

# Thurgoland

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## School News

### Attendance:

Class R – 97.41%

Class 1 – 97.83%

Class 2 – 98.06%

Class 3 – 92.41%

Class 4 – 96.55%

Class 5 – 95.33%

Class 6 – 99.41%

## School News

A fabulous time was had by all when Class 1 visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Wednesday. Teachers were impressed with how much the children already knew about animals, and we loved meeting Keith the cockroach! After all the rehearsals for their Egyptian play, and the trip to Weston Park Museum this week, Class 3 pupils really are expert Egyptologists! They are looking forward to performing their play to parents next week; our infant pupils certainly enjoyed watching it yesterday.

Thank you parents for all your help with the year 3 pupils' costumes - they look amazing.

### Music

There will be no flute lessons on Friday next week.

### Clubs

**Apologies but there will be no hockey club next week.**

**Clubs start in the first week after Easter unless otherwise stated:**

### Monday

**Gardening Club** Years 2 to 6 Mrs Brown Mrs Marrison - starting **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**Athletics** Years 3 to 6 Mrs Barton Mr Jordan

### Tuesday

8am **Gymnastic club** Years 1 to 6 – please sign up at the school office – the cost is £30 for the summer term

### Wednesday

**Summer sports** 8 am Year 5 – starting with netball in week 1

**Cooking club** for Year 2 – letters will be going out to individual children in the next few days

### Thursday

**Summer sports** 8 am year 6 starting with netball in week 1

### School Choir

### School Band

### Friday

**Go Wild** - outdoor activities such as den building for Years 2 to 6 - Team Activ - please sign up at the school office –£30 for the summer term

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

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

Class R – Tallulah, Jamie, Max, Henko, Maisie Mae

Class 1 – Owen, Jovan, Mya, Ollie, Estelle

Class 2 – Emmie, Frazer, Poppy H, Flynn Dominik

Class 3 – Bradley, Zack, Millie, Ellie, Oliver

Class 4 – Thea, Andrew, Heidi, Constance, Daisie S

Class 5 – George I, Nancy S, Tadek, Jamine, Jake

Class 6 – Lucian, Ben, Jamie, Aaron, Ava

## Upcoming Events

**Family Craft Activities Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

*If you would like to take part in the Easter bonnet activity, you are welcome to bring your own hat to decorate, otherwise card will be provided to make one.*

**Led Walk to School - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

Meet us at the Green Dragon at 8:40 for our I-spy walk to school. Please wear your best Easter bonnets! This will be followed by an Easter-themed assembly led by a special visitor.....

### Egg-rolling

Don't forget to decorate your hard-boiled egg and bring it to school next Friday. There will be prizes for the best decorated egg, but be aware that it will probably not survive the rolling process!

### PFSA News

#### Easter Raffle

Easter raffle tickets are now on sale, with fantastic prizes to be won. The winners will be announced at the craft event on the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> April and it costs £1 to enter. The cakes will then go on sale at the Easter crafts event after school.

**The next school disco is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.**

## 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

On Monday two teams from years 5/6 went to Penistone Grammar School where they took part in their first ever handball competition. They have been practicing at Club recently and have been working hard to get to grips with this new (to them) sport. Although they played with enthusiasm in the tournament unfortunately many basic skills learnt were forgotten.

As with most team games the basics remain the same - mark the opposition, find spaces and defend the goal. Maybe they are a little tired or maybe just a little forgetful. One thing is certain, they will learn from any mistakes made.

They have automatically made it through to the finals and these will take place next week at Outwood Academy, Barnsley. We wish them the best of luck.

On Wednesday our rugby winners from Y6 will compete in the Area Rugby Finals at Barnsley Rugby Club. Both boys and girls played really well as a team in their qualifying competition and I'm sure this will be the order of the day next week. Good luck to everyone.

In clubs the enthusiasm remains at a high level but after Easter we shall be going back to basics and honing our technique just to keep the quality of play high.

Athletics club will begin after school on Mondays for Y3/4 and Y5/6 in readiness for the Dorothy Highman Athletics Tournaments later in the term and the early morning clubs will be Summer Sports - as now with Y5 on Wednesday and Y6 on Thursday both starting at 8 am.

The summer sports' calendar is looking very exciting and once again our superstars will SHINE!



## Summer Term Dates

- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – back to school
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Outdoors spring clean
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Dragon's Den year 6 enterprise
- 1<sup>st</sup> May KS 1 test period starts
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – bank holiday
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May SATs week year 6
- Week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May Art Week
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - break up Spring Bank holiday**
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - INSET**
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Back to school.  
Y6 residential to Kingswood Monday to Wednesday
- Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June – phonics checks for year 1
- Week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Bikeability for Year 5
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – New parents evening for Reception 2019
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June PFSA Disco**
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June Year 2 at Cannon Hall
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day – KS 1 am; KS 2 pm
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Transition day – whole school moves up for the morning
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Transition Day – whole school moves up
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 5 ukulele performance at Barnsley Music Festival
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Transition day whole school moves up
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Fun Day – Peter Pan theme
- Week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Reports go out to parents this week
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Summer production evening performance
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Summer production afternoon performance
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Summer production evening performance
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for the summer holiday**