



Thirsk Community Primary School

Cross-country

This week was the turn of pupils from Key stage 2 to take part in the cluster cross-country event at the high school. As always the competition was intense with everyone that took part trying their best. Especially well done to those pupils that qualified for the next round of the competition at Queen Mary's school next week and those that came home with medals.

Dodge ball

Well done to all the children that took part in the dodgeball competition that took place in school yesterday afternoon. The event involved pupils from all over the Thirsk Cluster working in teams to play dodge ball. The afternoon was a real success with the pupils enjoying taking part.

Watch your speed

Can I please remind everyone that the speed limit in the school car park is 5mph. Over the few weeks I have had a number of parents contacting me regarding the speed that some vehicles are entering the car-park at. Please be very mindful of this.

EYFS Pop-up Library Event

Thank you to all of you that came enthusiastically to the Pop-up event. Parents and children really enjoyed looking at and swapping books. Our next even is March 15th. We look forward to seeing you there.

February

- 18th Parent Lesson with 3/4A
NO JUDO tonight
- 19th Family Learning
Nursery Home Visits
- 20th 3/4H & 3/4W Swimming
Nursery home visits
Violin Assembly for KS2
- 21st Family Learning
X Country Finals
- 22nd Non School Uniform Day
(in aid of Freddie's Fight)
School Close at normal time
Nursery visit to Library

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



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	98.9 Excellent
RM	93.1
1L	92.9
1/2S	93.3
2C	90
3/4A	95.7
3/4H	97 Well done
3/4W	92.1
5BC	91.9
6T	91.9
6P	95.5
Total	93.7



PTA - Bags to School

Collection for Bags to School will be on Tuesday 26th March, the collection point will be the main school hall. Please bring in before school that morning as storage is short.

We accept :- Handbags, hats, bag, scarves, clothes, jewellery, socks, household linen, curtains, towels.

We do not accept:- Duvet, blankets, pillows, carpets, rugs, school uniform soiled, ripped or wet clothing.

Bags to School will pay £ 0.40per kilo, money raised will go towards items for the School Library.

Many Thanks from the PTA



PTA & 5BC Book Swap

5BC and the PTA are working together to host a book swap on Thursday, 7th March, in the main hall after lunch. All pupils are welcome to bring in 1 book in good condition(more if they like) into school from Monday 4th March., please give to the class teacher and they will keep note of who has brought books in. On the day all classes are invited into the hall where those that brought books in can choose another book .

Many Thank s the PTA

Reminder—Packed Lunches

Can we remind pupils to take all their packed lunch waste home with them please, this enables parent to see what they have eaten and reduces school waste. Thank You

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



Archie Tait 1/2S for being a pleasure to teach, following the rules and being an excellent role model! Well Done

Oscar Hajduk 3-4H for all of his hard work in class and for being a good friend to others. Well Done

TCP NON UNIFORM DAY

22nd February 2019

We are holding a
Non School Uniform day
to help raise money for Freddie's
Fight.

Please bring in donations to help this
worthy cause and help Freddie.



Freddie's Fight

Our little boy was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive cancer called Neuroblastoma. He has unfortunately been diagnosed as stage 4 high risk. This means Freddie has a 35% chance of survival. With the nature of his cancer over half of those children will relapse if they ever get to remission. If this ever happens there is a 1 in 10 chance of survival.

As promising as new treatments are in the UK, it only increases chances slightly and children are still relapsing from this cruel disease. Through the advancements of American research (which are 20 years ahead of the UK), there are increasingly positive signs that a vaccine has been invented which is giving children a lot higher chance of becoming cured from this awful cancer! The Bivalent vaccines have benefited a large number of children in the UK which wouldn't have any other options if they faced another relapse on the NHS.

The cost to potentially save our child's life is huge, so please help us get Freddie this medication that he needs, so he can grow up to be a happy, smiley little boy again!



Chocolate Box Thirsk

*** WE NEED YOUR CLOTHES DONATIONS ***

I'm super excited to announce that from the 04th to the 10th of March we will be opening a preloved fashion shop in Thirsk at the old chocolate box premises.

In addition to this we will be holding a one off preloved fashion sale at the town hall on the 23rd March!! Not only will we be bringing you a top class preloved clothes sale, we will have live music, hot drinks and cake (sounds so good to be true right? WRONG!... all proceeds will go to Freddie's fight donations to help him receive the £250,000 vaccine to make a full recovery from stage four neuroblastoma.

Please drop off any clothes donations at the school office
so we can pass these on to the shop

Thank You

#FREDDIESFIGHT

CHARITY FUNDRAISER



THIRSK AND SOWERBY INSTITUTE

PRESENTS

🎵 LIVE MUSIC FROM THE
BOOTLEGGERS 🎵

APRIL 5TH 8:30-MIDNIGHT

TICKETS AVAILABLE £10

**** ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FREDDIE'S
FIGHT ****



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

 Bank Holiday
 School Holiday
 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 when you have
 agreed them.