



Reports and Parents Evening

This evening your child will be bringing home their school report. I hope that the information that it contains is useful. Please be aware that parents evening is next week with meetings being held on **Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th March**. Please make an appointment either via eschools or with the school office. The dates listed on the bottom of the report letter are incorrect, the above dates are the correct ones. Many Thanks

Arriving at school

Please can I remind everyone when using the school car park to obey the 5mph speed limit. Recently we have had a couple of incidents where cars have entered the school car park travelling too quickly. One 'near miss' has been reported to the school. Can I please remind everyone that the speed limit is 5mph and that parking is only permitted in the parking bays. Thank you for your support with this. We would not like to have an accident involving a child (or anyone) in the school car park.

Walk to town

Thank you to all the parents of reception children that helped with the 'walk to town' visit. During the morning children in Mrs Burrell's class and Mrs Markendale's class enjoyed a walk to the market place—including visiting some of the shops as part of their topic.

Minutes Late This Week

This week we have lost 375 Minutes in lateness.

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

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!"

March 2019

- 26th PTA Bags to Life
- Parents Evening Rec-Yr 5
- Music Concert
- Family Learning
- Quicksticks Competition
- 27th 3/4H & 3/4W Swimming
- 28th Yr 5 Enrichment Day
- Family Learning
- Nursey Someone Special
- RB Mothers Day Celebration
- Parents Evening Rec- Yr 5
- 29th RM Mothers Day Celebration
- PTA Mothers Day in Hall

April

- 1st Tennis 4 Kids KS1
- T Taylor Assembly
- Show Racism red card workshop
- 2nd Water Safety talk
- Gas and Construction Site safety talk

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	92
RM	93.8
1L	100 Outstanding
1/2S	100 Outstanding
2C	87
3/4A	97 Fantastic
3/4H	95
3/4W	91
5BC	86
6T	94
6P	98 Excellent
Total	95.8

Reminder—Packed Lunches

NO NUTS

Can we once again remind parents not to put NUTS or NUT products ie Nutella or hazelnut chocolate spread in their children's packed lunches. We have children with severe allergies. We are a Nut Free School.

Can we also 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



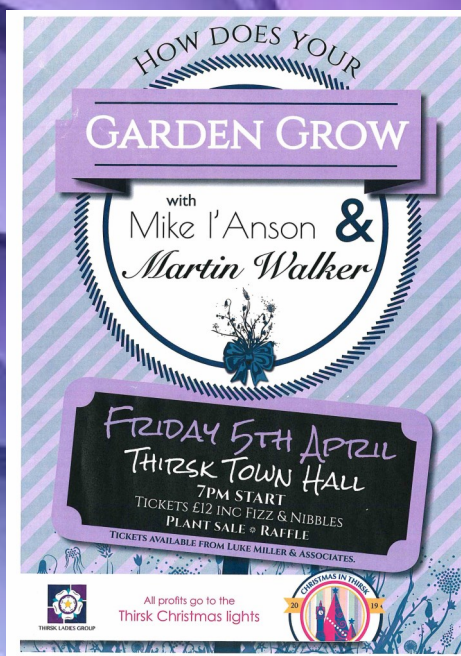
To celebrate the tradition of Mother's Day
The P.T.A would like to invite our lovely Mums

Into school on
Friday 29th March

10-11 am

For a Cuppa & a piece of Cake

We look forward to seeing you then



EASTER KIDS SPORTS COACHING CAMP

DALTON VILLAGE HALL

9.30am-3.30pm 24-26th April 2019

Fun!
Games!

Prices	
1 day	£30
2 days	£50
3 days	£70

*Further sibling discount available



- Learning in a fun environment
- Medals, prizes and competitions



- Qualified, experienced & enthusiastic staff
- DBS & First Aid trained coaches



Prizes!



Save the Date

- Spring Camp (29-31 May 2019)
- Summer Camp (22-24 and 29-31 July 2019)

Limited availability—book early to avoid disappointment!
Call Ben on 07815 577799

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



Sophie Duffey 3/4A for always being enthusiastic and focussed in lessons. Sophie's work is always completed to the very highest standard.

Tiffany Hadjuk 1/2S for working incredibly hard all of the time. Well Done !

Ava's Sponsored Silence

Ava Smashes her Sponsored Silence

10 year old Ava, a pupil at Thirsk Community Primary School has raised a whopping £1200 towards the #Freddiesfight fundraiser. <https://uk.gofundme.com/5nf37v-freddies-fight>

Kind hearted Ava wanted to do her bit to help and decided to set up a sponsored silence. She notified her family and friends and her class teacher Mrs Turner from Thirsk Primary School who were all supportive of her plans to be silent all day at school!.

Ava accomplished a full 12 hours silence from 7am- 7pm on Wednesday 20th March. Ava said, " At 7pm my mum said to me that I could start talking again....but I had nothing to say, and usually I do!!

I just really hope that I have helped Freddie, I found this a tough challenge but he faces a tougher one".

Ava's Mum Kelly of 'Love Thy Interiors', Thirsk said "I am not sure how she managed it as I've never had 2 hours peace let alone 12"

Staff and friends at Thirsk Community Primary School are so very proud of Ava's kindness, dedication and perseverance



Clubs Spring Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Judo 3.30 – 4.30 Yr2- Yr6	Girls Football Mr Grimston Yr 4-5	C4L Sports		Sport Leaders Quicksticks
Board Games 3.30-4.15 Yr3-4	Tennis Yr 3-4	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 Now Finished		Quicksticks Club Mr Steel Yr 3-6 3.20-4.20		Tag Rugby 3.20-4.20 Yr3-6
		Dance Club Yr3-6		



Children and Young People's Service

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	1 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
Thursday	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
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
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
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.