



Arts Week

This week in school has been our Arts & Music Enrichment week. Over the week pupils have been involved in dance, various different craft activities and even some African drumming. The week has given all of our pupils an opportunity to spend time learning about different artists and different art techniques. See page 3 for some of Year 4s amazing tinfoil sculptures.

Next week we will be putting some of the art work on display in the school hall . Please check your emails for the links to your child's class virtual gallery., these are also on our Face Book page.

Well done everyone.

Taking care on the way to and from school

Can I please ask parents and carers whose children walk to and from school on their own to remind them to take care –especially now that the evenings are getting darker earlier. I have had a couple of reports coming in to school of older pupils not taking sufficient care whilst crossing roads. If this continues I may need to ask that children involved are brought to and collected from school.

Covid

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter if you think that your child is clinically extremely vulnerable please can you inform school as soon as possible.

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RW	98 Excellent
1B	97 Fantastic
2L	92
3B	93
4TA	93
5C	97 Fantastic
5H	89
6G	96 Well done
Total	95

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



Dates For Your Diary

November

26th Individual School Photographs

December

11th Christmas Jumper Day


14th PTA Virtual Panto Day

PTA Colour donation day

16th PTA Virtual Christmas Raffle

18th **SCHOOL CLOSSES at 12.30 pm**

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E: library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk
www.thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk



Dear Parent/Guardian,

CHRISTMAS READING CHALLENGE 2020 @ THIRSK COMMUNITY LIBRARY


We are delighted to introduce our new free children's reading challenge similar to the summer reading challenges for this Christmas. Children from 0-11 years are invited to join the challenge to read 4 library books before 23rd December and will receive a Christmas Craft Pack created by Thirsk Yarnbombers and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Thirsk and a certificate.

Thirsk Community Library wants to encourage reading and is open for book collections from our door and Library at Home with home deliveries if you are unable to come to the library. If your child/ren would like to take part (it is open to all whether they are already library members or not) there are 5 ways to sign up:

1. Please complete the form overleaf and return to your school or to the library;
2. Return the completed form overleaf and email: library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk;
3. Drop in at the library. Opening hours on our website: www.thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk
4. Phone 01609 534589 and leave a message on our answerphone;
5. Facebook Messenger – send us a message to sign up.

We look forward to hearing from you. For further information please email:
library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk

Regards,
Thirsk Community Library
Charity Reg No: 1169352



DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

To all of our creative adventurers,

We at Go Ape have a special seasonal challenge for you. We always love hearing about your adventures with us but this year we also want to SEE and SHARE them as well!

That's why we've created a Christmas Card Competition, where you can show off your artistic and adventurous skills - as well as being in with a chance of winning some fantastic prizes! The theme of the competition is "Christmas Outdoors", and we want all our 5-10-year-old monkeys to submit a design.

Not only will the competition winner's design will be featured on our Christmas cards (with their name, age and school included on the back) they will also be awarded a Go Ape Family Pass AND a merchandise bundle. The runner up will also receive a Family Pass which can be used at any national Go Ape site! What could be a better Christmas outing?

This competition is a fantastic opportunity to test your creative skills, share your adventures and be in with the chance of making some even more amazing memories!

HOW TO ENTER

Students should create a coloured design on a piece of white A4 paper. Colouring pencils, paint, crayons and felt tips may be used but please do not stick additional material onto the entry. The design should be made up of image but should not feature any text.

Once created, the design should be uploaded as a JPEG or PNG file (maximum size should be 20MB). The entrant should either scan or take a clear photo of the design to upload via www.goape.co.uk/schools/christmas-card-competition. The competition will close on the 27th November 2020.

Competition Terms and Conditions

There is a limit of only one entry per pupil.
Entrants must be aged between 5 and 10 years old.
Please do not stick any additional material onto the entry, such as sequins, glitter.
All entries must be received by 5.00pm on Wednesday 27th November 2020.
The card should not include copyright infringing material or offensive or libellous content.

Happy crafting and best of luck to all you adventurers!

