



## Gymnastic competition

Well done to all the pupils that took part in the Gymnastics Competition on Thursday 30th January, three teams of pupils travelled over to the High School to take part in the competition. The Key Stage One team had early success winning silver medals. The Key Stage Two team also performed really well. Well done to everyone involved.

## School Council Update

On Monday the school council met. The council discussed McKie Mastery and said that they enjoy this way of learning and being in different groups. School Council discussed the new library and that everyone enjoys taking books out and using the reading cloud. The School Council decided that later this year they are going to raise money for Water Aid –report by Jacob Y5.

## Cycles and Scooters pt3

Please can I remind everyone from Monday all children that come to school on a scooter or on a bike will need to wear a helmet. Please support us –a huge thank you and well done to all the children and families that wear helmets when they scoot or cycle to school.

## Mobile Phones

Can we please remind parents/carers/guardians that the use of mobile phones is NOT permitted within the school grounds.

## Dates for Your Diary

### February

- 4th Nursery Baseline Meeting
  - 6th Wear it Inside Out Day  
EYFS Pop up Library
  - 10th EYFS Phonics Lesson  
3-4H additional Parents Eve
  - 11th EYFS Phonics lesson
  - 12th R to Yr 5 Parents Eve
  - 13th Parents Evening
  - 14th Nursery visit to Library  
Valentines Disco see PTA page to book
- School closes at normal time

## Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	98 Excellent
1L	100 Outstanding !
1G	96 Well done
2C	99 Excellent
3/4A	96 Well done
3/4H	90
3/4BC	94
5W	94
6T	91
Total	95

## 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 this 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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<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/schools/thirsk-community-primary-school/>

Bootham Crescent  
Saturday 25th Jan  
15:00 KO

It is 'School's Day' at Bootham Crescent this Saturday where anyone U16 from schools in York, Selby and the wider North Yorkshire area can attend the fixture, free of charge when attending with an adult season ticket holder or full paying adult.

To qualify for this promotion, players are required to wear an item of school clothing showing the school badge and register their name, age and school name with YCFC Foundation staff in the car park from 1:45-2:45pm to receive their free Popular Stand ticket.



**ATTENTION**



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

## THINK OF OTHERS

THURSDAY FEB 6TH 2020

### INSIDE OUT DAY

WEAR A PIECE OF CLOTHING **'INSIDE OUT'**  
TO STOP AND THINK ABOUT HOW OTHERS ARE FEELING.



**ALWAYS BE KIND** AS YOU DON'T KNOW HOW YOUR FRIEND IS FEELING ON THE INSIDE



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## Valentine's Disco

DJ HAPPY HEARTS MIX

Friday 14th February 2020

RECEPTION & KS1 3:30 -4:30

KS2 5-6pm

Tickets available from [www.pta-events.co.uk/thirskcpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/thirskcpta) at a cost of £3 to include hotdog and drinks. KS1 to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

KS2 must be signed in and collected from the doors. All tickets must be purchased before the event. No tickets available on the door. There will be a tuck shop so bring change.

Any questions please see a member of the PTA

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## Sports News



A massive well done to our Key Stage 1 pupils  
who won silver medals at the Gymnastics  
competition at the High school