



Thirsk Community Primary School

05.04.2019

Keeping Safe

This week pupils from Reception to Year 6 had a water safety talk from the RLNI. This helped to reinforce key messages about keeping safe whilst in and around water. Children also had a safety talk from the gas board in preparation for the gas works that will be taking place around the school over the Easter holiday.

Term time holidays

Please can I remind everyone that holidays taken within term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances as to why the holiday needs to take place during the school term. There is a form that is available from the school office that outlines what is considered to be exceptional circumstances. Taking children out of school can not only leave gaps in your child's understanding but could also result in a fine.

Quicksticks triumph

As you will see later in the Newsletter the Year 3/4 Quicksticks team were in action again. This time in the Hambleton Schools finals – another golden afternoon for the boys and girls from team TCP!

Taking care in the school car park

I have had further concerns raised regarding the speed at which some cars are still entering the school car park. Please can I remind everyone that it is a 5 MPH speed limit. The school car park is always very busy, especially at key times –please watch your speed!

Minutes Late This Week

This week we have lost _Minutes in lateness.

Please arrive from 8.40am to ensure your child can be settled and ready to begin lessons on time.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



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!"



April 2019

- 8th Nursery Visit to Town Centre
- Height & Weight Yr6 & Reception
- 9th Family Learning
- Nursery Consultations
- 10th Easter Eggs to be brought in
- Oral Health & Hygiene Checks
- 11th Easter Egg Competition
- Family learning
- 12th **School Closes at 2.30**
- Child of Term assembly
- KS1 Disco
- 30th School Re Opens
- Nursery Home visits

May 2019

- 1st Hockey training yr3/4
- Nursery new starters
- Nursery Home Visits
- 2nd Class Photographs
- Family Learning

Attendance

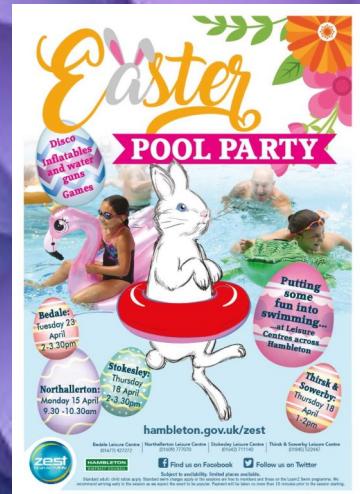
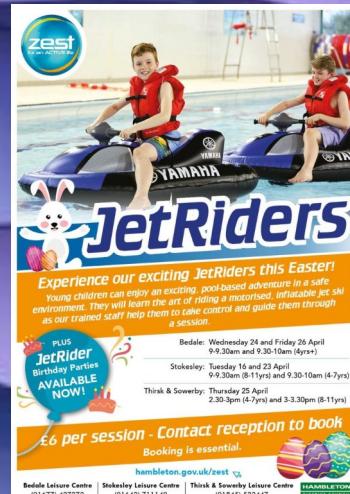
Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	95.6
RM	93.8
1L	98.8 Excellent
1/2S	98.8 Excellent
2C	96.4 Well done
3/4A	98.7 Excellent
3/4H	97.4 Fantastic
3/4W	95.8
5BC	94.2
6T	97.6 Fantastic
6P	98.2 Excellent
Total	96.8 Well done!

Reminder—Packed Lunches

NO NUTS

Can we once again remind parents not to put NUTS or NUT products ie Nutella or hazelnut chocolate spread in their children's packed lunches. We have children with severe allergies. We are a Nut Free School.

Can we also remind pupils to take all their packed lunch waste home with them please, this enables parent's to see what they have eaten.



Easter Lunch

We are to have an Easter Lunch on Wednesday 10th April 2019. Lunch will be: -

Roast Chicken with Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli & Carrots
Wholemeal Bread

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

The lunch will cost £2.27 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.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB NOTICE

Please note Afterschool club
will NOT be on Friday 12th
April

Pat Turner Trophy



Archie Tait 1-2S Archie is an absolute pleasure to teach. He is so determined to succeed in everything he does. He has persevered with his handwriting over the last few weeks and is now doing well. He is also a fantastic role model.

Joanna Brewster 5BC for consistently giving 100% in class, she is an excellent role model to others and a brilliant mentor in supporting others in class

Around School

Quicksticks Competition- Winning team!

Our Quicksticks team took on the area cluster winners at the finals last Friday, they played some tough opposition throughout the afternoon but once again TCP came out victorious! Winning all of their games. We look forward to the county finals in July -Well done!



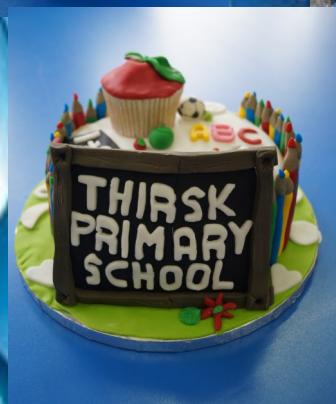
Cake Bake Off

Thank you to all that took part in the PTA Bake off , there were some amazing cakes.

From the PTA

Thank you to everyone who took the time to bake for this, many wonderful entries and this made £64.20 which will go towards vital funds for the school.

Thank you to Eufloria, Ritz Cinema and Co op for donating our prizes.



Our RNLI talk



From the PTA

KS2 Talent show

Thank you to all KS2 pupils who have either entered into this competition or helped vote for the finalists for their class. We hope everyone has had a fab time. Thank you to the panel of judges for taking the time out of their day to attend school.

Can we remind everyone about the Easter Egg competition next week, Eggs will be judged on the 11th and please remember it is the KS1 Easter Disco on Friday afternoon.

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

<http://www.peresults.co.uk/competitionssports.aspx?>

Summer Term Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Judo 3.30 - 4.30 Yr2- Yr6	Mr Grimston's Girls Football Yr 4-5 3.20-4.20			
Eco- Warrior Club 3.30-4.15 Yr2-4	Tennis Yr 3-4 Until May 14th	Multi Sports 3.20-4.20 Yr 1 & Yr2	Football Club Mr Steel Yr3-6 3.20-4.20	Drama 3.20-4.20 Yr1-Yr2
	Science Club 3.20 – 4.20 Yr 2-6	Rounder's Club Yr 3-6 3.20-4.20		Tag Rugby 3.20-4.20 Yr3-6 (No club on May 3rd)
	Gymnastics Starts June 4th Yr1-2 3.20-4.00 Yr3-4 4.00 – 4.45 Yr5-6 4.45- 5.30	Dance Club Yr3-6 3.20-4.20		



Children and Young People's Service

School Term and Holiday Dates

2019-20

	AUGUST 2019	SEPTEMBER 2019	OCTOBER 2019	NOVEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2019	JANUARY 2020
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
	FEBRUARY 2020	MARCH 2020	APRIL 2020	MAY 2020	JUNE 2020	JULY 2020
Monday	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	2 9 16 23	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26

Pupils must be taught for a minimum of 190 days. The number of term days shown is **192**.
 Three recommended professional development (PD) days for teaching staff have also been highlighted;
 pupils will not attend school on these days.
 Schools will need to identify a further two PD days, from the calendar. Please could you send your remaining
two PD days to the Education Office Harrogate via email schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk when you have
 agreed them.

■ Bank Holiday

■ School Holiday

■ Professional development/training days