Season's Greetings!
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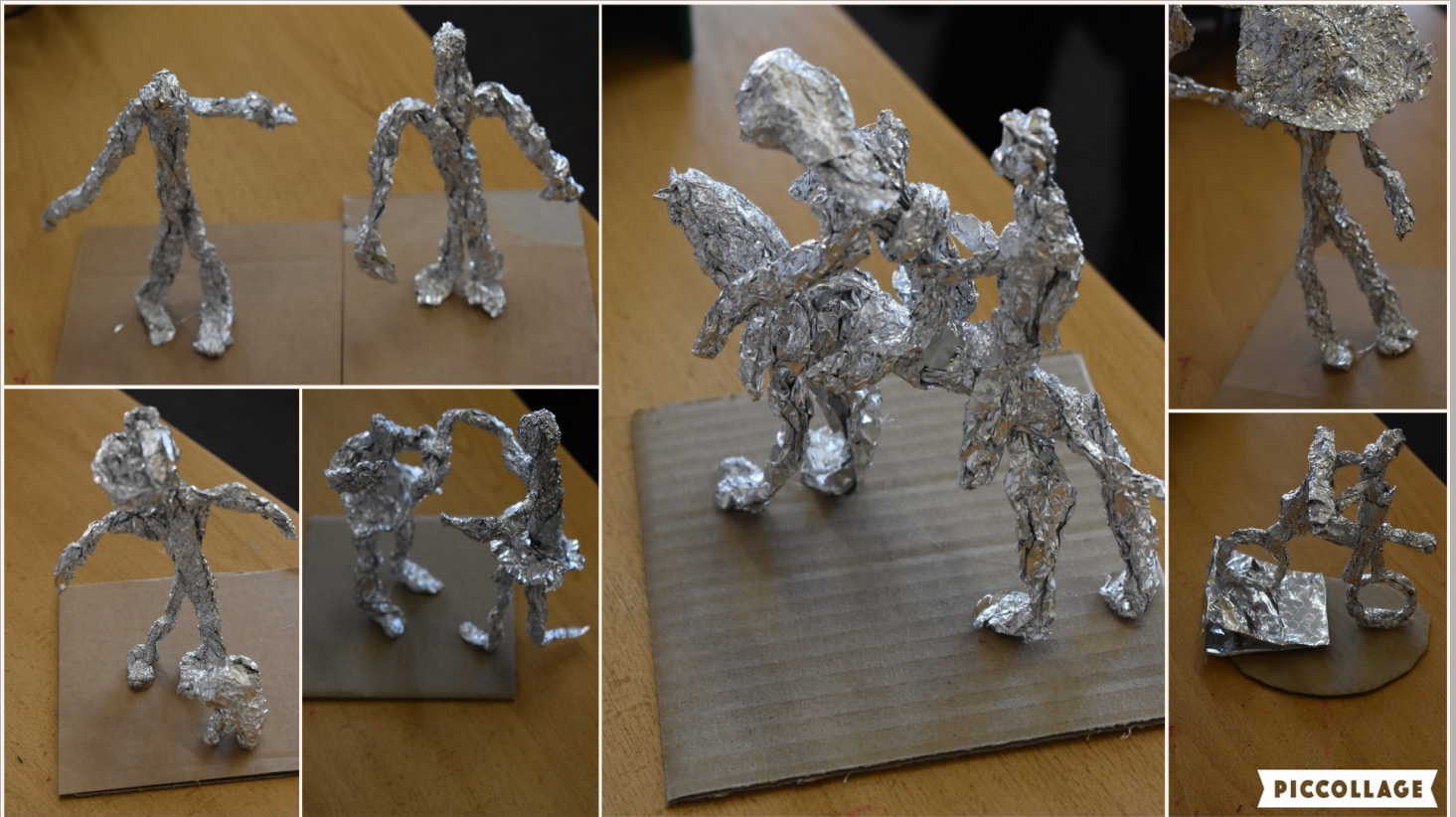
SUBSCRIBE NOW!

If your circumstances have changed and you believe you may be entitled to free school meals please follow the link below.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

If your child is in KS1 and receiving Universal free school meals, please make an application as school receives additional funding to help support your child.

Amazing Year 4 Tin Foil Sculpture



The Hive—Fantastic work form our EYFS





Christmas Lunch

We are to have a Christmas Lunch on Thursday 17th December 2020. Lunch will be: -

Roast Turkey

Sausage & Stuffing

Carrots & Peas

Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes

Gravy

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Snowman Ice Cream

Or

Festive Biscuit

The lunch will cost £2.55 to years 3 and above.

NB: All Children and those who normally have a school lunch will need to complete the order form online via Eschools

PLEASE COMPLETE BY FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER

The form to order your child's Christmas lunch will be sent out via Eschools tonight. Please check your personal emails and junk box. If you have not yet registered for Eschools please contact the school office.

Please note on Friday 18th December school shuts at 12.30