



Photos

Thank you to all the families that came along to school for photos yesterday morning—it was a busy day for our photographers! They hope to get the photos back to school promptly so that they can be delivered before Christmas.

Access to school

Please take care when accessing school along Hambleton Avenue. We have had several incidents reported in to school of cars mounting the pavement whilst children and families are using them. Please take extra care at busy times.

Date for the diary

The School Christmas Fayre is on Friday 6th December – only two weeks away –please come along and support this fantastic event.

Attendance/Lates

Please can we remind everyone school does start at 8.50. The gates open at 8.40. It is very important that children are in class ready for their power groups. Please try to ensure your children are on time. Many Thanks

Dates for Your Diary

November

- 27th Reception Christmas Crafts
- EYFS Meeting
- 28th Yorkshire Burger Day
- Special Lunch
- 29th PTA 1G Cake Stall
- Nursery Christmas Crafts

December

- 2nd Open Book Assembly
- Pre Loved PTA Xmas Jumper Sale
- 5th Sportshall Athletics Competition
- KS1 Pop up Library
- 6th PTA Christmas Fayre
- 7th Nursery Open Day

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% Devastating 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!"

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	92
1L	89
1G	91
2C	92
3/4A	97 Fantastic
3/4H	92
3/4BC	97 Fantastic
5W	98 Excellent
6T	94
Total	94

Autumn Term Menu 2019

	Week One 2 nd & 23 rd Sept, 14 th Oct, 11 th Nov, 2 nd Dec	Week Two 9 th & 30 th Sept, 21 st Oct, 18 th Nov, 9 th Dec	Week Three 16 th Sept, 7 th Oct, 4 th & 25 th Nov, 16 th Dec	Jacket Potato	Opt
Monday	Organic Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Chocolate Surprise Muffin Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Pasta Bolognese Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Custard Cream Biscuit Organic Yoghurt	Fish Fingers Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Cheese & Crackers with fruit Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Pasta Pot
Tuesday	Chicken Korma & Rice Add Vegetables Naan Bread ~*~*~ Flapjack Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Pizza Add Salads Add Potatoes ~*~*~ Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Beef Hot Pot Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Rice Pudding with Peaches Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Shepherd's Pie
Wednesday	Sausage, Mash & Gravy Add Vegetables Garlic Bread ~*~*~ Cheese, Crackers & Fruit Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken Pie Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Oaty Biscuit Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Lasagne
Thursday	Crispy battered Fish Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Gingerbread & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Crunchy Salmon Nibbles Tomato Ketchup Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Raspberry Bun & Cheese Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Sausage Roll Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Pineapple Shortcake & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Macaroni Cheese
Friday	Fun Friday – Pizza Baked Beans Chips Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Arctic Roll Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Fun Friday – Sausage & Chips Baked Beans Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Chocolate Krispie Fruit or Organic Yoghurt	Fun Friday – Pizza Baked Beans Chips Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit Ice-cream & Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Cheesy Catherine Wheel

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Friends of Thirsk Community Primary School
PTA

Fact from fiction

When you support us, you're not just baking a cake, writing a cheque or giving up your time to volunteer. You're buying your child playground equipment to climb on at break time, sending them on outings to places they've never been, making new friends, building a community and helping to make your child's school even more brilliant.

WHAT IS A PTA?

A PTA (aka Friends group, Parents Association or something else!) is a group of parents and depending on the type of group teachers, extended family and members of the local community, working towards a common goal: supporting the education of the children at your school and strengthening the school community.

Everyone's invited

Now that your child has started at school, you're automatically a member of the parent association. How involved you choose to become is up to you. If you're passionate about making a difference and want to be involved in running the association, you might want to consider joining the committee. If you have ideas to share or want to know more about the group, head along to the next meeting.

IT WON'T TAKE OVER YOUR LIFE

Unless you want it to! These are ideas of what you can do for your PTA, whenever you work full-time, part-time, or don't work at all. Some parents, any time you can offer will be welcomed at PTA. You can be involved in a huge range of activities, all with varying time commitments. All members of the PTA are encouraged to have their own role to play in the PTA.

IT'S GREAT FOR THE KIDS (even if they don't realise it!)

