



## Christmas Cards

After much thought, we have decided that children will be able to bring Christmas Cards to school. To keep this as safe as possible we have put the following steps in to place. Please can I ask everyone to follow this procedure. Children can bring cards in to school from **Monday to Thursday for the next two weeks** (week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November and the Week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December)

Children will post them in the post box in their classroom. The cards will be sorted each Thursday after school and will be put in to separate bags, one each for the bubbles that they need to go to. These will then be quarantined until the following week where they will be then distributed to the different bubbles. The post boxes will then reopen for the following Monday to Thursday.

**Please make sure that if your child does choose to post a card that they are clearly named and have the class that they are sending it to clearly written.**

## School Photos

Earlier this week we did individual photos. We are aware that a number of children were absent from school and that lots of families also like sibling photos to be taken. The photographer will be returning to school in the not too distant future to take photos for pupils that were away and, if possible, sibling photos.

## After school learning groups.

Next week is week 2 of our first round of afterschool lessons. The final week is next week. We will be looking at organising the next groups after Christmas. We aim that over the year the majority of children will take part in these events.

**Dinner debts**—can we please remind people to ensure they have a positive credit balance, if your debt goes over £10.00 your child will need to be provided with a packed lunch until your account is in credit.

## Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RW	98
1B	100
2L	97
3B	100
4TA	96
5C	100
5H	98
6G	97
Total	98

## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



## Dates For Your Diary

December

- 4th EYFS Hive Funtime Friday - Christmas Craft 2nd Edition - Father Christmas and Friends!
- 11th Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th PTA Virtual Panto Day
- PTA Colour donation day
- 16th PTA Virtual Christmas Raffle
- 18th Hive Jive - Fridays are for dancing!

**SCHOOL CLOSSES at 12.30 pm**

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YO7 1TH  
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E: [library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk)  
[www.thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk](http://www.thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk)



Dear Parent/Guardian,

CHRISTMAS READING CHALLENGE 2020 @ THIRSK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

We are delighted to introduce our new free children's reading challenge similar to the summer reading challenges for this Christmas. Children from 0-11 years are invited to join the challenge to read 4 library books before 23<sup>rd</sup> December and will receive a Christmas Craft Pack created by Thirsk Yarnbombers and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Thirsk and a certificate.

Thirsk Community Library wants to encourage reading and is open for book collections from our door and Library at Home with home deliveries if you are unable to come to the library. If your child/ren would like to take part (it is open to all whether they are already library members or not) there are 5 ways to sign up:

1. Please complete the form overleaf and return to your school or to the library;
2. Return the completed form overleaf and email: [library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk);
3. Drop in at the library. Opening hours on our website: [www.thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk](http://www.thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk)
4. Phone 01609 534589 and leave a message on our answerphone;
5. Facebook Messenger – send us a message to sign up.

We look forward to hearing from you. For further information please email: [library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk)

Regards,

Thirsk Community Library  
Charity Reg No: 1169352



Friends of Thirsk  
Community Primary School PTA  
**NON-UNIFORM DAY**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a colourful donation**

**We will be making rainbow hampers as prizes for our Christmas online raffle.**

**Check out your year colour below**

**EYFS – RED**

**YEAR 1 – ORANGE**

**YEAR 2 – YELLOW**

**YEAR 3 – GREEN**

**YEAR 4 – BLUE**

**YEAR 5 H – PINK / PURPLE**

**YEAR 5 C – BLACK / WHITE**

**YEAR 6 – SILVER / GOLD**

Can include books, games, toiletries, candles, sweets, drinks, accessories the possibilities are endless. If you do become stuck why not wrap a donation in the chosen colour paper?

Donations to be placed in the trolley at the entrance gate and please ensure all perishables have a long expiry date and any alcohol to be passed on via

If your circumstances have changed and you believe you may be entitled to free school meals please follow the link below.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

If your child is in KS1 and receiving Universal free school meals, please make an application as school receives additional funding to help support your child.





#### Christmas Lunch

We are to have a Christmas Lunch on Thursday 17th December 2020. Lunch will be: -

Roast Turkey

Sausage & Stuffing

Carrots & Peas

Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes

Gravy

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Snowman Ice Cream

Or

Festive Biscuit

The lunch will cost £2.55 to years 3 and above.

NB: All Children and those who normally have a school lunch will need to complete the order form online via Eschools

PLEASE COMPLETE BY FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER

**The form to order your child's Christmas lunch will be sent out via Eschools . Please check your personal emails and junk box. If you have not yet registered for Eschools please contact the school office.**

**Please note on Friday 18th December school shuts at 12.30**

Some Mischief may be afoot !  
Strange things have been happening  
around school





The Hive have been busy !! Amazing Christmas decorations.





# The Art displays from our enrichment week !

