



Newsletter 10.12.21

Thank you to everyone that came to school in a 'Christmas Jumper'. Throughout the day, pupils recorded Christmas songs with their class. We will be putting this together as a video and sharing it in the last week of term.

Covid Update

The move to Plan 'B' as announced by the Government on Wednesday evening does not, at this point in time, further impact us as a school. We aim to keep school as normal an experience for all pupils. However, we will be keeping any end of term plans under review this includes the whole school visit to St. Mary's Church on the last day of term and the planned nativity performance by the Early Years. It is our hope that these events will go ahead as planned nevertheless, an increase in positive cases or further restrictions will mean that we will need to review our plans.

PTA

A huge thank you to the school's PTA for the hard work, effort and pure determination to get this year's outdoor Christmas Market to take place. The event has raised just over £1700 - a fantastic total. It was lovely to see so many of you coming along to support this - thank you for making the effort. The PTA are also running a Christmas Raffle this will be drawn next week.

Governing Body

We are still looking for a governor to join our governing body. This is an important role supporting the leadership and direction of the school. If you are interested in becoming a governor please contact the school office.

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
	All pupils
Reception	88.3%
Year 1	86.5%
Year 2	90.9%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	94.5%
Year 5	85%
Year 6	93.3%
Whole school	91.1%

Dates for Your Diary

Dec

13th Virtual Christmas Panto

14th Virtual PTA Raffle

Yr5 & 6 Xmas Party (pm)

15th PTA Polar Express Movie Night

KS1 Xmas party (am)

Yr 3 & 4 Xmas party (pm)

16th Reception Nativity

17th EYFS Xmas Party

St Mary's Church visit

Close on Friday 17th
December at 2.30pm

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

3 days absence over the whole year
97% - 100%
Good chance of success and progress

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!"

MISSED FLU VACCINATION AT SCHOOL?



NASAL FLU CATCH UP CLINIC

Saturday 11th December:

09:00-13:00pm

Thirsk Town Hall:

NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED FOR NASAL FLU SPRAY -JUST
DROP IN

IM FLU appointments available at these clinics for children unable to have nasal flu spray but must be booked via the following email hdfc.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net. This is to ensure we have the correct amount of IM flu vaccines available.

Governing body

From January 2022 we will have a vacancy on our governing body.

Governance is an important voluntary role in our school and contributes significantly to making improvements. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, please contact the school office. If you have skills in media and marketing this would be very beneficial to the school.

Email: admin@thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk

Christmas Reading Challenge

Christmas Reading Challenge

Children from 0-11 years are invited to join the free Christmas Reading Challenge at Thirsk Community Library to read 4 library books before 23rd December. As part of the Challenge children can take part in the Twelve Books of Christmas town trail to complete round Thirsk's independent shops, receive Christmas goodies and a certificate once finished. Lots of new children's books have arrived at the library so come and check them out!

If your child/ren would like to take part (it is open to all whether they are already library members or not) please sign up. To sign up please call in to the library. We are open: Mon, Thurs and Fri 10 – 5; Tues 1.30 – 5; Sat 9.30 - 3.

Opening hours are also on our website: www.thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk

Christmas crackers workshop

Sat 11 December: 10.30 – 12

Come and make your own crackers for Christmas day. Led by local artist Chris Geeson. £2/child

To book email: library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk or phone 01609 534589 or facebook message us.

Warhammer Club

A reminder that we run this after school war and fantasy gaming club every Monday term time 3.45-4.45pm. £2/child.

Countdown to
CHRISTMAS
at The Moors National Park Centre

13 NOVEMBER – 16 JANUARY
CHRISTMAS TRAILS
Merry Mouse and the Lost Parcels
Christmas Word Hunt

SEASONAL CRAFT FAIR
Brigantia

4/5 & 11/12 DECEMBER
VIRTUAL SANTA
Drop in between 11am – 3pm

THE Magical WOODLAND JOURNEY
Sunday 19 December from 3:45pm, booking essential. See Eventbrite for details
Weekends only in January. Call 01439 772737 or visit northyorkmoors.org.uk/christmas for all the latest details

North York Moors National Park

THE Magical WOODLAND JOURNEY

A storytelling adventure, filled with dark woodland trails, music and shopping is coming this December to The Moors National Park Centre.

As the night draws in, collect a lantern before heading out into an enchanted woodland filled with mystery and stories.

Join the Lady of the Landscape as you weave your way through this magical trail, where characters, such as 'The Keeper of the Light', share ancient tales of our connection with nature.

After the trail, head to the Park Life Café for a tasty treat and drink (all included), before heading into the National Park Centre gift shop for an exclusive after hours shopping experience – perfect for those last minute Christmas presents!

