



Rednose day

Thank you to everyone that came to school today in their own clothes and made a donation to this very worthy cause.

Easter Challenge

Over the Easter holiday's we are running a challenge in partnership with the Thirsk Yarn Bombers. Positioned throughout Thirsk, will be some white Yorkshire Roses –our school moto. The challenge will be to locate them all. The challenge will start on Monday 29th March (the day that the stay at home restrictions end) and is designed to get you out and about over the Easter holiday. More details to follow in next weeks Newsletter. The aim of this is to provide some fun—and exercise during the holiday.

School gates

Can I please remind everyone to make sure that access from the school (the area around the Community Centre especially) is maintained and that you avoid congregating in this busy spot. It is important that we continue to socially distance as much as possible during this time.

Easter Break-up

Can I remind you that we break up on Friday 26th March for the Easter holidays and like at the end of each term we school will be closing at 12.30pm.

Dates for your Diary:

March

- 24th Easter Lunch
- 25th Time to shine cricket
- 26th Break up at 12.30 for Easter
- 26th PTA Virtual Balloon Race

April

- 13th Return to School
- 23rd St George's day Lunch
- 26th –30th April STEM, Language & Culture Enrichment week

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

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!"

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RW	93
1B	99.2 –excellent
2L	99.3 –excellent
3B	100 –outstanding
4TA	99 –excellent
5C	96.7 fantastic
5H	100 –outstanding
6G	97.2 fantastic
Total	98.8 –excellent

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope by now you will be aware that we will be finishing the Spring term on Friday 26th March at 12.30pm.

To avoid collection being too busy on that Friday collection times will be staggered as set out below. If you have children in different 'bubbles' you can collect all children at the earlier time –similar to what we have in place currently.

Collection times:

The Hive 12.30 -12.35

Year 5 and Year 6: 12.35-12.40

Year 3 and Year 4: 12.40-12.45

Year 1 and Year 2: 12.45-12.50

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

If this does effect you during the first part of the Easter holidays, please contact Mr Chandler via the following email address: covidalert@thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk

