



Thank you for all the Harvest donations that have been brought in to school. Over the next week these will be given to the different charities that have been nominated – I know that the food banks will be especially grateful for all of your generous donations.

## Covid

We are constantly reviewing our practice relating to our response to Covid and will be aligning any changes that we make to the situation locally. Currently we are in a medium risk area (from the Governmental tier system) and as such we are making no additional changes to what we are doing at this time. If we were to move in to a higher risk groups -such as high or very high as a school we would make further changes to our practice –this may include asking parents and carers to wear masks when coming to collect or drop children off.

Can I also please ask everyone to social distance by the school gates. I have had one or two concerns communicated to me about the path by the community centre at the end of the school day. In school we have spoken to our oldest pupils regarding entering and leaving school safely.

## Parent Survey

Thank you for all the responses to the online parental questionnaire. If you have not had the chance to complete this then follow the link:

[https://www.thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/web/parental\\_questionnaire/515100](https://www.thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/web/parental_questionnaire/515100)

The survey will close on Monday. We will be looking closely at the information that it provides.

## After School Club

We will be restarting after school club from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. After school club will initially run on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening from the end of school until 5.00pm. If you are interested in using this after school care please get in touch with the school office for further details.

## Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RW	99 Outstanding
1B	94
2L	90
3B	94
4TA	95
5C	98 Fantastic
5H	94
6G	95
Total	95

## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



## Dates For Your Diary

### October

23rd Whole School Virtual X Country - please note all children from Yr 1-6 will need to come in Their PE kit.

26-31st PTA Virtual Pumpkin Carving Competition

### November

16-20 Enrichment Wk. Arts/Music

26th Individual School Photographs

Please note Bewerley Park is now in May

### **November 16th—20th 2020 Arts & Music Enrichment Week**

Monday	Youth Dance & Theatre	PTA Film Night
Tuesday	Youth Dance & Theatre	
Wednesday	Science with Colours TBC	
Thursday	Virtual Art Gallery	
Friday	African Drumming workshop	

### **Autumn Term Clubs 2020**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time Club					
			<b>Rugby Tots</b> Yr -2 3.20-4.20	<b>Multi Sport</b> <b>Mr Steel</b> Yr 4 3.20-4.20	
				<b>York City</b> <b>Football</b> Yr 3 3.20-4.20	



# Thank You ! What an amazing collection of donations



Thirsk PTA needs you!!

The PTA are looking to publish a recipe book that will be on sale later this year (date TBC). This is where we need the help of children, parents and staff...do you have a budding cook/chef in your home?

We are aiming to produce a recipe book filled with delicious home cooked recipes with drawings and images provided by families of Thirsk Community Primary.

Please send your recipe suggestions to [tcpptacookbook@gmail.com](mailto:tcpptacookbook@gmail.com) with cooking / baking instructions and if you are able to you can send images of the process or simply an image of the finished product. (We would love to include the children's handwritten / drawn content and would encourage any/all to be sent in with your recipe suggestion).

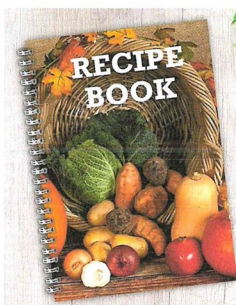
We are also running a competition for the children and would like them to design the front cover page, this can be a recipe of their choice and the winning image will be published on the cover. (We may even be able to talk the kitchen staff into turning this into a special lunch!!)

All recipes & images need to be submitted to the above email address by November 10th to allow us to send them to print.

By submitting any images you are giving us permission to use these in the final print.

We look forward to seeing all your home cooked favourite recipes!

Thank you! The PTA



**Friends of Thirsk Community  
Primary School PTA**  
**Virtual Pumpkin carving competition**

**From 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Email your entry to

[tcpptacompetition@gmail.com](mailto:tcpptacompetition@gmail.com)

**Cost £1 per entry via ParentPay. Winner is the photo with the most likes on the original post.**

**Winner to be announced 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

For more information see the PTA Facebook page or speak to a member of the pta



**Parentkind**  
Member Association



Parents of our Reception  
children, keep a look out the in  
Northern Echo

# The Northern Echo **FIRST CLASS**



**Don't miss OUR  
school in this  
year's feature!**  
**See The Northern Echo on  
Tuesday, October 20 for  
the special school new  
starters supplement**

# Eco-Schools



Thirsk Community Primary School

has been given this award to recognise  
their achievement in working towards a  
sustainable lifestyle.



Well done Thirsk CP, for gaining the Eco Schools Silver  
award !



## Crowe's Wood Halloween Trail

**Spook-tacular family fun on your doorstep!**

Kiplin is located half way between Northallerton and Richmond on the B6271. With 90 acres of parkland to explore and rigorous COVID-SECURE procedures it is the perfect place to escape to this October.

**Museum - Gardens - Tea Room**

[www.kiplinhall.co.uk](http://www.kiplinhall.co.uk)

