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School News

Attendance:

Class R – 97.41%

Class 1 – 95.22%

Class 2 – 96.45%

Class 3 – 97.67%

Class 4 – 98.97%

Class 5 – 98.67%

Class 6 – 97.65%



Parking

We respectfully ask that parents do not park in the school car park, on the zig zags or by the bus stop please. This is to prevent an accident. Traffic police will be patrolling in the area to monitor the situation. Thank you.

School Choir News

Thank you to Thurgoland Community Choir which has very kindly donated £100 to school funds to support our work in music. This followed a very successful joint performance at Holy Trinity Church Thurgoland church in December. The cheque was presented to members of our choir by Mr Graham Elliott in assembly this week.

We are looking forward to performing with the community choir in the future.

Our school choir impressed audiences when they performed again last night, this time at Wortley Church as part of the Penistone Arts Week celebrations. During the evening Lady Rowena judged the exhibition of some of our pupils' art work and she was impressed with the standard on display. Well done to Florence and Wilf who came first, and Rosie (y5) and Daisy (y4) who came second.

A huge thank you goes to our school choir; they are a talented lot who show such commitment and dedication, attending choir practise every week and coming to late night performances. We are very proud of them. We also very much appreciate the wonderful support of our families. Thank you to Mrs Davies, who organised this celebration of the arts and who works so hard throughout the year to ensure our young vocalists enjoy music and make great progress.

IT agreements

We would be very grateful if you could sign and return the Acceptable Usage ICT agreements by Monday. Thank you .

This week's super scientists are:

Class R - Violet, Henko, Emily, Macie-Mae, Tallulah

Class 1 – Taylor, Max, Sebastian, Ella

Class 2 – Henry, Arthur, Ruby, Lydia, Albert

Class 3 – Imogen, Emily, Oliver, Zack, Millie

Class 4 – Bruce, Alexis, Anabelle, Daisy, William

Class 5 – Oliver, Lottie, Daniel, Arthur, Neola

Class 6 – Katie, Josh, Hannah, Florence

Upcoming Events

Trips and Visitors

Class R pupils are looking forward to their trip to Wigfield Farm on Wednesday, and Class 3 are excited about their visit from the History Van on Thursday.

Mothers' Day Performances Friday 29th March

There will be 2 performances from 9:10am onwards, which will be repeated at 3:10pm. Refreshments will be served in the school hall from 9am for those coming to the morning performances. Please use the pupil entrance to come in to school for all the performances. The children will be performing for mums in their classrooms; if mums can't make it, we welcome other family members in their place.

Easter Activities:

Family Craft Activities Wednesday 10th April 3:45pm – 5:15pm.

Teachers will be running a range of Easter-themed activities in the school hall. Each activity costs 50p per person. Activities include making an Easter basket, decorating an Easter bonnet, making an Easter card, creating Easter tree decorations and decorating Easter-themed biscuits. Refreshments will also be on sale. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Led Walk to School - Friday 12th April

We will meet at the Green Dragon at 8:40. Please wear your best Easter bonnets!

Egg-rolling

Don't forget to decorate your hard-boiled egg and bring it to school on the last day of term. Be aware that it will probably not survive the journey!

Family Spring Clean

Gardening Club will start after Easter. To give us a helping hand at the start to the growing season, we would be grateful if parents and friends could come along from 3:30 to 4:30 to give us a hand with our outdoor Spring clean. Refreshments will be provided.

Cricket Coaching

Classes 3 and 4 started their cricket coaching yesterday and thoroughly enjoyed it. This was the first of 4 sessions.

Tesco Charity

Please donate any blue tokens collected at Tesco to Hoylandswaine Primary School. They are collecting blue tokens towards outdoor garden equipment for the children.

Sheila's Sporting News

It's another exciting week for young athletes which began when children from Y3 and Y4 entered the indoor multi skills competition at Penistone Grammar School. They had great fun as they tried many different athletic field events competing against other schools in the area.

It was plain to see that we have many talented youngsters who are already our little superstars with every child shining and delighting the parents, grandparents and guardians who provided transport and cheered on the children. Year 4 were overall winners, though all won in our eyes.

On Friday 20 athletes from Y5/6, together with the Cheerleading Troupe will be competing in the School Games Finals at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield. This is one of the major competitions of the year with hundreds of children taking part.

We wish them good luck and know for certain that it will be an event they will never forget. We have 2 mixed Rugby teams competing in area competition next week and the newly formed handball squad enter their first competition also. All children are given the opportunity to take part in many different sports throughout the year, either in extra clubs or at lunchtime. It gives everyone the chance to find a sport they like. As they progress through regular playing they grow in confidence and ability. This is always a joy to see.

We are so very proud of our young sports stars. Team Thurgoland you are amazing.

Summer Term Dates

- Monday 29th April – back to school
- Tuesday 30th April – Outdoors spring clean
- Wednesday 1st May – Dragon's Den year 6 enterprise
- 1st May KS 1 test period starts
- Monday 6th May – bank holiday
- Monday 13th May SATs week year 6
- Week beginning Monday 20th May Art Week
- **Thursday 23rd May - break up Spring Bank holiday**
- **Friday 24th May - INSET**
- Monday 3rd June – Back to school.
Y6 residential to Kingswood Monday to Wednesday
- Week beginning 10th June – phonics checks for year 1
- Week beginning Monday 10th June - Bikeability for Year 5
- Thursday 13th June – New parents evening for Reception 2019
- Monday 17th June Year 2 at Cannon Hall
- Tuesday 18th June – Sports Day – KS 1 am; KS 2 pm
- Wednesday 19th June – Transition day – whole school moves up for the morning
- Tuesday 25th June – Transition Day – whole school moves up
- Wednesday 3rd July – Year 5 ukulele performance at Barnsley Music Festival
- Thursday 4th July – Transition day whole school moves up
- Sunday 7th July – Fun Day – Peter Pan theme
- Week beginning Monday 8th July – Reports go out to parents this week
- Tuesday 16th July – Summer production evening performance
- Wednesday 17th July – Summer production afternoon performance
- Thursday 18th July – Summer production evening performance
- **Friday 19th July - Break up for the summer holiday**