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Happy Valentine's Day!



Attendance for the half term:

Class R – 96%

Class 1 – 97%

Class 2 – 96%

Class 3 – 96%

Class 4 – 98%

Class 5 – 92%

Class 6 – 96%

School News

The **school disco** was a hit on Friday and it was great to see the children dancing together and having fun. Thank you to all the volunteers who made sure it was a success.

Year 2 loved their trip to the **Yorkshire Sculpture Park** this week. They created wonderful pieces of art work, some of which can be seen on Twitter.

Year 5 wowed their audience with their hilarious, entertaining and informative Mayan play. Thank you to all the parents and friends who were able to support us; we hope you enjoyed it!

Morning Routine

With the exception of our Class R pupils, we would please ask that all parents leave their children in the school yard to be brought in by their teachers after half term. A significant number of parents are coming into school in the morning and sometimes asking to speak to teachers when the day has already started. This is quite disruptive to learning, as it prevents teachers from settling the children and starting lessons. To have so many adults in school unescorted is also a safeguarding issue.

If children are late into school please bring them to reception and leave them with school staff.

If you do need to speak to a teacher before school starts, please come before 8:45; alternatively see Mrs Brown or office staff, who will pass on any messages. Thank you. We hope that you understand and can support us.

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

Class R – Max, Macie-Mae, Arthur, Luca

Class 1 – Mason, Frankie, Elizabeth, Amy

Class 2 – Ella, Jack L, Oliver, Poppy H

Class 3 – Oliver L, Aarix, Connie, James

Class 4 – Ewan, Heidi, Lucy, Daisy S

Class 5 – Ava R-S, Eliza, Annie, George P

Class 6 – Lucian, Evie, Lola, Jamie P-K



Parents' Evenings

It was lovely to see you all at parents evening this week. It is always a pleasure to talk to you about your children's efforts, attitude and progress in school. We hope that you found the time useful and have a clear picture of what your child will be working on for the rest of the year.

As always, if you would like an update later in the year, please contact the school office. All parents will receive a written school report in the summer term.

Clubs after half term

All clubs are 3.30pm -4.30pm unless otherwise stated

Tuesday

Gym 8 – 8:50am Team Activ –£25 for the sessions running up to Easter – places are available

Art club Y3 to 6 Mrs Brown

Handball Yr 5 & 6 Mr Jordan

Wednesday

Hockey year 5 Sheila 8 – 8:50am

Colouring club – class R and 1– Mrs Stokoe Mrs Eynon at lunchtime

Thursday

Hockey year 5 Sheila 8 – 8:50am

Choir years 3 to 6 Mrs Davies

Cheerleading Miss Lane up to and including 21.03.19
School Band Mrs Lee

Friday

Musical theatre years 2 to 6 Team Activ – there are spaces.

Half term

We break up for half term today. Friday is a training day for the teachers; we will be carrying out development work into improving the wider curriculum.

Upcoming Events

Week beginning **Monday 25th February Year 6 mock SATs week**. Please be aware that test are taking place around school as you enter and leave the building.

Thursday 28th February - class photos

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

We will be celebrating our love of books as usual on World Book Day; this year we are encouraging the children to bring in their favourite (old or new) bedtime stories to share with their friends. The children can come to school in pyjamas and bring their slippers - we may even have hot chocolate and cookies as we read our bedtime stories!

Monday 11th March - Science Week - science themed dress on Friday 15th March please Book Fair -

Wednesday 13th March and Thursday 14th March, from 3pm to 4pm

Wednesday 27th March - Class R at Wigfield Farm

Thursday 28th March - Class 3 history day

Thursday 28th March - Class 6 enterprise sale after school

Friday 29th March - Mothers ' Day Performances at 9:10 and 3:10 in the classrooms.

Sheila's Sporting News

Well, the last week of term and I can safely say that those of us who are outside doing sports are ready for some warmer weather.

The morning clubs still attract a good number of players and they're certainly tough cookies, rarely complaining and often wanting to stay out longer. Well done to everyone.

With the Y5/6 basketball tournament being changed to a later date, we have only had one competition this week.

Selected children from Y5/6 travelled to Barnsley College on Wednesday where they represented the school in a Dodgeball knock-out tournament.

Twenty teams took part and although they were not placed in the top two gave very credible performances.

Our very kind transport volunteers, the grandads of Katy, Arthur and Niamh were able to see just how well the children play.

The decisions sometimes went against us, but our superstars accepted the results in a very mature manner.

Our young sports players are such well-mannered individuals and it never goes unnoticed.

Team Thurgoland you are all FANTASTIC.

Have a great week off and return to school firing on all cylinders 🖐️ ready for the next round of fixtures.