

Thurgoland

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Learning together in Faith and Joy

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School News

Weekly Attendance

Class R – 98.53%

Year 1 - 98.81%

Year 2 – 98.28%

Year 3 – 98.33%

Year 4 – 98.54%

Year 5 – 97.65%

Year 6 – 97.50%

PFSA News

Bags to School

Bags are being collected on Tuesday 13th November. Please leave your bags in the shed in the walled yard on the morning of the 13th.

Class 3 Friday Feast next Friday 26th October.

We would be grateful if parents could donate baked or bought cakes/buns for sale and also organise the sale after school. If unsure what to do then someone from the PFSA will be more than happy to explain.

There will be a PFSA meeting on Tuesday 23rd October at 7.30pm at the Green Dragon in Thurgoland to arrange the Christmas Events – all welcome. If you can't make the meeting but can help out at one of the events especially the Christmas Fair on the 30th November, then please contact the PFSA for more details.

We are looking for local businesses to have stalls at the Christmas fair on Friday 30th November 2018 from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. £15 a stall. They should contact Clare on 07973 679 366 for more details.

Any parents who wish to be on the PFSA emailing list so that they can be kept up to date with events should email thurgolandpfsa@gmail.com to be added to the list. Parents can also join the PFSA face book group which you can find by searching Thurgoland PFSA on Facebook which also has updates on all events and items of school interest.

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

Class R – Mia, Henry, Max, Matilda

Class 1 – Rose, Elizabeth, Sebastian, Oliver

Class 2 – Amelia, Franky, Ella, Elliot

Class 3 – Connie, William, Lennon, Aarix

Class 4 – Martha, Isis, Jownai, Thea

Class 5 – Charlie, Chris, Neola, Carlen

Class 6 – James, Ellie, Niamh, Joshua

School News

10 Day Active Challenge

The 10 Day Active Challenge continues next week. It was great to see so many people joining us for our led walk this morning. Keep being active to the end of next week. There will be prizes for children who have travelled to school actively for the full 10 days.

Remembrance Day

Pupils have enjoyed making their poppies for our Armistice Day art this week– thank you to class 5 and 6 for helping class R,1 and 2 today. The art work will be displayed outside church after half-term.

Open morning

School was very busy this morning, with visitors looking round school and lots of great learning taking place. The Mayan pancakes made by class 5 looked great and Class 3's Stone Age bread smelt delicious!

Upcoming Events

**Parents Evening - Tuesday 23rd October ,
Wednesday 24th October 4pm – 7pm**

All parent/teacher meetings are held in the school hall and classrooms will be open so that you can look at your child's work.

Please come to the hall at your appointment time and wait to be called in. We ask that parents keep to their appointment time to avoid delays for parents coming later.

Upcoming information sessions/ workshops for parents:

E-safety Wednesday 7th November at 2:30 and 5:30 in the school hall. Pupils have brought letters home about this today.

Thrive for Parents Wednesday 14th November 3:30 – 4:30

Year 6 parents Information Evening Thursday 15th November

Clubs after half-term

Monday:

Dodgeball for Year 3/ 4 **at break times** – Mr Jordan

Tuesday:

8 – 8:45 – hockey- Year 5 Sheila

Multi-skills year 2

Art and craft –year 5 and 6 – Rosie Pearsall

Wednesday:

8 – 8:45 – hockey - year 6 Mrs Barton

Yoga club for year 4 starting on Wednesday 14th November – children will bring home a letter about this

Thursday:

Cheerleading – Miss Lane - up to Thursday 22nd November – cheerleading competition is on Friday 23rd November

Choir – Mrs Davies

School band- Mrs Lee

Friday:

Musical theatre – Team Activ

If your child is interested in the art club run by Rosie Pearsall please pop in to the school office to sign up your child. The cost for the 6 sessions is £22.

All clubs run from 3:30 to 4:30 unless otherwise stated.

School Twitter Account @ThurgolandPS

From next half term, we are going to be using a protected Twitter account to celebrate all the positive things happening in school. Children for whom we have received 'Media' permissions from parents / carers may have their photos included in Tweets. **If you would like to change the 'media' consents for your child please contact the school.**

Dates

We break up for half-term on Friday 26th October and return to school on Tuesday 6th November. Staff will be participating in first aid training on the INSET day on Monday.

Sheila's Sporting News

It's been a quiet week for our budding superstars, although I cannot say the same for our Hockey Clubs. Quiet is certainly not a word to be used regarding our young hockey players as both Y5 and Y6 seem to think that having a debate (usually about the referee's decision) is perfectly acceptable.

Whilst the enthusiasm within both teams is terrific they have to learn to just simply get on with the game. I do admire their tenacity and strength within the game and I'm seeing a great improvement in many aspects of the game, ie ball control, stick skills and awareness. I have no doubt that they will continue to work together as a team and I'm sure that when the tournaments come around next year they could be a force to be reckoned with.

End of term tiredness crept in this week resulting in a few minor injuries, many of which would be helped by wearing shin pads and socks! Hockey sticks and hockey balls are very hard and I too have been on the receiving end of both. Who says sports is good for us? Dangerous if you ask me 😊

On Friday a group of our younger children will be visiting Wortley Rugby Club for a fun day of rugby themed games followed by a match. Another indoor sports competition takes place at Penistone Grammar on Monday followed by a second cross country run, this time at Cannon Hall. Our youngsters are greatly looking forward to competing and representing our School.

We truly do have wonderful ambassadors who go to many sporting events throughout the year and they continue to make us all so proud. Well done Team Thurgoland! Y6 are well on their way to completing their Sports' Leaders course and it will not be long before our much younger children will be enjoying play sessions with them at lunchtime. Our school pupils are really very lucky to be given the opportunity to learn so many different sports and this is reflected in the numbers attending coaching sessions both at lunchtime and after school.

Team Thurgoland - you are amazing!