

Thirsk Community Primary School 12.02.2021



Remote Learning Champions of the week: The Big Top 4! Joint No.1s!!! No.1 4AT 100% -Amazing No.1 Reception 100% -Amazing No.1 6G 100% -Amazing No.1 1/2B 100% -Amazing

Important information -this has been previously shared on 28th January 2021

If pupils or staff who have been **attending** school, **test positive** for coronavirus (COVID-19) during the holidays, having developed recognised Covid symptoms which **are:**

a high temperature, a new, continuous cough , a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste within two days since being in school, for example school closes Friday at 3.00/3.05pm Covid symptoms (following a confirmed positive Covid test) started before Monday you need to inform Mr Chandler. To do this you must send an email to our Covid email address. This is: <u>covidalert@thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk</u> This email address will be checked daily between 9.00 and 10.00am. Please leave a message stating pupils name, year group, date of confirmed positive test and when symptoms started along with your contact details. All school have been asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Wellbeing day –Wednesday 24th February

On Wednesday 24th February we are having a whole school screen free day. During this day your child's teacher will be organising a day of activities with an emphasis on wellbeing and spending time away from the 'screen'. Like many children, during this time of closure, computer screens, tablets and mobiles have been the source of much school based learning. The idea of a screen free day is to provide the children with activities that begin to address this imbalance. Activities will be based around recognised well being strategies of; being active, learning a new skill, giving to others and paying attention to the present moment.

Next week is half term week and as expected school is closed to all pupils. Remote learning will also stop for this week. However, remote learning will resume on the week beginning Monday 22nd February. I hope during this week we will have further information about the reopening of schools. With due regard to the likelihood that remote learning will be with us in one form or another for some time to come, we are continuing to look at live lessons. One of the considerations is children having access to technology at home. We are likely to be receiving further laptops in school to support with this. Please if you are struggling with technology –especially if you do not have sufficient devices, children sharing devises, devises that struggle with the range of programmes used or do not have a microphone or a camera –please get in touch. This could be through your child's teacher or directly with the school office. Whilst we cannot promise to be able to help everyone we will endeavour to try.

Finally, I hope that everyone has an enjoyable holiday. It's been a challenging 6 weeks- as a community everyone has played their part supporting each other and your children with all the challenges that this lockdown has presented. Please try over the holiday time to draw breath and hopefully begin to look forward to more 'normal' times ahead.



This week's home learning





We are uploading videos daily that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have all the top CBBC brands on here, with a wide range of genres from factual shows, news, dramas, comedy to entertainment. Programmes like Horrible Histories, Blue Peter, Newsround, The Next Step, Saturday Mash-Up, Operation Ouch, the Playlist, the Dumping Ground, Heirs of the Night and Jamie Johnson. We are also welcoming back Dani Harmer in the brilliant new programme My Mum Tracy Beaker.

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