

Thurgoland

Church of England Primary School



Learning together in Faith and Joy

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School News

Weekly Attendance

Class R – 99%

Year 1 - 100%

Year 2 – 100%

Year 3 – 99%

Year 4 – 99%

Year 5 – 98%

Year 6 – 96%

Upcoming Events

National Poetry Day

We will be celebrating our love of poetry on Thursday 4th October, when the children will read, perform and write poetry. They will also share some of their work in a special assembly on the day.

E-Safety week Monday 15th October

On Wednesday 17th October we have arranged an e-safety workshop for parents at 6pm in the school hall. Please try to attend. It is so important that we work together to safeguard our children, particularly those who have access to mobile phones, tablets and games consoles. The children will also be taking part in e-safety workshops throughout the week.

Harvest Festival

We are celebrating our Harvest Festival on Friday 12th October with a special assembly in church for our pupils. We would like to collect for the local foodbank and would be grateful for donations of canned goods and dried foods on this day.

Individual Photos

The children will be having their photographs taken on Tuesday 9th October. Please return the request form by Friday 5th October.

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

Class R – Arthur, Thomas, Grace, Freya

Class 1 – Amelia, Freddy, Owen, Harry

Class 2 – Charlotte, Poppy S, Jack, Finlay

Class 3 – Oliver L, Zack, Josh, Lottie

Class 4 – Ewan, Lucy, Faye, Charlie

Class 5 – George, Annie, Ava, Arthur

Class 6 – Everyone in Class 6

Class 6 trip to Kingswood

We would be grateful if year 6 parents could return the permission slip along with the deposit for their residential trip by the 1st October. Thank you.

Class 6 visit to Sheffield Cathedral and Mosque

Pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed their trip on Tuesday and learnt such a lot. The teachers were very impressed with the pupils' exceptional behaviour and the very mature and thoughtful questions they asked. Well done to them all.

Music Lessons

Could we ask that parents pay any outstanding bills for music lessons. Thank you.

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.

We would 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.

Christmas Card Designs

Your child will be bringing home their Christmas card design this week. If you would like to place an order, please return the form provided with payment by Friday 5th October at the latest. Thank you.

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.

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

This week's newsletter may be short in content but is massive in my praise for our young sports' stars.

Again this week attendance at our early morning Hockey Club has increased for both Y5 and Y6.

I am in school soon after 7.30 am and some enthusiastic players have been arriving at 7.45. This is so fantastic; thank you to everyone involved with the dubious task of waking, feeding and transporting these children to Club each week.

As always the format of training is a dynamic warm-up, a skills session followed by a match. The young superstars execute the drills with skill and enthusiasm and by the time the school bell goes they are all wide awake and raring to go.

Well that's my take on it anyway...

Class 2 upwards are learning fantastic ball skills in their basketball sessions and the older groups are really getting the hang of shooting. They all realise that a little tweak here and there can make a terrific difference to their game. Well done you amazing superstars! Sports' Leaders lessons for Y6 are on-going and the maturity in their discussions is brilliant . Not long now until external sporting events take place and I have no doubt that our children will be great ambassadors for our school.

Team Thurgoland will shine on!