

Enrichment Week

This week has been our first enrichment week. The theme for the week has been world religions and providing opportunities for our pupils to find out more about different religions. Over the week we have had a visit to the Mosque and to a Hindu temple in Bradford, a Buddhist group coming to the school and a visit to St Marys church. We finished off the week with some Indian dance! It has been a really interesting week with lots of learning taking place. Many thanks to all the parents that have come along to help these trips take place.

On time

Thank you to all our parents and carers that make sure that their children are on time for school each and every day. Please can I ask that you continue to support us with this. We still have a number of children that are regularly late for school. This is very disruptive to the smooth running of the school and also means that children are missing the beginning of the school day. Please make sure that your children are on time for school. Children and families are welcome on the playground from 8.40am

Cycle and Scooter Helmets

Recently I have been informed of a number of near misses with pupils travelling to school on bikes and scooters. As a result I am asking that all children that come to school on a bike or scooter wear a helmet. This will come in to force on Monday 3rd February, where children do not wear helmets I will be asking that they do not bring their bike or scooter to school.

Thank You

Thank you to Mrs S Blades for her raising £100 for Nursery by holding a raffle. Nursery bought a puppet theatre, talking tube phones and musical books to help with communication and language. A big thank you also to Mr J Hathaway from HDTs Ltd for their purchase of a listening centre and headphones—this has helped us with our listening and speaking skills. Thank You

Dates for Your Diary

- 20th Tracey Taylor Assembly
- 21st Photo mop up day
Reception Community Police visit
- 23rd KS1 Pop up Library
- 27th Guitar & Keyboard Concert
- 30th Gym Competition
- 31st 1/2L Cake Stall

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	94.7
1L	95.6
1G	100 Outstanding
2C	97.9 Well done
3/4A	98.8 Excellent
3/4H	93.1
3/4BC	96.9 Well done
5W	94.6
6T	94.8
Total	96.1 Well done

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

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!"

Enrichment Weeks for 2020.

We are pleased to say we have a number of enrichment weeks coming up next year, there are some very exciting days planned for the pupils from Food Road Show to African Drumming.

March 2020: Music and Arts Enrichment Week		
23rd	TBC	
24th	Whole School Skipping	
25th	Youth Dance & Theatre (am) KS1 and (pm) Yr 5&6	PTA Cinema Night
26th	Youth Dance & Theatre (am) KS1 and (pm) Yr 5&6	
27th	Music For Life – whole school workshop	
June 2020 : Healthy Living & Healthy Eating Enrichment week		
15th	Food Road Show – for whole school (am)	
16th	TBC	
17th	Fit 4 Kids whole school healthy eating and exercise workshop	
18th	Jon Steel Ex International Rugby Player – Rugby Tots with Reception & Nursery	
19th	African Drumming Workshop – whole school	



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North Yorkshire Catering

Pizza Day



Thursday 23 January

Homemade Pizza Slice
(Margherita, Ham, Pineapple, Roast Veg)
Diced Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn
Chocolate Ice-cream and Banana Sundae

North Yorkshire
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**Thirsk Community Primary School
Eco Club & Council**



Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Wednesday 22nd January

From 3pm on the main playground

**Jumpers, cardigans, t-shirts
Outdoor clothes and much more**

Donations at your discretion



Parentkind
Member Association

Friends of Thirsk Community Primary School PTA

1G & 1L CAKE SALE



Main playground from 3pm.

**Please send all cakes in a named container
and hand to your child's class teacher.**

**Please label all ingredients used due
to allergies.**

**Friday 31st
January**



Thursday 16th January 2020

Are you having a sort out? - Turn your unwanted clothes into cash

On Tuesday 4th February, The Salvation Army will be collecting donations from the Community Hall. Please bring your collection to the Community Hall from 8.30am where Kate will be available to take your bag from you. If you do bring them to school (not advised) please leave by the office and we will collect and bring them over to the Hall.

Please do not send the bags back in before this date as we have nowhere to store them.

The Salvation Army will only collect the following items:

- Clean clothes
- Shoes (tied together)

Facilitated by The Salvation Army's Clothing Collection service, this nationwide scheme aims to divert thousands of tonnes of unwanted items away from landfill, while educating our children about the importance of reusing and recycling. So we're asking you to dig out those old clothes taking up space in your wardrobe, sort out the outgrown shoes, and fill the bags that we're going to be sending home with the children this week.

