



Well done to the Dodgeball Team

On Tuesday afternoon 10 pupils from Y4 and 5 took part in the Dodgeball Competition at the High School. Over the afternoon the team developed their 'dodgeball skills' and then put them to good use in the following competition. After 5 exciting games the team finished in 3rd place proudly collecting bronze medals. Well done to all of the children that took part –you did our school proud!

Flu immunisation

On Thursday 3rd October, members of the Healthy School Team are coming to school to administer the nasal flu immunisation. This is for pupils from Reception to Year 6. A letter has been sent out last week directing parents and carers to an online form to complete so that this can take place. If you haven't yet had the chance to do this, please complete the form. If you have any problems with this please speak to a member of the Admin team.

Dates for Your Diary

September

23rd T Taylor Assembly

October

1st Nursery Meetings

2nd Yr 6 Open Evening at Thirsk High School

3rd Influenza Vaccinations

KS1 pop up library

Football Competition

8th Bewerley Park Visit

Godly Play—Creation Stories

X Country Competition

14th Open Book Assembly

14th Girls Football

17th EYFS Pop up Library

23rd Parents Evening (R to Yr5)

24th Parents Evening (R to Yr5)

25th Break Up for Half Term

Finish at normal time.

201 Minutes for this weeks late arrivals

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

5 days absence over the whole year
97% = 100%
Good chance of success and progress

20 days absence over the whole year
90%
Last chance of success harder to make progress

30 days absence over the whole year
Under 90%
Detrimental to success and progress

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!"

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	95
1L	96 Well done!
1G	100 Outstanding!
2C	97 Very good!
3/4A	97 Very good!
3/4H	95
3/4BC	98 Fantastic!
5W	99 Excellent!
6T	95
Total	97 Fantastic!

Autumn Term Menu 2019

	Week One 2 nd & 23 rd Sept, 14 th Oct, 11 th Nov, 2 nd Dec	Week Two 9 th & 30 th Sept, 21 st Oct, 18 th Nov, 9 th Dec	Week Three 16 th Sept, 7 th Oct, 4 th & 25 th Nov, 16 th Dec	Jacket Potato	Opt
Monday	Organic Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Add Vegetables Bread of the Day --- Chocolate Surprise Muffin Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Pasta Bolognaise Add Vegetables Bread of the Day --- Fresh Fruit Platter Organic Yoghurt	Tuna & Sweetcorn Roll Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day --- Cheese & Crackers with fruit Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Pasta Pot
Tuesday	Add Vegetables Neen Bread --- Sticky Date & Apple Bars with Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Pizza Add Salads Add Potatoes --- Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Add Vegetables Bread of the Day --- Rice Pudding with Peaches Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Shepherd's Pie
Wednesday	Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy Add Vegetables Garlic Bread --- Cheese, Crackers & Fruit Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day --- Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken & Vegetable Pie Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day --- Apple Berry Fool Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Lasagne
Thursday	Cottage Pie Add Vegetables Bread of the Day --- Gingerbread & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Moroccan Chicken with Rice Add Vegetables Bread of the Day --- Raspberry Bun & Cheese Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Mexican Minced Pork Wrap Add Salads --- Pineapple Shortcake & Natural Yoghurt Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Macaroni Cheese
Friday	Crispy battered Fish Baked Beans Add Potatoes Bread of the Day --- Fruit Salad Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Crunchy Salmon Nibbles Tomato Ketchup Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day --- Only Apple Crumble & Custard Fruit or Organic Yoghurt	Fish Fingers Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day --- Organic Yoghurt or Fruit Winter Sponge & Custard	Jacket Potato Option	Cheesy Catherine Wheel

A massive well done to our Yr4/5 Dodgeball Team, on their Bronze medals. It was our first competition of the year and our first set of medals Well Done !!



<http://www.peresults.co.uk/competitionssports.aspx?iframe=false&postcode=y071sl>

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

School is looking Amazing !!!!



Some before and after shots of our fabulous reception area!!!!



Notice Board

Census Day Special Lunch

We are to have a Special Lunch on Thursday 3rd October. Lunch will be:-



Sausage in a Bun
Beans/Peas
Curly Fries
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Jelly & Ice Cream



## FRENCH CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AT



Roecliffe, Boroughbridge

TERM TIME CLASSES AND SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Activities include singing songs, games and arts and crafts



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**THE BUS STOP**  
TABLE FOOTBALL, GAMES & TUCK SHOP

YOUTH DROP-IN  
11-18 YEARS

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 7.00-8.30PM  
EAST THIRSK COMMUNITY HALL



**NHS**  
Harrogate and District  
NHS Foundation Trust

Your Growing Healthy Team are here for all children and young people, providing support, encouraging healthy lifestyles and protecting those who are most vulnerable.

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Thirsk Community Primary School

September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Protecting Children Against Influenza (Flu) and Complications

The **nasal influenza vaccination** is being offered to **all children in Reception-Year 6**. Our team is scheduled to visit Thirsk Community Primary School this Autumn as part of this programme. If you would like your child to receive this immunisation, please ensure your consent form has been submitted no later than **20/09/2019** – if you submit your consent form after this date **your child may be missed at school**.

Please see below for details of how to consent for your child and answers to common questions about the influenza vaccination programme.

#### How do I give my consent?

1. Go to [www.hdt.nhs.uk/flu-consent](http://www.hdt.nhs.uk/flu-consent)
2. Click on the **link in the grey box** which says "Click here for the online consent form."
3. Enter the School Code **121365** and click "Find School".
4. **Complete the form** with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information".
5. Click the **green "Submit" button**.

"If you provide a **valid email address** you will receive an automatic email confirmation to say your form has been submitted. We will also email you to let you know that your child has been vaccinated in school. If your child has specific medical requirements, one of our nurses may need to get in touch before we are due to visit school. We never pass on your contact information to third parties.

#### Why is the influenza vaccine being offered?

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against influenza (flu) and stop the spread of the virus within schools, families and the wider community. Influenza is an unpleasant illness that can lead to school absences and sometimes causes serious complications requiring hospitalisation. Vaccinating your child doesn't just protect them – by helping to stop the spread of influenza this winter they will also be protecting vulnerable friends and family of all ages.



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9th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

### THIRSK SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE YEAR 6 PARENTS EVENING

Now that your child is in Year 6 and you have received a letter from the Education Authority, we know you will be thinking about the transfer to Secondary School.

At Thirsk School & Sixth Form College we believe that education is a partnership and that it is vital that home and school work together.

You are, therefore, invited to our Open Evening on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. During the evening you will be able to learn something of our philosophy, meet the teaching staff and look around the different departments. Naturally, your son/daughter is invited to come along with you. The evening will begin at 5pm. There will be two talks in the hall, one at 5.15pm and one at 6.15pm. Parents are free to choose which talk they attend.

We feel it is important that, in addition to this, you have the opportunity to visit the school during an ordinary working day and therefore Ms Marston (Head of Lower School) will be conducting tours of the school during September and October. If you would like to attend such a tour please telephone the school to make an appointment and again, please feel free to bring your son/daughter with you.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

*E Lambden*

Miss E Lambden  
Headteacher

*Ms J Marston*

Ms J Marston  
Head of Lower School