



## Library Update

Thank you to the parents and carers that have already returned the forms suggesting books and ideas for our library. If you do have some ideas of good books and suggestions for our new library please do return the form to school.

## School Sports

We are currently collecting Tokyo 2020 stickers from Aldi –if you do have any of these please send them to school via your child's teacher. Already we have quite a few –if we complete the giant sheet in the school entrance we stand the chance of having a new sports kit for school. Thank you!

## Chair of Governors Welcome

As chair of the governors can I take this opportunity to welcome you back for a new school year and to update you on a key change that has happened within the school.

To help ensure that all our children make good progress the governing body has supported the introduction of Mckie Mastery Teaching . This is an exciting new teaching method which uses a system of “power” teaching in key subjects. Reading is key to Mckie Mastery and I would like to reinforce the importance of reading at home with your children, please can I thank parents and carers for your support with this.

Although still relatively new to the school, early indications are that pupils are already showing good progress linked to the introduction of Mckie Mastery. The governing body are and will continue to assess the impact of Mckie Mastery closely. Parents will also be invited into school to learn more about this new teaching method in the near future.

**Finally, on a separate note, can I remind you that the governing body will not tolerate any abuse of school staff, whether physical, written or verbal including commentary/messages on social media. Action will be taken against any individuals identified as responsible for this.**

Mr D Duffey

Chair of Governors

## Dates for Your Diary

### October

1st	Nursery Meetings
2nd	Yr 6 Open Evening at Thirsk High School
3rd	KS1 pop up library Football Competition
8th	Bewerley Park Visit Godly Play—Creation Stories X Country Competition
11th	Nursery Autumn Walk
14th	Open Book Assembly
15th	Girls Football Competition
17th	EYFS Pop up Library Harvest Festival Special Lunch
18th	Harvest Festival & <b>Non School Uniform Day</b>
23rd	Parents Evening (R toYr5)
24th	Parents Evening (R toYr5)
25th	Break Up for Half Term Finish at normal time.

## Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	96
1L	92
1G	97
2C	99
3/4A	91
3/4H	97
3/4BC	96
5W	96
6T	93
Total	95

## Judo Update

As yet Sensei Clive has been unable to find cover for Sensei Lee, we will keep you informed as to when we are able to re offer Judo as an after school club.

Autumn Term Menu 2019

	Week One 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept, 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Week Two 9 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct, 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Week Three 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 4 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Jacket Potato	Opt
<b>Monday</b>	Organic Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta  Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Chocolate Surprise Muffin Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Pasta Bolognese  Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Fresh Fruit Platter Organic Yoghurt	Tuna & Sweetcorn Roll  Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Cheese & Crackers with fruit Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Pasta Pot
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Korma & Rice  Add Vegetables Naan Bread ~*~*~ Sticky Date & Apple Bars with Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Pizza  Add Salads Add Potatoes ~*~*~ Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Beef Hot Pot  Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Rice Pudding with Peaches Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Shepherd's Pie
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy  Add Vegetables Garlic Bread ~*~*~ Cheese, Crackers & Fruit Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding  Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken & Vegetable Pie Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Apple Berry Fool Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Lasagne
<b>Thursday</b>	Cottage Pie  Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Gingerbread & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit Crispy battered Fish Baked Beans Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Fruit Salad Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Moroccan Chicken with Rice  Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Raspberry Bun & Cheese Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Mexican Minced Pork Wrap  Add Salads ~*~*~ Pineapple Shortcake & Natural Yoghurt Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Macaroni Cheese
<b>Friday</b>		Crunchy Salmon Nibbles Tomato Ketchup Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard Fruit or Organic Yoghurt	Fish Fingers  Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit Winter Sponge & Custard	Jacket Potato Option	Cheesy Catherine Wheel

