



# Thirsk Community Primary School

## Happy New Year -Welcome Back

Earlier this week it was good to welcome all the children back to school following the Christmas break.

## Young Voices

Well done to all the children that took part in this years Young Voices Concert. A group of 21 fantastic singers from Key Stage 2 made the journey to Sheffield Arena to take part in this annual event. Following an afternoon spent rehearsing, the children were part of a 5000 strong choir, performing to a large paying audience. This years event also starred Tony Hadley (of Spandau Ballet) and Beau Dermott (finalist from Britain's got Talent). Well done to everyone involved.

## Swimming Competition

Well done to the pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 that took part in the cluster swimming competition. Over the course of the morning the team won a number of medals including a Gold, Silver and Bronze; all enjoyed the event.

## Finally...

We are looking carefully at our school attendance and also lateness. **Please, please** ensure that your child is at school on time. Lateness causes so much disruption for the school -learning really does start at 8.50. Thank you for your help with this.

Can we remind Year 6 Parents that we are holding Parents evening next Wednesday and Thursday. Can we encourage everyone to attend please.

## January 2019

- 16th Yr6 Parents evening
- 17th Yr6 Parents evening  
Special Census Day Lunch
- 21st Open Book Assembly
- 22nd Key Step Gym Competition
- 25th Thirsk Library EYFS pop up event

## Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	71.1
RM	82.5
1L	89.5
1/2S	81.6
2C	80
3/4A	88.2
3/4H	94.8
3/4W	88.3
5BC	83.2
6T	97.1
6P	91.9
Total	86.4

## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

0 days off school	100%	Perfection	5 days absence over the whole year 97% - 100% Good chance of success and progress
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent	
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good	20 days absence over the whole year 90% Last chance of success Harder to make progress
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern	
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned	20+ days absence over the whole year Under 90% Detrimental to success and progress
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)

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!"*

## Spring Term Menu 2019

	<b>Week One</b> 7th, 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 8th April	<b>Week Two</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 4 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> March,	<b>Week Three</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan, 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Opt</b>
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	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

### Ink Cartridges

We now have a box in the school office to collect and recycle ink cartridges, all money raised by the recycling goes towards the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Please help this good cause

### 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

### Pat Turner Trophy

**Marley Warriner** 2C for being a thoughtful and kind member of the class. He is always there to support his friends and make them smile. He faces challenges with a smile on his face and his positivity is infectious. Keep it up Marley well done !

**Mia Hindmarch** 3-4W for being a wonderful member of our class. Mia will go above and beyond to help anybody that needs help and she will always do it with a smile. Thank you for being such a kind and considerate pupil.





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that will hopefully give you a flavour of what the finished products will look like. We hope you will agree that the 'new look' Thirsk uniform looks smart and professional!



Naturally, as stated at the start of the letter, we know that some of the changes will please some of you and vice versa. We intend to host a 'uniform fashion show' and information evening, ahead of the changes, in the New Year (details to follow after Christmas). We hope you will understand our reasoning behind the changes, knowing that ultimately it is about always striving to make our school community the best it can be, and we look forward, as always, to your support.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

*E Lambden*

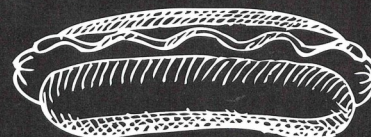
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TOGETHERNESS HONESTY INCLUSIVITY RESPECT SUPPORT KINDNESS

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# SPECIAL MENU

Thursday 17th January 2019



**EMPIRE HOTDOGS IN A ROLL**

**JACKET WEDGES, TOMATO KETCHUP**

**PEAS AND SWEETCORN**

**STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING WITH CUSTARD**

## Clubs Spring Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Judo</b> 3.30 - 4.30 Yr2- Yr6		<b>C4L Sports</b>		<b>Sport Leaders Quicksticks</b>
<b>Board Games</b> 3.30-4.15 Yr3-4 Start date TBC		<b>Multi Sports</b> 3.20-4.20 Yr 1& Yr2	<b>Football Club Mr Steel</b> Yr3-6 3.20-4.20	<b>Drama</b> 3.20-4.20 Yr1-Yr2
<b>Netball</b> 3.30 - 4.30 Yr5- Yr6 (starts 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan)	Gym club Selected pupils For competition (only till Jan 15th)			<b>Tag Rugby</b> 3.20-4.20 Yr3-6
<b>Gardening Club</b> 3.20-4.20 Starts Feb				

Other clubs TBC



Drop off the kids at school  
then come to

# C & C

Coffee & Chat



**Every Tuesday**  
(starting 8 January 2019)

**8.30 - 10.30 am**  
**East Thirsk Community Hall**

**Coffee - Tea - Sausage rolls etc**