



Thirsk Community Primary School

Cross-country

A huge well done to those children that took part in the Hambleton Cross country finals at Queen Mary's School earlier this week. This second round of the cross country competition was for those pupils that finished in the top 6 in the first round earlier this month. Over the afternoon there were some brilliant runs including a first place and a third place in the Year 4 girls competition. These two children will now take part in the North Yorkshire final.

Attendance

Please can I remind everyone that if your child is away from school because they are not well that you must contact the school office to inform them of this as soon as possible. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Non Uniform day

Thank you for your support with the non-uniform day. The school has raised **£270.35** towards Freddie's Fund

Many Thanks

March 2019

- 4th School Re-Opens
- 5th Nursery New Starters
- 6th Nursery New Starters
Healthy Child Team Yr6
- 7th World Book Day
Family Learning
Nursery New Starters
Book Swap
- 8th 3/4H Assembly
- 11th Open Book Assembly
- 12th Rural Art Work shop
3/4H
Family Learning
Mark Jobling cricket Yr1/2

Minutes Late This Week

This week we have lost **458** Minutes in lateness.

Please arrive from 8.40am to ensure your child can be settled and ready to begin lessons on time.

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	93.3
RM	88.8
1L	95.3
1/2S	95
2C	98.2
3/4A	97
3/4H	93
3/4W	90.4
5BC	94.1
6T	89
6P	93.2
Total	93.5

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

0 days off school	100%	Perfection	5 days absence over the whole year
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent	97% - 100% Good chance of success and progress
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good	20 days absence over the whole year
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern	90% Last chance of success Harder to make progress
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned	20+ days absence over the whole year
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned	Under 90% Destitute to 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!"

WORLD
**BOOK
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World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

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This year, to celebrate world book day, there will be a variety of activities taking place across the week. Our focus this year is on the enjoyment books and stories can bring to our lives and on how they can enrich our vocabulary and language skills through speaking and listening. Many classes will be celebrating through joint activities with other age groups. As you are aware from last week's newsletter, on the afternoon of World Book Day itself, the PTA together with Y5 are organising a Big Book Swap. Please encourage your child to bring a book so that they can participate in this event.

World Book Day vouchers will be sent home on Thursday. Please remember that these can be used in any book shop, or alternatively, saved to use at **our annual book fayre** which takes place in the hall from **3.20 - 4.00pm from Mon 18th to Wed 20th March.**

PTA & 5BC Book Swap

5BC and the PTA are working together to host a book swap on Thursday, 7th March, in the main hall after lunch. All pupils are welcome to bring in 1 book in good condition (more if they like) into school from Monday 4th March., please give to the class teacher and they will keep note of who has brought books in. On the day all classes are invited into the hall where those that brought books in can choose another book.

PTA - Bags to School

Collection for Bags to School will be on Tuesday 26th March, the collection point will be the main school hall. Please bring in before school that morning as storage is short.

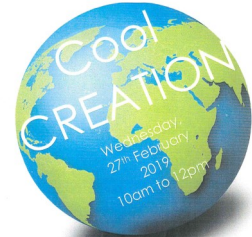


Reminder—Packed Lunches

Can we remind pupils to take all their packed lunch waste home with them please, this enables parent's to see what they have eaten and reduces school waste. Thank You

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



FREE FUN ACTIVITIES

AT EAST THIRSK COMMUNITY HALL
For children 0 to 11yrs with
accompanying adult
Café space for grown ups and
Crèche Corner for babies

For information or to book a place
phone Tracey on 01845 597127 or
email: thirskparishes@gmail.com



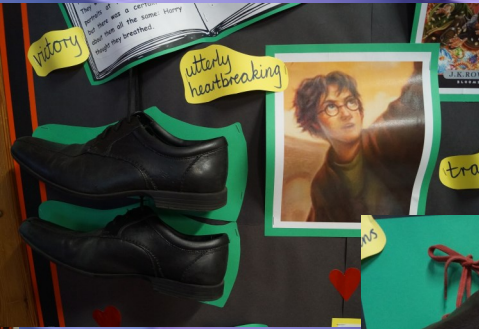
Pat Turner Trophy



Jazmin Hassan 5BC for putting in 100% effort into all of her work, being a kind friend and positive role model.

Natasha Duffey 1L for being a fantastic role model, always trying your best in everything you do and putting 100% effort in. For being a kind friend and always following the golden rules. Keep up the hard work !

Love Reading !!



Open A Book
Open a book
And you will find
People and places
Of every kind.

Open a book
And you can be
Anything
You want to be.

Open a book
And you can share
Wondrous words
You find in there.

Open a book
And I will too.
You read to me
And I'll read to you!



2C
Amazing Story Bags



School Term and Holiday Dates 2019-20

	AUGUST 2019	SEPTEMBER 2019	OCTOBER 2019	NOVEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2019	JANUARY 2020
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
	FEBRUARY 2020	MARCH 2020	APRIL 2020	MAY 2020	JUNE 2020	JULY 2020
Monday	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
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Friday	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
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Sunday	2 9 16 23	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26

 Bank Holiday
 School Holiday
 Professional development/training days

Pupils must be taught for a minimum of 190 days. The number of term days shown is **192**.
Three recommended professional development (PD) days for teaching staff have also been highlighted;
 pupils will not attend school on these days.
 Schools will need to identify a further **two** PD days, from the calendar. Please could you send your remaining
two PD days to the Education Office Harrogate via email schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk when you have
 agreed them.