Custard	Quorn Dippers with Potato Wedges & Tomato Ketchup Add vegetable ~*~ Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Yoghurt or Fruit	Nacho Beef Bake Add Vegetables Naan Bread ~*~ Berry Sponge & Custard Yoghurt or Fruit
OR	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Tuna Jacket of the Day	Tuna Jacket of the Day
OR	Ham Sandwich of the Day	Cheese Sandwich of the Day	Cheese Sandwich of the Day
Friday	Fish Fingers Add Potato Add Veg Bread of the Day ~*~ Chocolate Banana Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Yoghurt or Fruit	Crunchy Breaded (Salmon) Add Veg Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~ Fruit or Yoghurt Fruit Shortcake	Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish Add Veg Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Iced Swiss Bun
OR	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day
OR	Chicken Sandwich of the Day	Chicken Sandwich of the Day	Chicken Sandwich of the Day