

# Thurgoland

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Learning together in Faith and Joy

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## School News

### Attendance for first 2 weeks:

**Class R – 100%**

**Class 1 – 99%**

**Class 2 – 97%**

**Class 3 – 96%**

**Class 4 – 99%**

**Class 5 – 96%**

**Class 6 – 95%**

### Sheila's Sporting News

A belated Happy New Year to everyone! The children have returned to school sports full of vigour and have continued playing games at a high standard, proving that the indulgences of the festive period have not slowed them down at all. I only wish the same could be said of me 😊

Tournaments will be starting soon with Y3/4 Girls Futsal on Tuesday at Shoot 5 and Y6 Sportshall Athletics on Monday. Good luck to everyone.

By the end of the school year, all pupils will have had the opportunity of representing their school in a sports competition, either as an individual or as part of a team. Early morning hockey club is still attracting a good number of players and I must say they are far less bleary-eyed than when they first came in September. Well done to all those involved in the 'getting up' process; not the easiest of tasks and you have my admiration ; well done 🖤

Dodgeball with Mr Jordan is still hugely popular with more and more children wanting to take part.

As always we appreciate the support from parents, carers and grandparents and look forward to another term of showing you just what clever athletes and sports stars your children have become. Go Team Thurgoland - you are all Superstars ☆

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

Class R - Emily, Henko, Masie May, Joshua

Class 1 – Mason, Ollie, Mya, Frankie

Class 2 – Ruby, Ella, Cora, Jack L

Class 3 – Zack, Josh, Holly, Bradley

Class 4 – Thea, Grace, Martha, Faye

Class 5 – Lucas, Anya, Neola, Dan

Class 6 – Ruby, Lucian, Evie, Christopher

## Clubs

Next week's morning hockey clubs are cancelled. There are still spaces in Team Activ's gym club (Tuesday at 8am) and musical theatre club (Friday at 3:30pm). If your child is interested in joining up please contact the school office.

### Arrangements in Case of Bad Weather

It's certainly turned much colder and snow is sure to arrive over the next few weeks. As always, we will endeavour to remain open during periods of snow; however health and safety has to be a priority so please be aware that we may need to close if conditions are severe.

If we remain open please consider your own situation when deciding whether it is safe to travel, as local conditions can vary hugely. We always understand if you are unable to get to school and would prefer you not to take unnecessary risks.

If school is to close you will receive a text message as early as possible (around 7 to 7:30 am).

Please ensure that you are able to receive texts through the schools' text messaging service, particularly if you use the Gateway App, as we have had reports of parents not receiving alerts.

### Special Mention Certificate Competition

It was a tough decision, but the school council has finally picked the winners of our certificate competition. Thank you to all the children who entered. The winners are as follows:

Martha for her Topic design, Jyoti for PE, Ellie (Y6) for the arts, Ava C for her pastoral design and Ava F for Maths and English. Well done!

These fantastic designs will be used from next week.

