



It has been a really busy week at school with lots of different activities taking place from Coffee Mornings and Mothers day to various different sporting events. It has been lovely to welcome so many parents and carers to school over the last few days.

Firstly well done to the Year 4 girls that took part in the North Yorkshire County Cross Country finals – and the Year 3/4 Quicksticks team that took part in the cluster competition earlier this week. See page 3 to see how they all got on.

## Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents that came in to Parents Evening earlier this week. If you have not yet been able to come in to school please make an appointment with your child's teacher to do so.

## 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.

## April 2019

- 1st Tennis 4 Kids KS1  
T Taylor Assembly  
Show Racism red card workshop
- 2nd Water Safety talk  
Gas and Construction Site safety talk  
Family Learning
- 3rd Tennis 4 Kids KS2  
5BC Swimming
- 4th Family Learning  
High School to talk to Yr 6
- 5th EYFS Pop-up Library  
3/4W Class Assembly
- 8th Nursery Visit to Town Centre  
Height & Weight Yr6 & Reception
- 9th Family Learning  
Nursery Consultations
- 10th Easter Eggs to be brought in
- 11th Easter Egg Competition
- 12th School Closes at 2.30

## Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	96.7 Well done
RM	100 Outstanding
1L	95.9
1/2S	100 Outstanding
2C	93.6
3/4A	97.8 Fantastic
3/4H	91.5
3/4W	94.6
5BC	93.1
6T	96.7 Well Done
6P	95.5
Total	95.8

## 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)

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!"*

## 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 and reduces school waste.

### 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

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Rice Krispie Nests

Children 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.**

### Bags to School

The PTA would like to thank everyone who managed to bring in their Bags to School They helped raise £60 from clothes collected and £10 from parent donations.

This money will go towards the library items and a fantastic amount raised.

### Nursery Someone Special Day



### Pat Turner Trophy



**Callum Bentley 1L** for being a pleasure to have in our class ! You follow the Golden and Listening Rules and you are a kind friend. You complete challenges in the provision areas and it is fantastic to see you engaged in your learning keep it up !!

Courtney Koroi 3/4H for being an extremely hard worker in class and always tries her best. She approaches all tasks in a positive and determined way and never gives up. Courtney has wonderful manners and is a kind friend to others. Well Done Courtney



# Sports Achievements

## Quicksticks Competition- Winning team!

A team of year 4 pupils took part in the cluster Quicksticks competition and finishing in first place!

The team played with fierce determination with some games resulting in a 10- 0 and 7- 0 victories.

Gold medals all round and good luck in the Cluster finals on Friday 29th.



## Cross Country County Success

### Cross Country

Two of our pupils took part in the cluster x-country on 11th feb where they ranked in the top 6 against over 360 children. This meant they then went on to Queen Marys on 21st feb to run against the other cluster winners. Both girls were amazing with one winning and one gaining third place.

The girls then progressed to the North Yorkshire School Games Cross Country (XC) Finals at Dalby 'The Great Yorkshire Forest' on the 26th march, All the runners qualified through their local Level 2 School Games events, with only the top 8 from each district qualifying from each year group - so it really was the cream of the crop competing at these finals! It was a windy day up at Adderstone Field, but the sunshine made an appearance and we saw some extremely tight racing.

There were 66 girls competing in their group from across the whole of North Yorkshire and we are proud to say we had a winner and 19th place results.

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

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



## Clubs Spring Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Judo</b> 3.30 – 4.30 Yr2- Yr6	<b>Girls Football Mr Grimston</b> Yr 4-5	<b>C4L Sports</b>		<b>Sport Leaders Quicksticks</b>
<b>Board Games</b> 3.30-4.15 Yr3-4	<b>Tennis</b> Yr 3-4	<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> Now Finished		<b>Quicksticks Club Mr Steel</b> Yr 3-6 3.20-4.20		<b>Tag Rugby</b> 3.20-4.20 Yr3-6
		<b>Dance Club</b> Yr3-6		



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

<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Bank Holiday
<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	School Holiday
<span style="color: orange;">■</span>	Professional development/training days

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](mailto:schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk) when you have  
 agreed them.