

# Thirsk Community Primary School 04.03.2022

#### Visit to school

This week Year 5 and 6 have had a visit from local hero, Jasmine Harrison. Jasmine spent the afternoon sharing her adventures and answering questions about her world record rowing trip across the Atlantic Ocean early last year. All pupils were absolutely absorbed by what she shared and were inspired by her bravery. We would like to thank Jasmine for coming to school to speak to everyone.

#### World Book Day

You may have seen the press coverage about our World Book Day event this year –the idea of putting a book somewhere for someone else to find has really captured lots of people's imagination. A huge amount of thanks must go to the PTA who supported this event, along with Mrs Wall who has made sure that it has been such a success.

#### **Donations for Ukraine**

If you have any donations for people who have been affected by the current situation in Ukraine, please feel free to bring them to school. Currently a member of our governing body is collecting items and taking them so that they can be sent to help those people who have lost everything. I have been informed that the donations that have been brought to school are already in transit. Thank you for the kind donations of clothing and bedding that have been brought to school.

#### Covid

Over the half-term holidays the guidance relating to Covid has changed. In school this means we will be mixing more and returning to assemblies in the hall. However, if your child is showing the key symptoms of Covid they should not attend the school –this is due to the potential risk they pose to other pupils and adults.

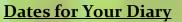
If your child does test positive for Covid, government guidance is that, they stay at home and avoid contact with other people. This is for 10 days however, this can be reduced to a minimum of 5 full days following negative LFT tests on day 5 and day 6. For more information follow the link to the guidance document. COVID-19: people with COVID-19 and their contacts - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

# **Attendance**

Class	% attendance <mark>this</mark> week (all pup <mark>ils)</mark>
	All pupils
Reception	87.1%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	96.8%
Year 4	87.6%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	95.4%
Whole	94.2%
school	

### **EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

0 days off school	00%	Perfection	5 days absence over the whole year	Every Minute Counts	
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent	97% - 100% Good chance of success and progress	LATENESS = LOST LEARNING (Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good	Ndap above over the whole year 90%	5 Minutes late each day 3 days lost!	
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern	Last chance of success Harder to make progress	Last chance of soccess	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!
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned	214 days absence over the whole year Under 90%	30 Minutes late each day 19 days lost!	
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned	Detrimental to success and progress	"In the line for ten to nine!"	



#### <u>March</u>

7th R & Yr6 Height & Weight Check

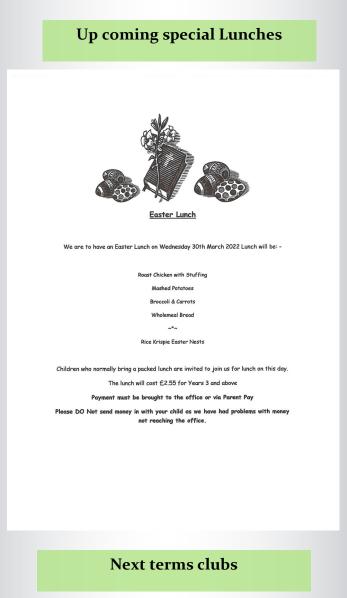
18th Red Nose Day

18th Hi 5 Competition

21 st Yr 5 Enrichment day

24th T'ball competition

30th Easter menu



#### Spring Term: March – April Clubs 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time Club	Titans		Titans		Titans
			Chess Club		
	Joe Wicks	Multi Sport	Rugby Tots	Quicksticks	
	Fitness Club	Mr Steel	Yr 1-2	Mr Steel	
	Yr1-2 3.20-4.00	Yr 3-6	3.20-4.20	Yr 3-6	
	3.20-4.00	3.20-4.20		3.20-4.20	
		Eco Warrior	Netball Club		
		Yr4-6	Yr5/6		
		3.20-4.20	For 4 weeks till 16 <sup>th</sup>		
			March 3.20-4.20		
			Glee club		
			will re start 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 3.20-4.20		

#### **Mini Medics**

Well done to all the children that took part in the second Mini-Medics training earlier this week. As part of the training, pupils learnt the basics of CPR and first aid. The children taking part especially enjoyed using the CPR training manikins to practice chest compressions .On a similar note please remember that - in an emergency- the school does have a public use emergency defibrillator. This is located in the car park at the bottom of the water tower.





#### World Book Day



## Atlantic Rower Jasmine Harrison visits school.



HOW lucky are we!!????? We had a visit from the Amazing sportswoman Jasmine Harrison. Jasmine is an eminent English personality who shocked everyone across the globe with her passion and dedication for rowing. She is officially the youngest ever solo Atlantic rower.

The children listened so carefully to her and she was very inspiring (we will not be rowing across the Atlantic anytime soon though!). Everyone had fab Questions to ask about her adventures and the video footage and photos she had really showed what it was like to be out there solo on the ocean! Jasmine has big plans for an event in the summer and for in 2 years' time but it is all top secret apparently!

#### What do our children say??

"I was really inspired by Jasmine, the fact she was on her own doing it for 2 whole months!"

" I thought it looked very scary, she is soooooo brave"

"Jasmine is so inspirational, we were so lucky to meet her!"