



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.

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
1L	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

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
10 Minutes late each day
15 Minutes late each day
20 Minutes late each day
30 Minutes late each day

3 days lost!
6.5 days lost!
10 days lost!
13 days lost!
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	TBC	
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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<https://www.facebook.com/Thirsk-Community-Primary-School-324497914685959/>



Bootham Crescent
Saturday 25th Jan
15:00 KO

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.



ATTENTION

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
Email: info@insideoutday.org.uk

Friends of Thirsk Community Primary School PTA

1G & 1L CAKE SALE



Main playground from 3pm.

Please send all cakes in a named container
and hand to your child's class teacher.

Please label all ingredients used due
to allergies.

Friday 31st
January



Thursday 16th January 2020

Are you having a sort out? - Turn your unwanted 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 them.

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, sort out 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 where 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

RECYCLE WITH MICHAEL

1 DONATE YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHING & SHOES

2 RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITY

3 RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL



BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT
www.recyclewithmichael.co.uk