Sunday 19 December
First trail leaves at 3:45pm. Second trail leaves at 5:45pm.
Tickets cost £10, including refreshments. Booking essential.
northyorkmoors.org.uk/events

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BOOK NOW

VENUE:
NORTHALLERTON LEISURE CENTRE
ROTARY WAY, DL6 2UZ

20TH & 21ST DECEMBER
08:30 – 16:30

VENUE:
EAST THIRSK COMMUNITY HALL
HAMBLETON PL, YO7 1DN

22ND & 23RD DECEMBER
08:30 – 16:30

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUERIES
CONTACT NUMBER: 07794 281398 or EMAIL: OFFICE.SCSS@GMAIL.COM

North Yorkshire County Council

**Raffles tickets are to be in by
Monday please—ready for the draw
on Tuesday**

Last Week Menu 13.12.2021-17.12.2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Burgers or Sausage Bread Bun ~ Cheese & Crackers	Quorn Dippers Beans, Chips ~ Custard Cookie	Christmas Lunch Roast Turkey Sausage & Stuffing Carrots & Peas Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Gravy ~*~ Christmas Tree Ice Cream Or Chocolate Muffin	Chicken Korma Rice ~ Iced Sponge	Fish & Chips Veg ~ Fruit & Yoghurt
Jacket Potato (no opt this week)	Pasta & Cheese (no opt this week)		Pasta & Cheese (no opt this week)	Jacket Potato (no opt this week)

Spring Term Clubs 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time Club	Titans		Titans		Titans
	Titans 3.20-4.00	Multi Sport Mr Steel Yr 3-6 3.20-4.20	Rugby Tots Yr 1-2 3.20-4.20	Quicksticks Mr Steel Yr 3-6 3.20-4.20	
	Gym Club (selected pupils 4wks) Gym club will then open to all years 3.20-4.20			Eco Warrior Yr1-2 3.20-4.20	

Spring Term Menu 2022

	Week 1 W/c 3 rd Jan, 24 th Jan, 14 th Feb, 14 th March, 28 th March, 4 th April	Week 2 W/c 10 th Jan, 31 st Jan, 28 th Feb, 21 st March	Week 3 W/c 17 th Jan, 7 th Feb, 7 th March, 28 th March
Monday	v Cheese & Tomato Pizza Diced Potatoes Peas & Sweetcorn ~*~*~ Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt or Fruit	Pasta Bolognese Add Veg Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken Korma & Rice Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt or Fruit
OR	Tuna Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Tuna Jacket of the Day
OR	Egg Mayo Sandwich of the Day	Ham Sandwich of the Day	Egg Mayo Sandwich of the Day
Tuesday	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Chocolate Crunch Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken & Veg Pie Add Vegetables Bread of the day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Oat Cookie	Creamy Mac & Cheese Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Chocolate Crispie
OR	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Baked Bean Jacket of the Day	Baked Bean Jacket of the Day
OR	Tuna Sandwich of the Day	Egg Mayo Sandwich of the Day	Ham Sandwich of the Day
Wednesday	Savoury Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Add Vegetables & Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Fruit Jelly & Ice cream	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce with Gravy Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Creamy Rice Pudding & Peaches	Roast Chicken with sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Banana & Custard
OR	Tuna Jacket of the Day	Chicken Mayo Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day
OR	Cheese Sandwich of the Day	Tuna Sandwich of the Day	Tuna Sandwich of the Day
Thursday	Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy Add Vegetables & Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Jam Sponge & Custard	Quorn Dippers with Potato Wedges & Tomato Ketchup Add vegetable ~*~*~ Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Yoghurt or Fruit	Nacho Beef Bake Add Vegetables Naan Bread ~*~*~ Berry Sponge & Custard Yoghurt or Fruit
OR	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Tuna Jacket of the Day	Tuna Jacket of the Day
OR	Ham Sandwich of the Day	Cheese Sandwich of the Day	Cheese Sandwich of the Day
Friday	Fish Fingers Add Potato Add Veg Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit	Crunchy Breaded (Salmon) Add Veg Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Fruit or Yoghurt	Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish Add Veg Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit
OR	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day
OR	Chicken Sandwich of the Day	Chicken Sandwich of the Day	Chicken Sandwich of the Day



Come along! Whether you have never tried netball before or want to improve the skills you already have, this is the place for you!

Sessions will start from Sunday 9th January 2022.

Venue: Boroughbridge High School, Wetherby Road, Boroughbridge YO51 9JX

Times: • 2-3pm - Years 3 & 4 • 3-4pm - Years 5 & 6 • 4-5pm - Years 7, 8 & 9

To book your place and avoid disappointment email: netball4alluk@gmail.com



Please note there will be **NO** After
school club on Friday,
17th December

Thank you