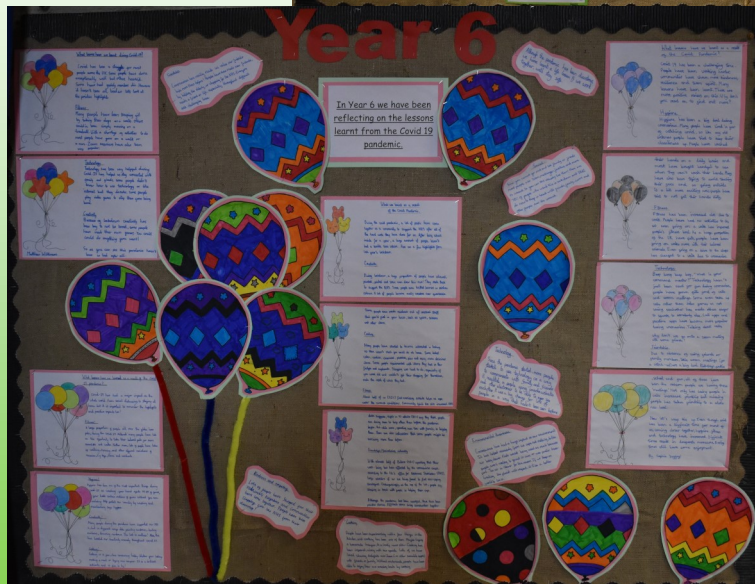
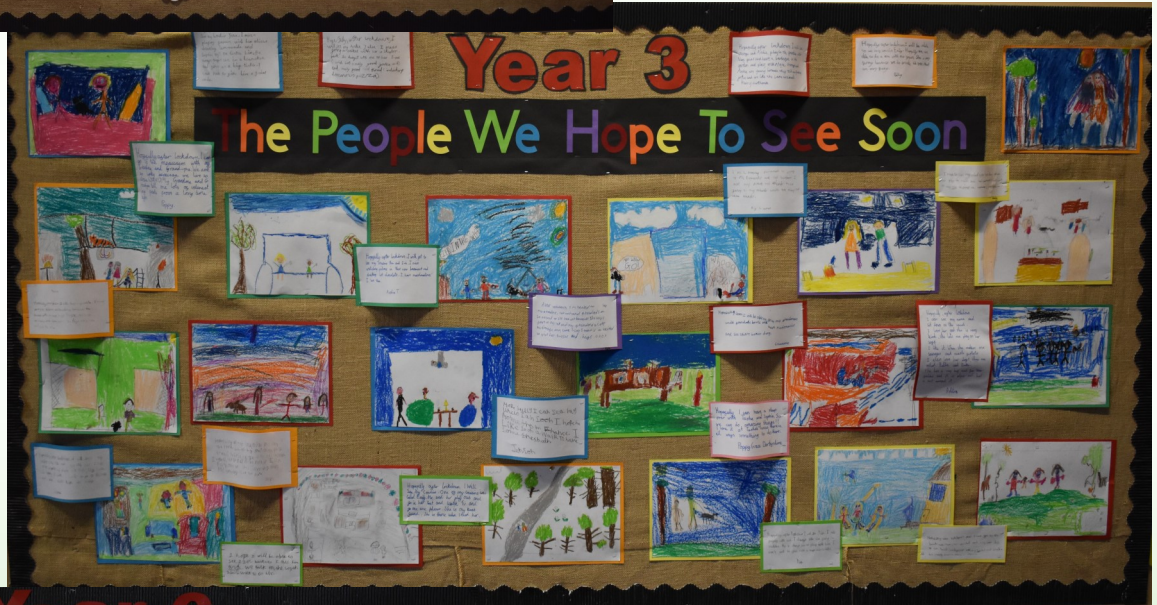
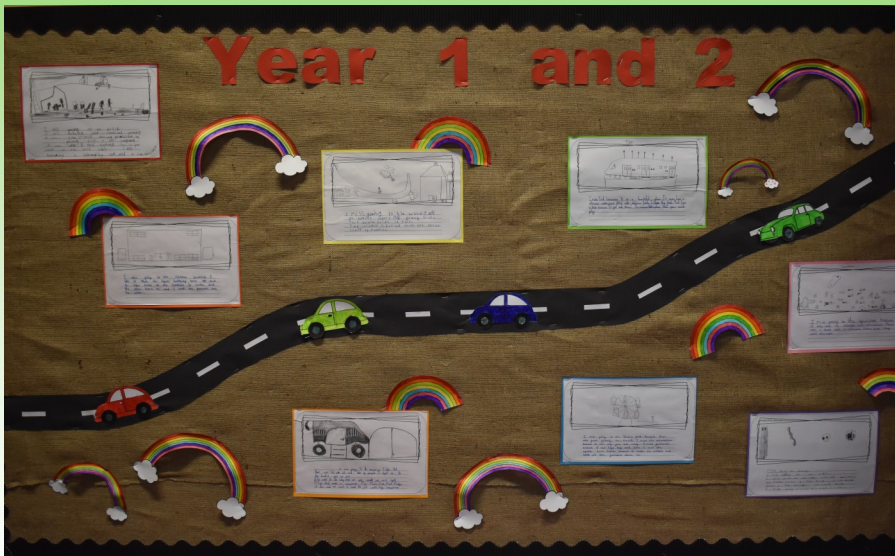
Please within that email provide your child's full name, which class they are in, when they started showing symptoms –what the symptoms are and a contact number. Please be aware that the email address will be checked daily between 9am and 10am each day.

