



## Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents and carers that have come to school over the last two evenings for parents evening. As always it is very useful to meet up with your child's teacher and discuss the learning that has taken place. If you have not attended parents evening please make an appointment with your child's teacher to do so.

## PTA discos

Thank you to everyone that has signed up to come to the PTA's Valentine discos this evening. The PTA are putting on several different events during the term please look out for Facebook announcements. On the Friends of Thirsk Community Primary page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Thirsk-Community-Primary-School-PTA-113638830101019/>

I hope everyone has an enjoyable half-term week and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 24th February

## Dates for Your Diary

### February

School re-opens

24th February

24th Dental check Nursery

27th School nurse vision Reception

28th PTA 2B Cake Stall

Reception visit to Library & Traffic survey

### March

2nd Tchoukball Competition

5th World Book day special lunch

EYFS pop up library

16th Tracey Taylor assembly

20th Hi 5 Competition

## Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	96
1L	91
1G	95
2C	95
3/4A	91
3/4H	94
3/4BC	98
5W	94
6T	89
Total	93

## 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!"

## Enrichment Weeks for 2020.

We are pleased to say we have a number of enrichment weeks coming up this year, there are some very exciting days planned for the pupils from Food Road Show to African Drumming.

March 2020: Music and Arts Enrichment Week		
23rd	TBC	
24th	Whole School Skipping	
25th	Youth Dance & Theatre (am) KS1 and (pm) Yr 5&6	PTA Cinema Night
26th	Youth Dance & Theatre (am) KS1 and (pm) Yr 5&6	
27th	Music For Life – whole school workshop	
June 2020 : Healthy Living & Healthy Eating Enrichment week		
15th	Food Road Show – for whole school (am)	
16th	Den Building Day	
17th	Fit 4 Kids whole school healthy eating and exercise workshop	
18th	Jon Steel Ex International Rugby Player – Rugby Tots with Reception & Nursery	
19th	African Drumming Workshop – whole school	



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Find and follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Thirsk-Community-Primary-School-324497914685959/>



<http://www.peresults.co.uk/competitionssports.aspx?iframe=false&postcode=y071sl>

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/schools/thirsk-community-primary-school/>

## EASTER FAMILY FUN!

THEATRE COMPANY BLAH BLAH BLAH PRESENTS

### THE VULTURES' SONG

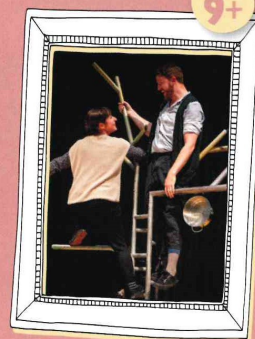
Sat 4 Apr | 2.30pm

£7 Child / £9 Adult / Family £28

(2 adults + 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children)

A compelling and entertaining story of loss, survival and reconciliation.

The Vultures' Song is a play that follows a young girl's journey to safety as she experiences the consequences of a land divided. Join a determined and brave young girl on her epic and transformative journey. The Vultures' Song explores migration, change and community across cultures and generations. A powerful yet comical play to be enjoyed by the whole family.

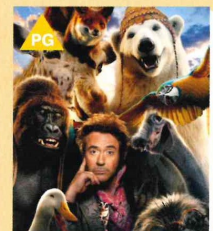


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FAMILY CINEMA

### THE VOYAGE OF DOCTOR DOLITTLE

Wed 15 Apr | 2.30pm  
£8 / U16s £5.50



Box Office 01439 771700

[www.helmsleyarts.co.uk](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk)