Plus, the school that fills the most bags in the county will receive a special visit from Michael, the recycling mascot, to present a trophy and certificate. After the half term holidays we hope to reopen our Eco Warriors Club where we'll be speaking to the children about the environmental impact of waste, and ways to overcome the issue, through fun activities after school along with other issues to help towards our Eco schools Green Flag Award.

The Salvation Army will collect the bags and the money raised from the items will be shared with the school. **The more bags we fill - the more cash we raise!** If you're having a clear out, remember Recycle with Michael, and donate to a great cause.

We hope you'll help to support us and give your preloved clothes a new lease of life. If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss the project with either of us or if you require extra bags.

Good luck with the sorting and thank you in advance!

Mrs S Thomson and Mrs Kate Mountford
Eco Club/Council Coordinator and Assistant

RECYCLE WITH MICHAEL

1 DONATE YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHING & SHOES

2 RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITY

3 RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL



BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT
www.recyclewithmichael.co.uk

Spring Term 1 Clubs 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time Club	Recorder club		Book Club		
	Science Club 3.20-4.20 Y12-6	Gymnastics (competition pupils only for January) (14 th & 21 st) 3.20-4.20	York City Football Club 3.20-4.20 Yr 3-6	Multi Sports Mr Steel Yr 3-6 3.20-4.20	Drama Yr 3-6 3.20-4.20
		Dodge ball Club Yr 3-6 3.20-4.20 Starts Feb 4 th	Multisport Yr 3-6 3.20-4.20	Gymnastics (competition pupils only for January) (16 th & 24 th) 3.20-4.20	Rugby Tots R.Y.T. 3.20-4.20
					Zen Warriors Mindfulness To start Feb 28 th



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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to offer your child (reception to year 6) a final opportunity to have their nasal flu vaccine for this winter season if they have not already had it since September 2019.

We are running 'last chance' drop in clinics in 3 local areas next week and we hope to see you and your child there.

The sessions are all drop-ins so no need to book an appointment.

It is never too late to be a flu fighter and be protected against the flu!



Tuesday 21st January Colburn Children's Centre (postcode DL9 4RF) 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday 22nd January Thirsk Health Centre (postcode YO7 1LG) 3:30-4:30pm

Thursday 23rd January Northallerton, The Child Development Centre, Brompton Rd (postcode DL6 1EA) 3:30-4:30pm

Kind regards,

The Childhood Immunisation team

HDFI.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net

<http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu-FAQ>



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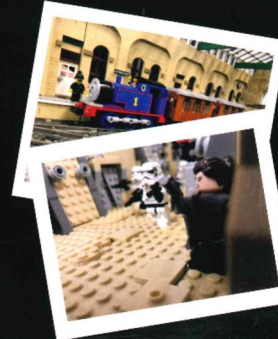
**THIRSK
BRICK SHOW**

10am - 4pm
SATURDAY 15th FEB 2020
THIRSK TOWN HALL



**£3 ADULTS
£2 CHILDREN**

**FOR LEGO FANS
OF ALL AGES**



We're back for another day of LEGO displays, activities and marketplace. **A great family day out in Thirsk!**

Thirsk Town Hall
Westgate
Thirsk
YO7 1QR

Train: 25 minute walk from Thirsk railway station

Parking: use town centre car parks.



Raising money for Holy Rood House, Thirsk

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Aussie BBQ and Climbing!

We want to do our bit to help the Aussie Fire Service and the Animal welfare charities fighting the fires and their effects in Oz.

Come have a go on our climbing wall and a snag (Sausage) off the Barbie! All donations will be gifted to those fighting the fires and helping clear up after the devastation. 'Heck' will give a prize to the best dressed 'Australian'!



Friday 31st of January 4 – 8pm
Carlton Lodge Activity Centre

You can climb and eat as much as you like (so long as you donate generously)!



School Office Message

Where possible please refrain from passing messages onto your child's class teacher or assistant regarding medical appointments or notices of absences for the future. These messages need to come via the school office, either using our answering machine, direct phone call or in person. Additionally, please ensure your child comes to school with everything they need, including packed lunches, PE kits and the knowledge of how they are getting home, so that the office staff do not need to interrupt lessons and disrupt children's learning. Thank You