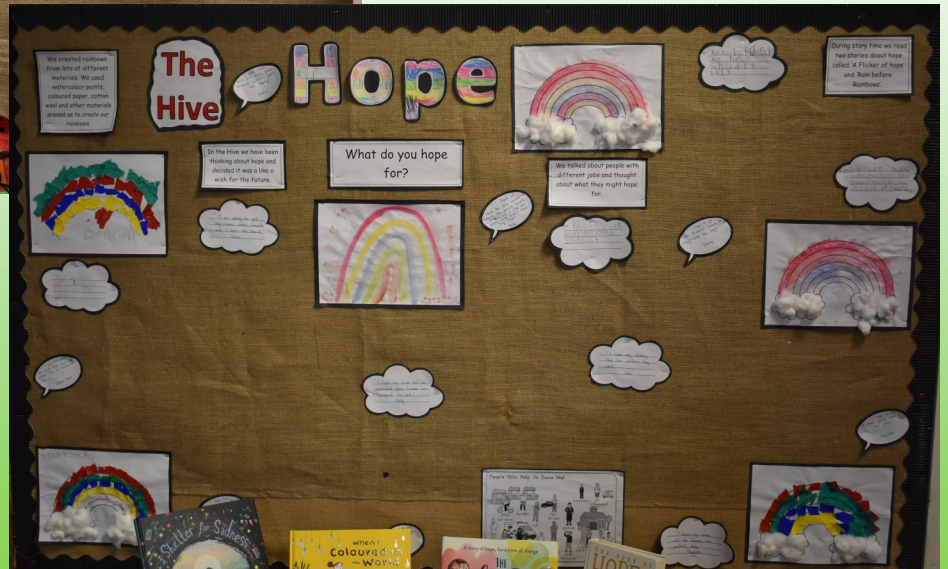
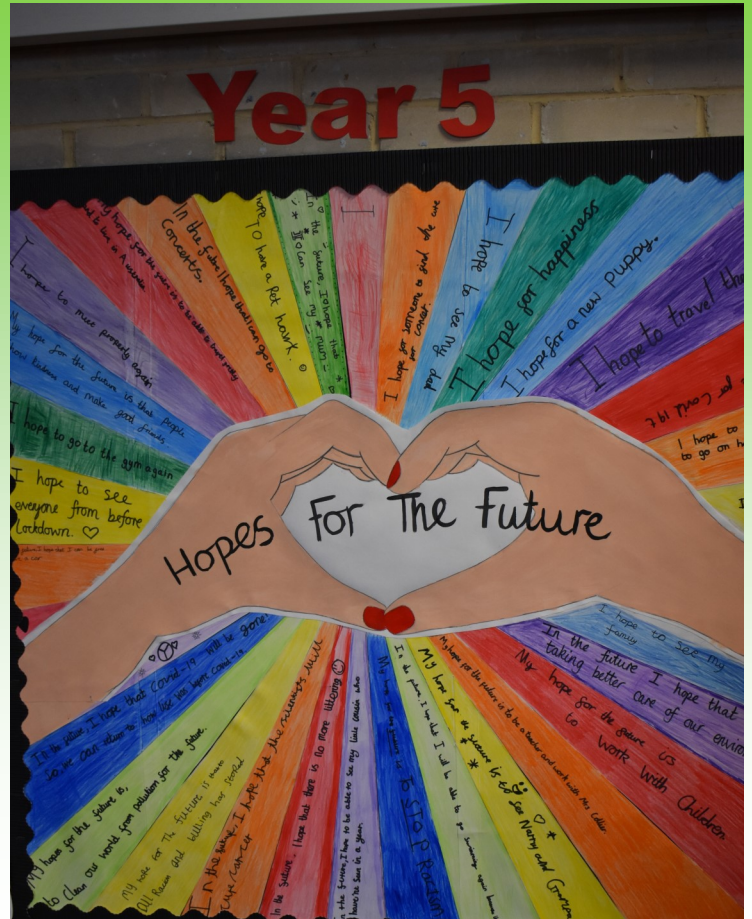
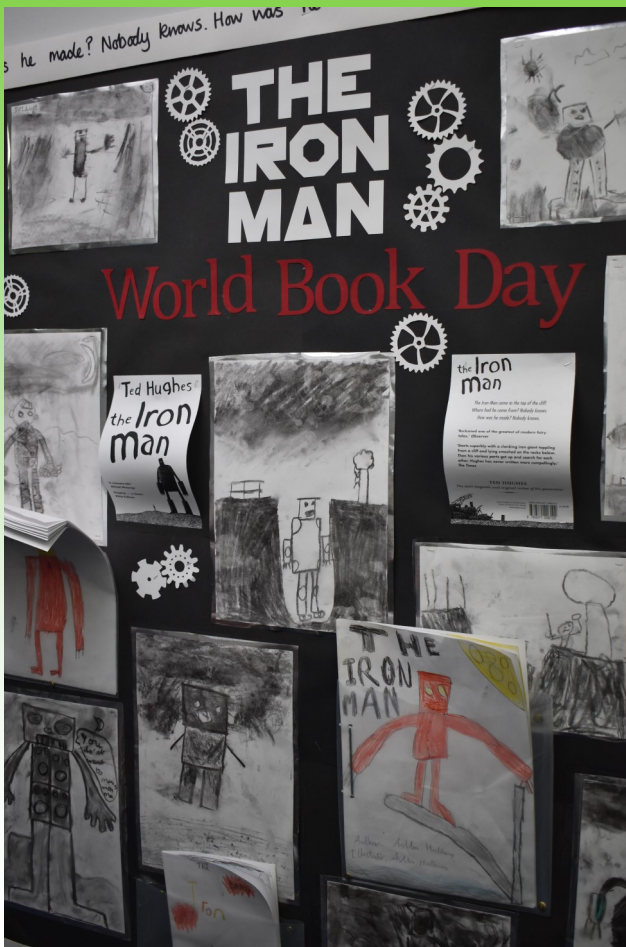
Many Thanks

