



Happy New Year

It has been fantastic to welcome pupils back this week, thankfully so far this year there have been no last-minute plans to move to remote learning. I sincerely hope that this remains the case. At school we hope to keep everything as consistent and normal as possible for our pupils, however, like all organisations we must continue to look closely at keeping everyone safe.

OFSTED

As you may already be aware, the OFSTED inspection report for our school has now been published. A copy of this is now on the school website. https://www.thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/web/ofsted/_1366

From January 17th 2022 (at the latest) it will be available on the OFSTED website. We are very proud of the report. If you would like a paper copy, please speak to a member of the administration team and a paper copy can be made available to you.

Reports –we are making changes

The aim of school reports, along with Parents Evenings, is to keep parents and carers informed of children's progress and learning at school. To do this more effectively we have reviewed how we are reporting your child's learning.

In previous years we had planned to move reports earlier in the school year, however, following consecutive school closures during the Spring term, reports have been shared with parents and carers at the end of the school year. The slight disadvantage with this is that it leaves little time for pupils to implement targets or build on what has been written.

To improve our reporting processes, we will now be sharing 3 short reports each year. These will be shared with parents/carers at the end of each term. You will receive a report outlining your child's learning more regularly through the school year. Each report will focus on what your child has learnt during that term, the latest assessment information and targets for the coming term. To give you an opportunity to discuss the report, Parents Evening's will be arranged to follow shortly after the date that your child's report is shared. We hope that by making this change parents and carers will be better informed about your child's learning and their next steps. We are planning to share reports from the Autumn term on Friday 14th January. Parents evening will be taking place on the 19th and 20th January. This will be an opportunity to discuss the report and the next steps for your child's learning.

You will receive further pupil reports at the beginning of the summer term –looking at learning over the spring term and again at the end of the summer term bringing together the year.

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!"

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
	All pupils
Reception	94.7%
Year 1	93.1%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	83.7%
Year 6	95.4%
Whole school	94.6%

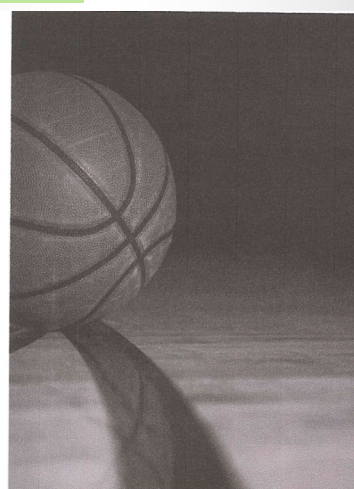
Dates for Your Diary

18th Yr 5 Parents Evening
 19th 1-6 Parents Evening
 19th Photo Mop up day
 20th 1-6 Parents Evening
 21st Yr 2 Parents Evening
 24th-28th Multi Cultural Enrichment week
 26th Group 2 day 1 Bikeability
 2nd Feb Group 2 day 2 Bikeability

Help for the Hive

This term our Early Years children in The Hive start their topic, 'Helpful Heroes'. They will be doing a lot of learning about the NHS and people who work within this. The team are looking for any donations of resources to support them with this teaching, in particular dressing up clothes and role play resources. You never know, a donation of an old dressing up could result in inspiring a future doctor!

Thank you



20TH OF JANUARY

MIXED YEAR 3 TO 7 BASKETBALL

WELLBEING BASKETBALL SESSIONS -
£5 PER PERSON PAY ON DAY OR VIA
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MIXED SESSIONS ARE BETWEEN
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JANUARY

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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

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