



Thirsk Community Primary School

School Closure

Unfortunately, due to a failure with the school boiler and heating system, we had to close the school. In the rare event that this happens we will try and inform you as early as possible either through eschools, the school Facebook page or on BBC Radio York. Please make sure that the school has the most up to date contact details for you. In the event of an emergency it is important that we can get hold of parents as quickly as possible.

PE Clothing

PE Clothing—many thanks to parents who are ensuring their children are at school with the correct PE kit. However, with the weather still being a little cold, can we suggest that children bring either a named tracksuit or leggings with them until the weather warms up –especially as some of our PE lessons are outside.

Finally...

Well done to Jessica and Cameron in Years 5 and 6 for winning the North Yorkshire design a medal competition. This was a competition that was run by North Yorkshire sport to design a medal to be given out at school sports competitions. This competition was run throughout North Yorkshire with Cameron's design winning his year group and Jessica's design being the overall winner. Well done to both of these pupils.

January 2019

- 21st Open Book Assembly
- 22nd Key Step Gym Competition
- 23rd Yr5-6 Tudor Activity Day
3-4H & 3-4W Swimming
- 25th Thirsk Library EYFS pop up event
- 30th 3-4H & 3-4W Swimming

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	98.6 Well done
RM	93.8
1L	95.8
1/2S	95.1
2C	98.3 Well done
3/4A	98.3 Well done
3/4H	96.7 Well done
3/4W	96.9 Well done
5BC	92.3
6T	96.4 Well done
6P	94.6
Total	96 Well done

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

0 days off school	100%	Perfection	5 days absence over the whole year 97% - 100% Good chance of success and progress
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent	
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good	20 days absence over the whole year 90% Last chance of success Harder to make progress
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern	
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned	20+ days absence over the whole year Under 90% Detrimental to success and progress
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!"

Spring Term Menu 2019

	Week One 7th, 28 th Jan, 18 th Feb, 18 th March, 8th April	Week Two 14 th Jan, 4 th Feb, 4 th & 25 th March,	Week Three 21 st Jan, 11 th Feb, 11 th March, 1 st April	Jacket Potato	Opt
Monday	Organic Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Berry Muffin Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Pasta Bolognese Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Orange Brownie & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Margherita Pizza Veg Sticks & Fruity Pasta Salad Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Arctic Roll & Fruit Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Pasta Pot
Tuesday	Cottage Pie Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Roly Poly & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Crispy Chicken Bites with Tomato Salsa Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Lemon & Poppy Seed Cake & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken Korma & Rice Add Vegetables Naan Bread ~*~*~ Apple Tart & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Shepherd's Pie
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Minced Beef Pie Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Lasagne
Thursday	Mexican Beef Tortilla Boat with Rice Mixed Salad with Grated Carrot Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Apricot Bar Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Quorn Keema & Rice Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Peach Crisp & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Yorkshire Ham & Tomato Pasta Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Chocolate Banana Sponge & Chocolate sauce Organic Yoghurt or Fruit Battered Fish Portion	Jacket Potato Option	Macaroni Cheese
Friday	Young's Omega 3 Fish Fingers Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Fishcake Bun Tomato Sauce Add Vegetables Add Potatoes ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Cheesy Catherine Wheel

Board Games

If anyone has any Board Games they are able to donate for our new after school club, please drop them off at the school office.

Thank You in advance.

Class Assemblies

8th March	3/4H
22nd March	1L
5th April	3/4W
3rd May	1/2S
7th June	2C
27th June	Yr 6 Concert

Pat Turner Trophy



Sophia Nolan 1-2S for always listening, being a positive member of the class and trying her best at everything.

Grace Clark 5BC for consistent effort in class, being a kind and helpful friend and demonstrating all the school values this term already.

Clubs Spring Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Judo 3.30 – 4.30 Yr2- Yr6	Girls Football Mr Grimston Yr 4-5 (starts March 5 th)	C4L Sports		Sport Leaders Quicksticks
Board Games 3.30-4.15 Yr3-4 Start date 28 th Jan	Tennis Yr 3-4 (starts March 5 th)	Multi Sports 3.20-4.20 Yr 1& Yr2	Football Club Mr Steel Yr3-6 3.20-4.20	Drama 3.20-4.20 Yr1-Yr2
Netball 3.30 – 4.30 Yr5- Yr6 (starts 21 st Jan)		Quicksticks Club Mr Steel Yr 3-6 3.20-4.20		Tag Rugby 3.20-4.20 Yr3-6
Gardening Club 3.20-4.20 Starts Feb		Dance Club Yr3-6 (starts March 6 th)		

Other clubs TBC



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Thursday 17th January 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Arrangements for school closure due to heavy snow

We just thought we would remind and clarify the arrangements should we need to close the school at short notice due to heavy snow.

We have several methods of communication available to advise parents that the school will be closed for that day:

- The school website: <http://www.thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/website>
- E schools message
- BBC Radio York
- NYCC Website <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-closures>
- Thirsk CP School Facebook page

We shall aim to do this by 8.30am, but there may be circumstances which make this difficult to guarantee.

Please note that we will monitor the situation daily and repeat the process each morning, if necessary, if the school remains closed, if you hear nothing please assume school is open

If it is deemed necessary to close the school early during the day, the same methods of communication will be used.

The E schools messages are dependent on correct email addresses and mobile numbers. If you need to update your contact details or would like to check that we have the correct details, please ask at the school office.

Yours faithfully,


Mr R. Chandler
Headteacher

Success-everyone,everyday



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Specialist Children's Services Speech and Language Drop-in Session

Are you worried about your child's speech & language?
Come to see us at Thirsk Children's Centre

This is an open session for families with children up to the age of 4 years 11 months who are not already seeing a Speech and Language Therapist.

What happens at a Drop-in?

No appointment is necessary.

You can talk over any worries you have about your child's speech and language progress with a Therapist.

We will look at your child's needs through play and/or assessment.

Please be ready to answer questions about your child's general development.

We will offer ideas for you to help your child.

A further appointment may be offered.

Thirsk Children's Centre 9:00am – 11:00am

17 th January 2019	21 st February 2019
21 st March 2019	11 th April 2019
16 th May 2019	20 th June 2019
18 th July 2019	19 th September 2019
17 th October 2019	21 st November 2019
19 th December 2019	

Any questions? Contact Specialist Children's Services Lynn Holmes or Dorne Hope
Tel: 01423 542369 / 01423 542468

Drop-in clinics also run in Stokesley, Bedale, Catterick Garrison & Northallerton
If you cannot attend any of the above clinics please contact us for information about alternative dates and venues www.hdft.nhs.uk/our-services/specialist-childrens-services