

# Thurgoland

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## School News

### Attendance:

**Class R – 100%**

**Class 1 – 98%**

**Class 2 – 99%**

**Class 3 – 99%**

**Class 4 – 100%**

**Class 5 – 90%**

**Class 6 – 99%**

### Parents Evenings – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

The children will be bringing home letters for parents' evening appointments today. Please return slips with your preferred appointment date/time by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you.

### Sporting News

Year 4 girls and year 3 and 4 boys travelled to Shoot 5 to participate in a futsal competition this week. We were so proud of them, as their determination and resilience enabled them to improve so much over the course of the afternoon. Pupils from years 5 and 6 competed in an inter-schools sportshall athletics competition this afternoon. They came first and are now through to the South Yorkshire Games finals. Very well done to them.

Thank you as always to our wonderfully supportive parents and friends who have been on hand to provide transport and words of encouragement to our children.

Clubs are well attended; dodgeball is a hit with year 3 and 4 and our cheerleaders and dancers in musical theatre continue to show such a lot of talent and energy. It is great to see so many children enjoying all the extra-curricular activities we run, including art club, choir, school band and colouring club.

### Thrive

School staff continue to embed the Thrive Approach through school, and are finding that the recommended approaches are enabling us to better meet the needs of our pupils.

In the Autumn term we outlined the Thrive Approach at the annual information evening and also delivered a parent workshop led by Mrs Gilder and Mrs Peace. Attached to this week's email is the leaflet for parents originally sent in September. We hope that you find this useful. If you have any queries about the approach please contact Mrs Brown, Mrs Peace or Mrs Gilder.

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

Class R - Freya, Mia, Maisie, Sophie, Lucy

Class 1 – Rose, Samuel, Olivia, Owen Max

Class 2 – Poppy H, Dominik, Amelia, Emmie, Franky

Class 3 – Alex, Tom, Ollie, Ellie, Lottie

Class 4 – Molly, Alexis, Maisie, Constance, Oliver

Class 5 – Rosie, Tadek, Jenson, Arthur, Christopher

Class 6 – Ashton, Chris B, Millie-Ann, James, Lola

### Governing Body Meeting

The full governing body has met for the first time this term. Items on the agenda included reviewing and agreeing policies and considering the governor's action plan for the year. The results of the Autumn term's parent questionnaire were also discussed, including positive comments and areas for development. Further work will be carried out by governors to ensure that parents' opinions are considered when planning for school improvement. On Monday the School Evaluation officer visited to discuss pupil attainment through school and the outcomes of this was also fed back to governors.

### Wintry Weather

Children are welcome to bring wellies/ boots and indoor shoes to school during the winter. Spare shoes can be kept in a carrier bag on their pegs.

### PFSA DISCO Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Entry is £1.50

Infant disco – 3:30 – 4:30

Junior disco – 4:45 – 6pm

Children can bring a small amount of change as games and refreshments are available.

### Half term

We break up for half term on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Friday 15<sup>th</sup> is a staff training day, when we will be focussing on the quality of the wider curriculum.