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School News

Attendance:

Class R – 98.15%

Class 1 – 94.78%

Class 2 – 97.74%

Class 3 – 94.67%

Class 4 – 98.62%

Class 5 – 99%

Class 6 – 98.82%

School News

Class R had a wonderful time learning all about animals at Wigfield farm on Wednesday. A lamb had just been born when they arrived and they were very excited and full of stories when they got back to school!

Yesterday Class 3 travelled back in time to 1864 and the time of the Sheffield Flood. They learnt about the event through artefacts and problem-solving activities and showed compassion for the people affected by this disaster.

On Monday 8th April we will be visited by the Lord Mayor of Barnsley when he will present the Modeshift STAR bronze award to our pupils in a special assembly.

Clubs

Apologies but there will be no handball club next Tuesday (2nd April) as the team has a competition at Penistone on Monday evening; school band is also cancelled next week. Look out for an email on Monday detailing clubs running after Easter.

Art Week Monday 20th May

Our science week was very successful and this was in part due to the number of parents who came in to school to talk to the children. As a consequence of this input many of our pupils have been talking about future careers in the science and technology industries and we would like our pupils to be equally inspired by the arts. If there are any parents who would like to come into school to talk to the children about careers in the arts, or would like to share a particular skill and perhaps work with the children in the classroom, please contact Mrs Brown. We would be very grateful for your support.

Mothers' Day Performances

Thank you to our mums for coming in to school today to give our children a chance to say 'thank you' to you through poetry, movement and song. We do hope you enjoyed it.

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

Class R - Luca, Matilda, Maisie R, Mia, Grace
Class 1 - Mason, Frankie, Elizabeth, Brody, Amelia L
Class 2 – Rosie, Henry, Ella, Finlay, Jack
Class 3 - Olivia, Holly H, William, Noah, Oscar
Class 4 – Charlie, Molly, Isaac, Ebony, Faye
Class 5 – Anya, Rosie, Chris, Scarlett, Theo
Class 6 – Nova, James, Jamie, Millie-Ann

Upcoming Events

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 for our I-spy walk to school. 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. There will be prizes for the best decorated egg, but Be aware that it will probably not survive the journey!

Family Spring Clean

Gardening Club will start after Easter. To kick start our growing season, we would be very grateful for extra helping hands so we are holding a spring clean on Tuesday 30th April, from 3:30 onwards. Please come along. Refreshments will be provided.

PFSA News

Friday 5th April – Friday Feast – it's class 2's turn please.

Easter raffle tickets are now on sale, with fantastic prizes to be won. The winners will be announced at the craft event on the 10th April.

Easter Bake Off

We are holding an Easter Bake off in the last week of term. The competition will be judged by our wonderful school cook Mary and the best baker/cake decorator in each class will win a prize. Cakes should be brought into school on the morning of Wednesday 10th April and it costs £1 to enter. The cakes will then go on sale at the Easter crafts event after school.

IT agreements

We would be very grateful if you could sign and return the Acceptable Usage ICT agreements as soon as possible. Thank you .

Sheila's Sporting News

We had great success on Monday when Y5 and Y6 travelled to Penistone Grammar to take part in a Rugby Tournament where they competed against teams from other schools in our area.

Y5 put on a good show displaying good ball handling skills and fantastic running, scoring many tries, though not enough to secure a placing in the top 3. Next season they will surely be a team to watch.

Y6, made up of several players who attend Wortley Rugby Club, battled their way with great determination and teamwork to become overall winners. They are now through to the finals in April. It was a well-balanced game with strong play from the girls in the team. Well done to both Team Thurgoland year groups.

Last Friday, over 20 children took part in the School Games Athletics Finals at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield along with our newly formed cheerleading troupe.

It was a good experience for all who competed even though the athletics was in a completely different format to what they were used to. However it was a super training ground for the Athletics Tournaments which will take place in the Summer.

The Cheerleaders gave a really good performance which all the spectators enjoyed and by next year they will be higher placed for sure. Miss Lane, helped by one of our former pupils Olivia, choreographed a very entertaining routine which the children performed superbly. Well done to everyone and a big thank you to Scarlet's mum for the cupcakes complete with Pom-Pom toppings which were devoured by the team in minutes.

Once again the behaviour of the children was fantastic. It was a long day for them all and they were wonderful ambassadors for our school; we are all so very proud of you.

Pupils are working hard in hockey and handball clubs in readiness for the forthcoming competitions with one of the handball area tournaments taking place on Monday. Keep training and the rewards for your hard work will come.

Team Thurgoland you are all our fantastic SUPERSTARS



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**