



Thirsk Community Primary School

Reading at Home

Firstly a huge well done and thank you to all of the parents/ carers/ families that hear their child read on a regular basis. This in itself will make a huge difference to your child's progress in reading. The ability to read fluently and with understanding is at the heart of all learning. To support this partnership between home and school please can you make sure that Reading books and records are brought back to school on a daily basis.

Access to school during adverse weather

This week has been particularly cold, however fortunately so far we have avoided heavy snow. If it does snow and the caretaker is unable to grit/ clear all the access routes (the entrance by the community centre and the entrance via the children's centre) in to school, then the access route on those days is via the main school office. The gates will be locked and signs will inform you of this. On a similar theme please make sure that your children come to school in a coat. We will always try to get out to play and everyone must be wrapped up warm.

Can we remind parents and carers to ensure the children have suitable warm PE clothing for activities that may be held outside

February

- 4th Bikeability Selected Yr6
- 5th Family Learning
- 6th 3-4H & 3-4W Swimming
Nursery Consultations
- 7th Family Learning
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- 8th Bikeability Part 2
- 11th Music for Life
X Country Competition
- 12th Family Learning
- 13th 1/2S Parents to meet new teacher Mrs Gloag.
- 14th Family Learning
TCP to host Dodge Ball
- 18th School nurse Height & weight—Reception & Yr6



The Red Noses have arrived !!! These will be on sale from to-day—the school council will visit each class with the noses. They are £1.25 and are sold on a first come first served basis. Thank You

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)

3 days absence over the whole year
97% - 100%
Good chance of success and progress

10 days absence over the whole year
90%
Last chance of success. Harder to make progress

20+ days absence over the whole year
Under 90%
Detrimental to success and progress

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	95.6
RM	90
1L	98.8 Fantastic
1/2S	91.7
2C	91.1
3/4A	97.7 Well done
3/4H	88.3
3/4W	94.6
5BC	94.8
6T	89.5
6P	93.3
Total	93.3

Spring Term Menu 2019

	Week One 7th, 28 th Jan, 18 th Feb, 18 th March, 8th April	Week Two 14 th Jan, 4 th Feb, 4 th & 25 th March, April	Week Three 21 st Jan, 11 th Feb, 11 th March, 1 st April	Jacket Potato	Opt
Monday	Organic Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Berry Muffin Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Pasta Bolognese Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Orange Brownie & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Margherita Pizza Veg Sticks & Fruity Pasta Salad Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Arctic Roll & Fruit Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Pasta Pot
Tuesday	Cottage Pie Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Roly Poly & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Crispy Chicken Bites with Tomato Salsa Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Lemon & Poppy Seed Cake & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken Korma & Rice Add Vegetables Naan Bread ~*~*~ Apple Tart & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Shepherd's Pie
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Minced Beef Pie Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Lasagne
Thursday	Mexican Beef Tortilla Boat with Rice Mixed Salad with Grated Carrot Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Apricot Bar Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Quorn Keema & Rice Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Peach Crisp & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Yorkshire Ham & Tomato Pasta Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Chocolate Banana Sponge & Chocolate sauce Organic Yoghurt or Fruit Battered Fish Portion	Jacket Potato Option	Macaroni Cheese
Friday	Young's Omega 3 Fish Fingers Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Fishcake Bun Tomato Sauce Add Vegetables Add Potatoes ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Cheesy Catherine Wheel

Reminder

We still have spaces in some of our after school clubs—we are busy getting ready for netball and quicksticks competitions—if you would like to join the clubs please call into the school office.

Pat Turner Trophy

Sophie Horbury 6T for putting in 100% effort all the time. Furthermore she always is able to discuss key ideas with others. Well Done !

Poppy Darbyshire 1L for always following the golden rules first time. Being a kind and compassionate friend and going out of your way to ensure your peers are happy. You are always engaged in your learning and you are a pleasure to teach !

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

Info From Thirsk High School

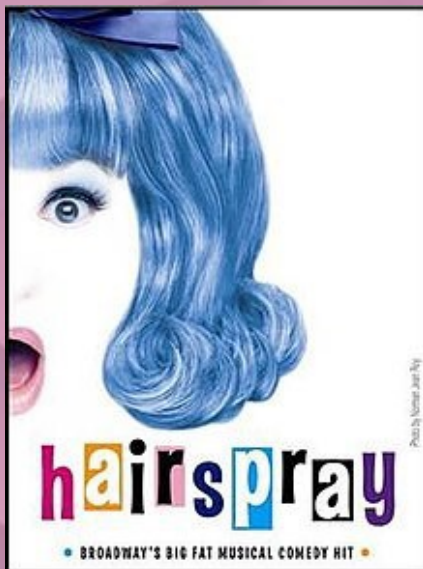
HAIRSPRAY

Not long now until 'Hairspray' hits the Thirsk School and Sixth Form College stage. Our staff and students have been working incredibly hard all year and it promises to be a brilliant show as always.