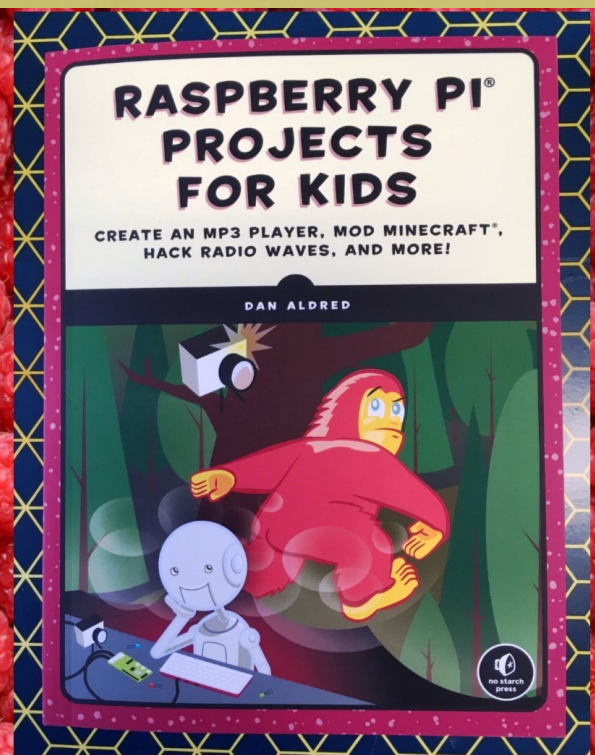
**Interactive Workshop**  
*Suitable for age 10 years+*  
 at White Rose BookCafe, Thirsk  
 with  
**Dan Aldred**  
*Head of Computing & ICT*  
 at Thirsk School  
**Fri 21st Feb,**  
**11am to 12 noon**

**RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW**  
 tel 01845 524353



**White Rose**  
 Book Café

**White Rose BookCafe**  
 79-81 Market Place  
 Thirsk YO7 1ET  
 Tel: 01845 524353  
 E: sales@whiterosebooks.co.uk



**HALF TERM  
 FAMILY**

**FUN!**

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LYNGO THEATRE PRESENTS

**PUSS IN BOOTS**

Thu 20 Feb | 2.30pm

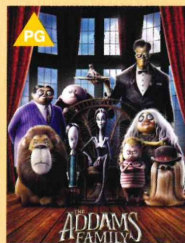
£7 Child / £9 Adult / Family £28  
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A show by Marcello Chiarenza  
 Adapted and performed by Patrick Lynch  
 Would you trust a talking cat?  
 You never know, he might turn you from  
 a pauper to a prince just like the hero  
 of this story, brought to vivid life on our  
 incredible sloping stage by **Patrick Lynch**  
**from Cbeebies**. Using smoke and mirrors  
 and hidden trapdoors he'll show you how  
 this sure-footed feline fools both the King  
 and the Ogre to put his master at the top.



**FAMILY CINEMA**  
**THE ADDAMS FAMILY**

Sat 22 Feb | 2.30pm  
 £8 / U16s £5.50



Box Office 01439 771700 [www.helmsleyarts.co.uk](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk)

## The Shepherd Boy and The Giant

Theme: *With God's help,  
 nothing is  
 impossible!*



When: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 10:00-12:00

Where: East Thirsk Community Hall

Age: Up to 11 and accompanied by an adult.

Come and join us for an interactive story, songs,  
 crafts, and a challenge!

**Thirsk  
 parishes**

**Thirsk Kids**



# Menu's and Up—Coming Meals



## World Book Day Lunch

We are to have a World Book Day Lunch on Thursday 5th March 2020; Lunch will be:-



Pinocchio Pizza Slices

or

Sausages

Where's Wally Chipped Potatoes

Jack's Magic Beans

or

Arctic Roll with Peaches

Children who normally bring a packed lunch are invited to join us for lunch on this day.

The lunch will cost £2.40 for children in year 3 and above

Please pay by either Parentpay or at the school office.



## Easter Lunch

We are to have an Easter Lunch on Wednesday 1st April 2020. Lunch will be:-

Roast Chicken with Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes

Broccoli & Carrots

Wholemeal Bread

or

Rice Krispie Easter Nests

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 and above

Payment must be brought to the office or via Parent Pay

Please DO Not send money in with your child as we have had problems with money not reaching the office.

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## Big School Brunch Day



Thursday 19 March

Yorkshire Sausage, Bacon, Beans, Hash Browns,  
Tomato, Bagel and Mushrooms

Vegetarian Sausages (V), Beans, Hash Browns,  
Tomato, Bagel and Mushrooms

Tomato Ketchup

Krispie Cereal Bar

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