



Cycle and Scooter Helmets

Thank you to everyone that has made sure that cycle helmets are being worn - there has been a huge increase in the number of children wearing helmets whilst travelling to and from school.

Parents Evening

Next week is parents evening for pupils in Reception through to Year Five. Thank you to everyone that has made an appointment to meet with your child's teacher. If you have not yet done so please either speak to your child's teacher, the school office or use the on-line booking system. Parents evening is a really important opportunity to see your children's books and look at all the fantastic learning they have done!

PTA

Thank you to everyone that supported last weeks PTA cake stall -next week is the Disco , please book your tickets from the PTA page! <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/thirskcpta/index.cfm?event=login#.XjozjH7SUK>

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

10th EYFS Phonics Lesson
3-4H additional
Parents Eve

11th EYFS Phonics lesson

12th R to Yr 5 Parents Eve
6T additional
Parents Evening

Change of menu today

13th Parents Evening

14th Nursery visit to Library
Valentines Disco see
PTA page to book

School closes at normal time

School re-opens

24th February

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	87
1L	96
1G	97
2C	92
3/4A	97
3/4H	93
3/4BC	97
5W	95
6T	93
Total	94

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	Den Building Day	
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://twitter.com/PrimaryThirsk>

Find and follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Thirsk-Community-Primary-School-324497914685959/>



<http://www.peresults.co.uk/competitionssports.aspx?iframe=false&postcode=y071sl>

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

EASTER FAMILY FUN!

THEATRE COMPANY BLAH BLAH BLAH PRESENTS

THE VULTURES' SONG

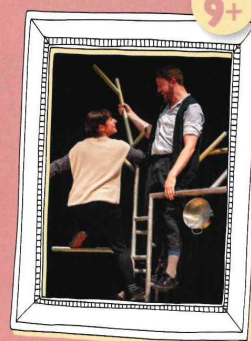
Sat 4 Apr | 2.30pm

£7 Child / £9 Adult / Family £28

(2 adults + 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children)

A compelling and entertaining story of loss, survival and reconciliation.

The Vultures' Song is a play that follows a young girl's journey to safety as she experiences the consequences of a land divided. Join a determined and brave young girl on her epic and transformative journey. The Vultures' Song explores migration, change and community across cultures and generations. A powerful yet comical play to be enjoyed by the whole family.



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FAMILY CINEMA

THE VOYAGE OF DOCTOR DOLITTLE

Wed 15 Apr | 2.30pm
£8 / U16s £5.50



Box Office 01439 771700

www.helmsleyarts.co.uk

Friends of Thirsk Community
Primary School PTA

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 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

Parentkind
Member Association

The Shepherd Boy and The Giant



When: Wednesday 19th February 10:00-12:00

Where: East Thirsk Community Hall

Age: Up to 11 and accompanied by an adult.

Come and join us for an interactive story, songs, crafts, and a challenge!

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Thirsk Kids



North Yorkshire
County Council

Drop in session for parents/carers with the
Inclusive Education Service (IES),
Communication and Interaction Team (C&I).

Alverton Children's Centre, Mount Road, Northallerton
DL6 1RB

Wednesday afternoons between 1.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Dates: 12.02.20; 04.03.20 & 18.03.20

Members of the C&I team will be available to offer guidance and support on the following areas:

Language and Communication

Social Skills and Understanding

Peer Interaction

Emotional Regulation

Sensory Processing



If you would like further support and advice please come along.
We look forward to meeting you.

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HALF TERM FAMILY

FUN!

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LYNGO THEATRE PRESENTS

PUSS IN BOOTS

Thu 20 Feb | 2.30pm

£7 Child / £9 Adult / Family £28

(2 adults + 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children)

A show by Marcello Chiarenza
Adapted and performed by Patrick Lynch

Would you trust a talking cat?
You never know, he might turn you from
a pauper to a prince just like the hero
of this story, brought to vivid life on our
incredible sloping stage by Patrick Lynch
from Cbeebies. Using smoke and mirrors
and hidden trapdoors he'll show you how
this sure-footed feline fools both the King
and the Ogre to put his master at the top.



FAMILY CINEMA

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Sat 22 Feb | 2.30pm

£8 / U16s £5.50



Box Office 01439 771700

www.helmsleyarts.co.uk

Menu's and Up—Coming Meals

Change of Menu for Wednesday 12th Feb

Sausage Roll

Vegetables

Potatoes

Bread of the Day

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Peach Crisp & Custard

Organic Yoghurt or Fruit



Easter Lunch

We are to have an Easter Lunch on Wednesday 1st April 2020. Lunch will be: -

Roast Chicken with Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes

Broccoli & Carrots

Wholemeal Bread

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Rice Krispie Easter Nests

Children who normally bring a packed lunch are invited to join us for lunch on this day.

The lunch will cost £2.40 for Years 3 and above

Payment must be brought to the office or via Parent Pay

Please DO Not send money in with your child as we have had problems with money not reaching the office.



World Book Day Lunch

We are to have a World Book Day Lunch on Thursday 5th March 2020; Lunch will be:-



Pinocchio Pizza Slices

or

Sausages

Where's Wally Chipped Potatoes

Jack's Magic Beans

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Arctic Roll with Peaches

Children who normally bring a packed lunch are invited to join us for lunch on this day.

The lunch will cost £2.40 for children in year 3 and above

Please pay by either Parentpay or at the school office.

North Yorkshire
Catering

Big School Brunch Day



Thursday 19 March

Yorkshire Sausage, Bacon, Beans, Hash Browns,
Tomato, Bagel and Mushrooms

Vegetarian Sausages (V), Beans, Hash Browns,
Tomato, Bagel and Mushrooms

Tomato Ketchup

Krispie Cereal Bar

North Yorkshire
CATERING SERVICES

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