

# Thirsk Community Primary School

## Cycle Helmets pt2

Following on from last weeks newsletter from Monday 3rd February all children that come to school on a bike or a scooter will need to wear a helmet. If you have any questions about this please come and speak with a member of the school staff.

### After School Club

Please ensure you book as far in advance as possible as sessions are now getting fully booked.

### Dinner Debts

Please ensure your accounts are always in credit—if your account is not in credit your child may be refused a meal and you will be asked to provide a packed lunch.

# School Office Message

Where possible please refrain from passing messages onto your child's class teacher or assistant regarding medical appointments or notices of absences for the future. These messages need to come via the school office, either using our answering machine, direct phone call or in person. Additionally, please ensure your child comes to school with everything they need, including packed lunches, PE kits and the knowledge of how they are getting home, so that the office staff do not need to interrupt lessons and disrupt children's learning. Thank You

#### PTA Website Link

A PTA news letter will be sent out today with information on about their new lottery, up and coming events and the new website for the PTA.

#### **EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS Every Minute Counts** 0 days off school | 100% Perfection LATENESS = LOST LEARNING 99% (Figures below are calculated over a school year) uates to 5 days off 77% 5 Minutes late each day 3 days lost! 0 Minutes late each day 15 Minutes late each day 10 days lost! 20 Minutes late each day 13 days lost! 30 Minutes late each day "In the line for ten to nine!" Equates to 30 days off 85% **Very Concerned**

# Dates for Your Diary

28th Healthy Child team—weight & height R to Yr 6

29th Yr 6 Parents Evening

30th Gym Competition

31st 1/2L& G Cake Stall

## **February**

4th Nursery Baseline Meeting

6th Wear it Inside Out Day

EYFS Pop up Library

10th EYFS Phonics Lesson
3-4H additional
Parents Eve

11th EYFS Phonics lesson

12th R to Yr 5 Parents Eve

13th Parents Evening

# Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	95
ıL	92
1G	96 Well done
2C	96 Well done
3/4A	89
3/4H	98 Excellent
3/4BC	93
5W	99 Excellent
6T	94
Total	95

### **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	TBC	
17th	Fit 4 Kids whole school healthy eating and exercise workshop	
ı8th	Jon Steel Ex International Rugby Player - Rugby Tots with Reception & Nursery	
19th	African Drumming Workshop – whole school	

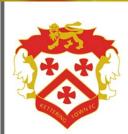




It is 'School's Day' at Bootham Crescent this Saturday where anyone U16 from schools in York, Selby and the wider North Yorkshire area can attend the fixture, free of charge when attending with an adult season ticket holder or full paying adult.

To qualify for this promotion, players are required to wear an item of school clothing showing the school badge and register their name, age and school name with YCFC Foundation staff in the car park from 1:45-2:45pm to receive their free Popular Stand ticket.







CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

# THINK OF OTHERS

THURSDAY FEB 6TH 2020

# INSIDE OUT DAY

WEAR A PIECE OF CLOTHING 'INSIDE OUT' TO STOP AND THINK ABOUT HOW OTHERS ARE FEELING.



ALWAYS BE KIND AS YOU DON'T KNOW HOW YOUR FRIEND IS FEELING ON THE INSIDE



OPTIONAL DONATION £1 TEXT IFUCARESHARE1 TO 70085 WWW.IFUCARESHARE.CO.UK





Thursday 16th January 2020

#### Are you having a sort out? - Turn your unloved clothes into cash

On Tuesday 4th February, The Salvation Army will be collecting donations from the Community Hall. Please bring your collection to the Community Hall from 8.30am where Kate will be available to take your bag from you. If you do bring them to school (not advised) please leave by the office and we will collect and bring them over to the Hall.

Please do not send the bags back in before this date as we have nowhere to store then

The Salvation Army will only collect the following items:

- Clean clothes
   Shoes (tied together)

Facilitated by The Salvation Army's Clothing Collection service, this nationwide scheme aims to divert thousands of tonnes of unwanted items away from landfill, while educating our children about the importance of reusing and recycling. So we're asking you to dig out those old clothes taking up space in your wardrobe, ortou the outgrown shoes, and fill the bags that we're going to be sending home with the children this week.

Plus, the school that fills the most bags in the county will receive a special visit from Michael, the recycling mascot, to present a trophy and certificate. After the half term holidays we hope to reopen our Eco Warriors Club were we'll be speaking to the children about the environmental impact of waste, and ways to overcome the issue, through fun activities after school along with other issues to help towards our Eco schools Green Flag Award.

The Salvation Army will collect the bags and the money raised from the items will be shared with the school. The more bags we fill – the more cash we raise! If you're having a clear out, remember Recycle with Michael, and donate to a great cause.

We hope you'll help to support us and give your preloved clothes a new lease of life. If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss the project with either of us or if you require extra bags.

Good luck with the sorting and thank you in advance!

Mrs S Thomson and Mrs Kate Mountford Eco Club/Council Coordinator and Assistant