Child Absence

Could we please remind parents/carers to report your child's absence to the school office as early as possible on the morning of their absence.

We have some wonderful displays around the school, many showing the Hopes of our young pupils.





School Term and Holiday Dates 2021/2022

	AUGUST 2021	SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021	DECEMBER 2021	JANUARY 2022
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2022
Monday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
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Saturday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31

 Bank Holiday
 School Holiday
 Professional development/training days

 **Thirsk Community Primary School PTA**

VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE

Start 12pm on Friday 26th March
and finishes 12pm on Friday 2nd April

After the amazing success of our virtual balloon race last summer, we have decided to hold another over the Easter holiday and slightly different this time as it is only our school taking part.

Each balloon costs £3 and you can buy as many as you like. Once you buy a balloon you can decorate it and track it via the website.

Good luck!

1st place 5 x £10 vouchers for local businesses.

How to enter

To buy your balloon(s) just follow this link.
<https://www.balloonrace.com/TCPPTA>



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Easter Egg Raffle



Who would like to win easter for £1?

On Thursday 25th March, the PTA will be holding an easter egg raffle virtual live draw via our Facebook page.

How to enter...

Each virtual ticket costs £1 and you can enter as many times as you wish. You can pay via bank transfer or cash (in a named envelope via the school office) and your name will be uploaded on to our virtual wheel. £5 = 5 entries on the wheel.

Tickets on sale from Monday 15th March

Prizes include Easter egg hampers kindly donated from Tesco, Thirsk.



RED NOSE DAY

It is A massive thank you to everyone who donated today we managed to raise £161.98 so far ! Thank you

Help

We are looking for parents or carers that have a job in engineering or of an innovative nature. We would love to interview you by Zoom for our children to learn about different job roles.

Small plant pots

If anyone has any spare small plant pots they no longer need, our children are learning about plants and would love any spare ones.

Thank You