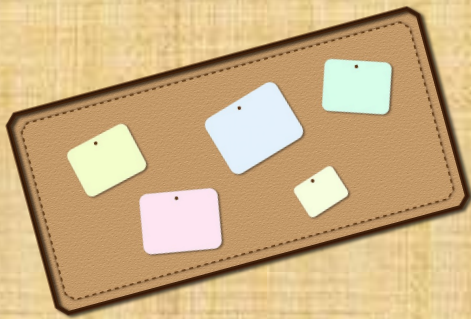
## Sports News

We are busy training for our up and coming sporting events:  
Cross Country, Football, Girls Football , Tag Rugby and Sports hall Athletics

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[https://www.yourschoolgames.com/  
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# Notice Board

## FRENCH CLASSES FOR CHILDREN



AT  
Roecliffe, Boroughbridge

TERM TIME CLASSES AND SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Activities include singing songs, games and arts and crafts



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NHS  
Harrogate and District  
NHS Foundation Trust

Your Growing Healthy Team are here for all children and young people, providing support, encouraging healthy lifestyles and protecting those who are most vulnerable.

childhood.immunisations@hdt.nhs.uk  
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Thirsk Community Primary School

September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Protecting Children Against Influenza (Flu) and Complications

The nasal influenza vaccination is being offered to all children in Reception-Year 6. Our team is scheduled to visit Thirsk Community Primary School this Autumn as part of this programme. If you would like your child to receive this immunisation, please ensure your consent form has been submitted no later than 20/09/2019 – if you submit your consent form after this date your child may be missed at school.

Please see below for details of how to consent for your child and answers to common questions about the influenza vaccination programme.

#### How do I give my consent?

1. Go to [www.hdt.nhs.uk/flu-consent](http://www.hdt.nhs.uk/flu-consent)
2. Click on the link in the grey box which says "Click here for the online consent form."
3. Enter the School Code 121365 and click "Find School".
4. Complete the form with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information.
5. Click the green "Submit" button.

"If you provide a valid email address you will receive an automatic email confirmation to say your form has been submitted. We will also email you to let you know that your child has been vaccinated in school. If your child has specific medical requirements, one of our nurses may need to get in touch before we are due to visit school. We never pass on your contact information to third parties."

#### Why is the influenza vaccine being offered?

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against influenza (flu) and stop the spread of the virus within schools, families and the wider community. Influenza is an unpleasant illness that can lead to school absences and sometimes causes serious complications requiring hospitalisation. Vaccinating your child doesn't just protect them – by helping to stop the spread of influenza this winter they will also be protecting vulnerable friends and family of all ages.



Saturday 5th October 2019

1900 – 2200

Thirsk High School

Dance the night away with The Bootleggers.



Tickets now on sale £5 per Adult, children free.

Visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thirsk-school-falcon-fest-tickets](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thirsk-school-falcon-fest-tickets)



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# Halloween Trail

Saturday 2nd November, 2pm - 6pm

Our Halloween Trail is for all ages, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Various additional activities including:

- Axe Throwing\*
- Zip Wire\*
- Challenge Course\*

\*Open to Adults & Children (over 8 yrs) and charged on a 'pay & play' basis. Some activities will be daylight dependant. REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE (at an extra cost)

Halloween Trail Only £2

For more information:  
contact Gillian on 01845 522 145  
or email [gillian@nyy.org.uk](mailto:gillian@nyy.org.uk)

For future dates and events please visit: [www.carltonlodge.org.uk](http://www.carltonlodge.org.uk)

Carlton Lodge Family Centre



## What's On

Upcoming events and useful information.

Family Connect is back on September 22nd, and October 27th at 3:30pm in St Mary's Church. Join us for crafts, stories, activities, songs and a teatime snack.

October half-term holiday club – Joseph the Dreamer Wednesday 30th October 10:00 – 12:00 noon at East Thirsk Community Centre. A FREE morning of crafts, songs and fun for children from preschool up to 11 with accompanying adult.

#### Regular Children's activities

- 1st Sunday of the Month – Sunday Club during 10:15am
- 2nd Sunday of the Month – Family Service 10:15am
- 3rd Sunday of the Month – Sunday Club during 10:15am
- 4th Sunday of the Month – Family Connect 3:30pm
- Little Ark Club runs every Tuesday 10am-11:30am

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