

# Thurgoland

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## School News

### This Week's Attendance:

Class R – 97.69%  
Class 1 -100%  
Class 2 – 98.39  
Class 3 – 97.84%  
Class 4 – 93.10%  
Class 5 – 96.67%  
Class 6 - 98.16%

### Mayoral Visit

We were pleased to be visited by the Mayor of Barnsley on Wednesday when we were presented with the bronze Modeshift Stars Award. This award recognises our work to encourage active travel to school. Thank you to all the pupils and parents who are supporting us in this drive, for example in joining our led walks to school. During his visit the mayor enjoyed a tour of the school; he was impressed with our children and particularly enjoyed Class R's number song! Thank you to Mrs Mackie and Mr Jordan who have led the work towards this award.

### Art Week

We are looking forward to art week which begins on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Artists will be coming in to school to work with some of our classes, and all the children will produce pieces of art work for an exhibition to be held in June. If any parents or grandparents have an interest in arts and crafts and would like to come into school to help us, please contact the school office. Thank you.

### Green Moor Britain in Bloom Competition

Congratulations to the Green Moor team, finalists in the Britain in Bloom competition this year. As part of their entry they are creating an edible display in the village and have asked our pupils to produce a logo for the project. Mrs Rose, who is leading the team, launched a competition to find the best design in assembly last week, and we have already had some fantastic entries. The closing date is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and the winner will be announced after the Spring Bank holiday.

The gardening club, which starts next Monday, will also be growing plants to support Team Green Moor, and during art week we will be creating bugs from recycled materials for their woodland area.

You can also support their work by going along to their fundraising event at Green Moor Boys Brigade Activity Centre on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May – 10 am to 12pm.

## Well done to the following pupils who received a Special Mention certificate yesterday:

Class R – Joshua, Arthur, Freya, Madeleine, Adam  
Class 1 – Ameila, Olivia, Harry, Joshua, Max  
Class 2 – Aaron, Finlay, Albert, Charlotte, Sienna  
Class 3 – Emily, Zack, James, Imogen, Katy  
Class 4 – Claudie, Martha, Jownai, Alexia, Ewan  
Class 5 – George P, Nancy T, James, Isabelle, Jacob  
Class 6 – Florence, Lola, Joyoti, William, Nova

### SATs Week

Good luck to our Year 6 pupils who will be sitting their test next week. We are very proud of them for all their hard work and the progress they have made this year. We hope they get lots of rest and manage to relax over the weekend.

### Clubs

Apologies but morning clubs are cancelled next week as we are using the hall for a pre-sats breakfast club. This includes Tuesday's gym club and Wednesday and Thursday's summer sports.

### Sheila's Sporting News

The weather this week has put paid to our two competitions, with the Cricket Tournament on Tuesday for Y3/4 and the Hockey School Games Qualifying Tournament for Y/4 both being cancelled. The children, although nervous with anticipation were obviously disappointed and I will organise an internal knock-out competition, with a trophy, so they will still get to compete in some form.

Early morning clubs are fantastic with the children making great progress. They are a pleasure to work with and to see their skills improving week on week is wonderful.

There will be no sports clubs in the morning next week as our Y6 pupils will be sitting their SATs. We wish them good luck in these exams. All back to normal the week after when tournaments will be coming fast and furious until the end of summer term.

### Thurgoland Fun Day

Thurgoland Fun Day which is on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July and has a Peter Pan theme. If you would like to place an advert in this year's programme please contact Mrs Davies by email: [r.davies@thurgolandprimary.org](mailto:r.davies@thurgolandprimary.org)

