



Welcome Back!

I hope that everyone had a good February half-term holiday. Thank you to the children and families that came along on the final Friday of half-term to support the PTA's disco. It was a great event and a lovely way to finish off the half-term. Thank you again to the PTA for organising this event.

Just before half-term the school appointed a new Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Kaufman. Mrs Kaufman is an experienced teacher and SLE (Senior Leader of Education) currently working at Topcliffe Primary School. Mrs Kaufman is excited to become our new Deputy Head and is looking forward to helping the school develop even further.

Message from Mrs Wilson

Many thanks to parents, pupils and governors for my leaving gifts. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading the farewell messages written by each and every pupil on the cards they made for me - something very special which I will treasure. I'm planning to buy a piece of art with the money I've very kindly been given. Hopefully, this will be something lively and colourful, to reflect my very fond memories of life in school.

With my very best wishes to you all, and in particular to those of you with whom I have worked more closely over the years.

Mrs Wilson

Thank You

Can we please say a massive thank you to the White Rose Book shop & cafe, who gave a warm welcome to our Pupil of the Term recipients today. The pupils enjoyed choosing their books and having a treat in the café. They also knew all the answers to the quiz questions. The shop has all the special World Book Day books in stock ready for next week, so pupils can spend their voucher in store.

Dates for Your Diary

February

March

- 2nd Tracey Taylor Assembly
- 3rd Tchoukball Competition
Godly Play Reception
T shirt decorating 5W
- 5th World Book day special lunch
EYFS pop up library
- 16th Tracey Taylor assembly
Book Fair
- 17th Book Fair
- 18th Book Fair
- 19th KS1 Pop up Library
- 20th Hi 5 Competition
Someone special
Afternoon Tea

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	95
1L	94
1G	99 Fantastic
2C	97 Well done
3/4A	95
3/4H	98 Excellent
3/4BC	98 Excellent
5W	94
6T	92
Total	96 Well done

Author of the Week



Each week at school we are going to be having an author of the week to help share some of the fantastic books that are in our school Library. This weeks author of the week is Roald Dahl.

Fact file: Born in Llandaff, Wales in 1916 died in 1990 aged 74

Must reads: James and the Giant Peach, George's marvellous medicine, The Twitts, The BFG, Fantastic Mr Fox and many more available in the school library

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	Thirsk Yarn bombers talk	
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	Den Building Day	
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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<http://www.peresults.co.uk/competitionssports.aspx?iframe=false&postcode=y071sl>

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

Sporting News

We are busy getting ready for the forthcoming Tchoukball, Hi5 & Quicksticks events over the next month !

Mobile Phones

Are not to be used on the school grounds or premises please

Smoking/Vaping

Please do not smoke or vape within the school grounds.

Bikes

Please remember there is no riding bikes on the school yard, we have had a number of complaints from parents to say they have nearly been run over by children riding bikes.



LITTLE WOMEN

Matinee Wed 12

Fri 7 – Thu 13 Feb



In the years after the Civil War, Jo March lives in New York and makes her living as a writer, while her sister Amy studies painting in Paris. Amy has a chance encounter with Theodore, a childhood crush who proposed to Jo but was ultimately rejected. Their oldest sibling, Meg, is married to a schoolteacher, while shy sister Beth develops a devastating illness that brings the family back together.

Stars: Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Eliza Scanlan, Florence Pugh and Meryl Streep. Directed: Greta Gerwig.

135 min

SPIES IN DISGUISE

Matinees Sat, Sun 15,16

Fri 14 – Thu 20 Feb



Super spy Lance Sterling and scientist Walter Beckett are almost exact opposites. Lance is smooth, suave and debonair, Walter isn't. But when events take an unexpected turn, this unlikely duo are forced to team up for the ultimate mission that will require an almost impossible disguise – transforming Lance into the brave, fierce, majestic... pigeon. Walter and Lance have to work as a team, the whole world is in peril.

Stars: Will Smith, Tom Holland and Ben Mendelsohn. Directed: Troy Quane and Nick Bruno.

102 min

1917

Golden Globes winner
Multiple BAFTA winner

Matinee Wed 26

Fri 21 – Thu 27 Feb



Two young British soldiers during the First World War are given an impossible mission; deliver a dispatch deep in to enemy territory that will stop 1,600 men, including one of the soldiers' brothers, walking straight into a deadly trap.

Stars: Dean-Charles Chapman, George MacKay and Daniel Mays. Directed by: Sam Mendes.

119 min

The Personal History of David Copperfield

Fri 28 Feb – Thu 5 Mar



Charles Dickens' classic ode to grit and perseverance is reimagined through the cinematic lens of its award-winning filmmakers giving the Dickensian tale new life for a cosmopolitan age with a diverse ensemble cast of stage and screen actors from across the world.

Stars: Dev Patel, Peter Capaldi, Morfydd Clark, Daisy May Cooper, Rosalind Eleazar, Hugh Laurie, Tilda Swinton, Ben Whishaw and Paul Whitehouse. Directed by: Armando Iannucci.

119 min

A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood

Matinee Wed 11 Fri 6 – Thu 12 Mar



Based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod, a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism

Stars: Tom Hanks, Matthew Rhys, Chris Cooper and Susan K Watson. Directed by: Marielle Heller.

109 min

Dolittle

Matinees Sat, Sun 14,15

Fri 13 – Thu 19 Mar



After losing his wife 7 years earlier, the eccentric Dr. John Dolittle, famed doctor and veterinarian of Queen Victoria's England, hides away behind the high walls of Dolittle Manor with only his menagerie of exotic animals for company.

Stars: Robert Downey Jr., Antonio Banderas, Michael Sheen, Jim Broadbent and Emma Thompson. Directed by: Stephen Gaghan.

101 min

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Programme starts every evening at 7.30 pm, Matinees at 2.30 pm.
Doors open 30 minutes earlier.

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Menu's and Up—Coming Meals



World Book Day Lunch

We are to have a World Book Day Lunch on Thursday 5th March 2020; Lunch will be:-



Pinocchio Pizza Slices

or

Sausages

Where's Wally Chipped Potatoes

Jack's Magic Beans

or

Arctic Roll with Peaches

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

The lunch will cost £2.40 for children in year 3 and above

Please pay by either Parentpay or at the school office.



Easter Lunch

We are to have an Easter Lunch on Wednesday 1st April 2020. Lunch will be:-

Roast Chicken with Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes

Broccoli & Carrots

Wholemeal Bread

or

Rice Krispie Easter Nests

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

The lunch will cost £2.40 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.

North Yorkshire
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Big School Brunch Day



Thursday 19 March

Yorkshire Sausage, Bacon, Beans, Hash Browns,
Tomato, Bagel and Mushrooms

Vegetarian Sausages (V), Beans, Hash Browns,
Tomato, Bagel and Mushrooms

Tomato Ketchup

Krispie Cereal Bar

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