Tickets are available from school, £9 for adults, £6 concessions.


Please contact school in the usual way to reserve yours.

Performances are on the evenings of Tue 19th, Wed 20th and Thu 21st February. Tickets can be booked via nico-



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Specialist Children's Services
**Speech and Language
Drop-in Session**

Are you worried about your child's speech & language?
Come to see us at Thirsk Children's Centre

This is an open session for families with children up to the age of 4 years 11 months who are not already seeing a Speech and Language Therapist.

What happens at a Drop-in?

No appointment is necessary.
You can talk over any worries you have about your child's speech and language progress with a Therapist.
We will look at your child's needs through play and/or assessment.
Please be ready to answer questions about your child's general development.
We will offer ideas for you to help your child.
A further appointment may be offered.

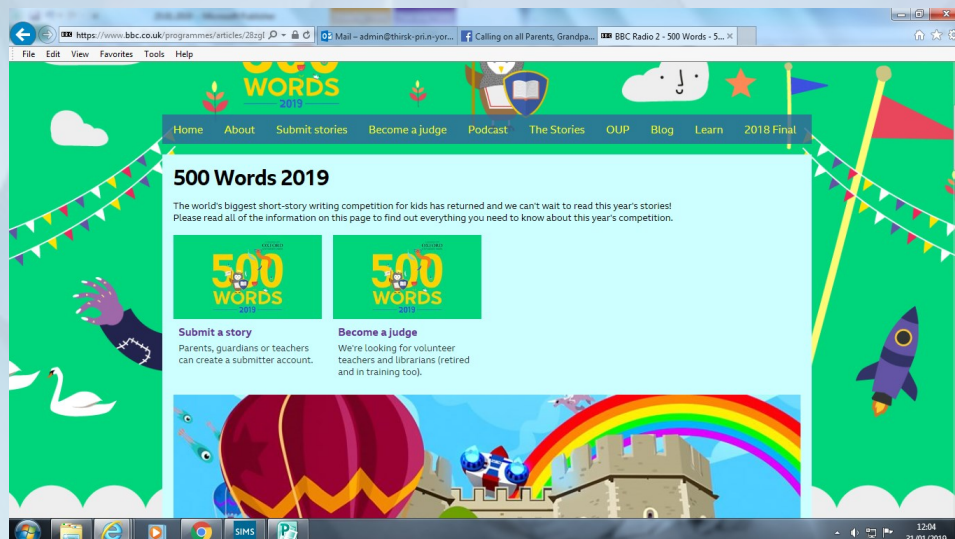
Thirsk Children's Centre
9:00am - 11:00am

17 th January 2019	21 st February 2019
21 st March 2019	11 th April 2019
16 th May 2019	20 th June 2019
18 th July 2019	19 th September 2019
17 th October 2019	21 st November 2019
19 th December 2019	

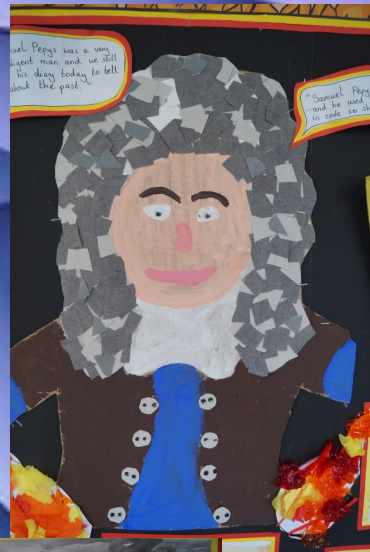
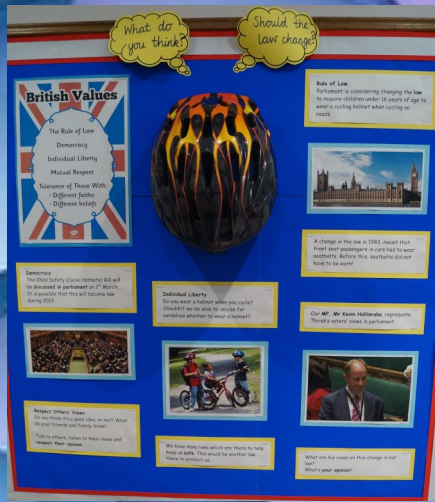
Any questions? Contact Specialist Children's Services Lynn Holmes or Dorne Hope
Tel: 01423 542369 / 01423 542468
Drop-in clinics also run in Stokesley, Bedale, Catterick Garrison & Northallerton
If you cannot attend any of the above clinics please contact us for information about alternative dates and venues www.hdtf.nhs.uk/our-services/specialist-childrens-services

500 Words is back for 2019 !!

The world's biggest short-story writing competition for kids has returned and we can't wait to read this year's stories! Please read all of the information on this page to find out everything you need to know about this year's competition.



Around School



Fire of London



Self Portraits

