

Thurgoland

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Learning together in Faith and Joy

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School News

Weekly Attendance

Class R – 100%

Year 1 - 99%

Year 2 – 99%

Year 3 – 98%

Year 4 – 99%

Year 5 – 98%

Year 6 – 95%

Well done to class R – 100% again!

Upcoming Events

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Friday 28th September 2:30 – 4pm.

We would be very grateful for donations of buns and cakes for next week's event. On the day, school will be open from 2:30 onwards, with pupils selling tea, coffee and cake in the school hall. Classrooms will be also open and you can enjoy some refreshments while spending time with your child in their classroom.

If you are happy for your child to take part please send them to school with a small amount of change to buy a bun and a drink, £1 should be enough.

Donations of buns can be brought to school on the morning of the 28th.

All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support ; this is a wonderful charity which has provided so much support for many of our families and friends.

Armistice Day Art

Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday is approaching soon. As a school we are designing and making a piece of art work, which will be displayed outside the entrance to Thurgoland Church. The poppies on the display will be made from recycled plastic bottles. If you have any empty, washed plastic bottles (approx. 300ml) that you can donate, please place them in the collection box in the shed in the walled playground. Thank you in advance.

Well done to the following pupils who received a Special Mention certificate in assembly today:

Class R – Jamie, Luka, Josh, Henko

Class 1 – Josh, Estelle, Amelia, Max

Class 2 – Lilah, Flynn, Jack F, Arthur

Class 3 – Tom, Oliver C, Ellie, Maneesha

Class 4 – Lia, William, Ava-Lily, Heidi

Class 5 – Rosie, Jacob, Nancy, Tadek

Class 6 – Lily, Katie, Harris, Tillie

PFSA News

Thurgoland School Fashion Show

A fund-raising fashion show for women and children's clothes is being held on Tuesday 9th October 2018, 6pm – 7.30pm in the school hall. Tickets are £3 including a hot/cold drink. Children's tickets are 50p.

As part of the show we will need up to 20 school children to model the clothes.

If your child would like to be involved and you are happy for them to participate, please complete a permission slip available from the school office by Tuesday 25th September.

The names will be drawn on Wednesday 26th September 2018 and announced on Thursday 27th September 2018. We would also be grateful for volunteers to model the women's clothing. For more details, please speak to a member of the PSFA who will be selling tickets or you can buy tickets at reception.

Next meeting: Wednesday 26th September 7:30 at the Green Dragon Thurgoland. Please come along - all welcome. We will be accepting nominations for PFSA secretary at this meeting.

Christmas Cards

Your child will be bringing home their design for Christmas cards on Wednesday 26th September. If you would like to purchase a set, please return the order form by Friday 5th October.

Headlice

Unfortunately we have several cases of headlice in school again. Understandably parents are becoming frustrated with the situation, particularly as once the headlice have been treated, they often reoccur. It may be that not all cases are being identified and treated quickly and thoroughly enough. Please, please be vigilant and treat as appropriate.

The link below offers advice for parents:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Could we also ask that pupils with long hair wear it tied back for school; it may help to prevent the spread of headlice.

Clubs

Monday

Gardening - year 2 to 6 - Mrs Brown

Football - year 5 and 6 - Mr Jordan

Tuesday

Hockey - year 5 -Sheila 8 – 8:50am

Multiskills - year 2 -Team Activ

Wednesday

Hockey - year 6 -Sheila 8 – 8:50am

Lunchtime story time club in the library - class R, 1

and 2 - Ms Lukacs & Miss Banford

Yoga - year 5 & 6 - Mrs Blyth

Thursday

Choir - years 3 to 6 - Mrs Davies

Cheerleading - years 5 and 6 - Miss Lane

Art and Craft Club - years 3 to 6 - Rosie Pearsall

School band - Mrs Lee

Friday

Musical theatre - years 3 to 6 - Team Activ £25

- from 14th Sept to 21st December

All clubs are after school - 3:30 until 4:30 - unless otherwise stated.

There are still spaces in yoga , art, musical theatre and multiskills clubs. Please pop into the school office or give us a ring for details.

Sheila's Sporting News

TEAM - Together Everyone Achieves More ... and it works!

This week's early morning hockey clubs have been really good with the children learning both new skills and the advantages of working as a team. Y5's session for the second week running took place in the rain and Y6's in the wind! We certainly get variety in the weather at Thurgoland - but not to worry as this makes our young superstars a hardy little group. During the coaching sessions our emerging hockey teams have been concentrating on skills required to take them to their next level of competence. Each child is different in their proficiency, but every child is improving week on week. Well done to all.

It's a great pleasure to see such a good turnout to clubs and the enthusiasm shown is fantastic.

The early start is proving a success as numbers have increased and the children are arriving at school looking 'bright-eyed and bushy-tailed'. Thank you once again to everyone involved in getting their offspring to club so early. Multi-skills and sports-hall athletics' competitions will take place in October and those taking part will be notified.

Basketball coaching is still on-going and the youngsters are learning some effective skills which will help them to improve their game. Once again these lunch-time training sessions are very well attended , with up to 24 children joining in the fun.

This year Team Thurgoland will once again 'do us proud' and I cannot wait to see them in action.