Studies have shown that children who have a parent involved in their education at school and home do better. When they are at school, they are encouraged to learn, and when they are at home, they are encouraged to learn. This is a great way to help your child to learn and to help them to become a successful adult.

It's good for you

As PTA is a fun way to get to know other parents and school staff. Being part of a community is a very real benefit. And more practically, these friendships create a support network. There are always staff for opportunities for you to learn new skills, and who knows, you may even discover some hidden talents!

We all have something to offer

It doesn't matter how many children you have, how old you are, or what your background is: the skills that PTAs need are so diverse, everyone has something to offer. Of course, if you have book-keeping experience you could be a future treasurer, and anyone showing a creative flair might be asked to design a poster or tee. But the most important skills you can bring to your PTA are enthusiasm and a willingness to get stuck in.

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Yorkshire Burger Day Special Lunch

We are to have a special lunch on Thursday 28th November

Lunch will be:-

Beef burger in a Homemade Bun

Fries

Veggie Sticks

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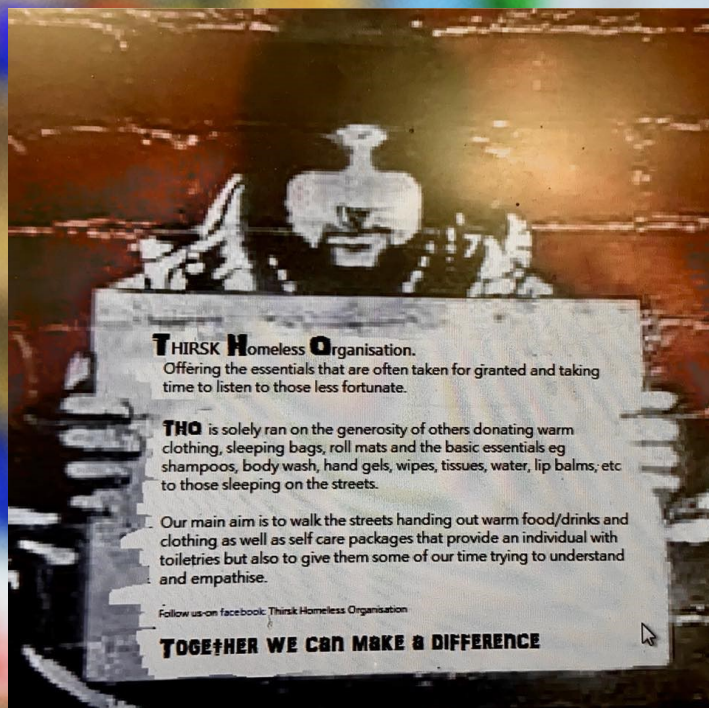
Warm Chocolate Crinkle Cookie with Ice Cream

Fruit

Yoghurt

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, 4, 5 & 6, Reception, Years 1 & 2 are covered by the Universal Free School Meal. **Payment must accompany the order.**



Thirsk Homeless Association

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stirring
Keep an eye out !!

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School PTA

JOIN US!

To get involved and find out more about what we do or how you could help, please get in touch. If you see us around school, come up and say hello!

Please see Lisa Webster, Kelly Wood or Kate Mountford for more information.

WHY NOT COME ALONG TO OUR NEXT MEETING?

TBC ... If you are interested, please let us know and we will let you know



CRAFT-TIL-NOON



WHEN
December 7th, 2019
10am - 12 noon

WHERE
Thirsk Community Primary
School Hall

FEATURING • Craft morning, Christmas crafts,
Drink & Biscuits available, Raffle.
Thirsk Yarnbombers will be there too !!
Learn how to crochet

ALL IN AID OF THE MIND CHARITY



**PLEASE
COME
ALONG AND
JOIN US.
RAISE SOME
MONEY FOR
MIND.
EVERYONE
WELCOME**



Friends of Thirsk Community Primary School PTA Annual Christmas Fayre

Friday 6th December 2019 at 5.30pm

Santa's Grotto, Refreshments, Raffle, Tombolas, Various stands/games
External stands offering their wares and much more



Thirsk Community Primary School Nursery Open Day



Saturday 7th December
10 am – 12pm
Meet the staff
Explore the class
Sign up for a nursery place
“Success- everyone, everyday”