



School News

This Week's Attendance:

Class R -90.28%
Class 1 -84.78%
Class 2 – 96.77%
Class 3 – 97.84%
Class 4 – 97.84%
Class 5 – 97.50%
Class 6 - 94.85%

Art Week

We have had an environmental theme to our art week this year, with children producing pieces inspired by the natural world. Two artists have visited the school to work with the children, and Mrs Ball delivered a presentation to Class 5 and 6 about her work as chief executive of the Barnsley Civic.

The standard of art work produced this week has been impressive and it will go on display on Friday 7th June. School will be open on this day from 3pm onwards and refreshments will be served. Please come along and support our artists.

Morning Routine

Class R will be picked up from the walled yard in the mornings after half term to prepare them for the transition to class 1. All pupils should now be coming into school independently. Thank you.

Enterprise

Our young entrepreneurs attended the celebration event at the Holiday Inn on Monday, and had a fantastic time. We are pleased to announce that Jyoti won the 'Creative Business' award; Will and Jamie the 'Best Video' and 'Highly Commended' award, and Evie, Ben and Katy-Rose the 'Social Responsibility' award.

Well done to all our year 6 pupils for their efforts; we are proud of you all.

Young Champions

We are thrilled that Josh and Amelia have been shortlisted for one of the Barnsley Young Champion awards, 'Young Community Champion'. They have raised a huge amount of money for the school by selling their eggs, and we are so proud of them for their hard work and their generosity to others. They will attend an awards ceremony on Friday 14th June; we will keep our fingers crossed for them!

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

Class R – Violet, Wilf, Emily, Vita
Class 1 – Ollie S, Ollie H, Jovan, Elizabeth
Class 2 – Lilah, Fraser, Ruby, Elliot
Class 3 – Olivia, Oliver C, Emily, Sam
Class 4 – Constance, Ebony, Andrew, William
Class 5 – Daniel, Arthur, Neola, Anya
Class 6 – Katherine, Rafe, Millie-Ann, Ben, Aaron, Lily, James

Teaching staff for the academic year 19/20:

Class R Mrs Mackie
Class 1: Mrs Roebuck
Class 2: Miss Banford
Class 3: Mrs Gilder and Mrs Taylor
Class 4: Miss Lane
Class 5: Ms Lukacs
Class 6: Mr Jordan and Mrs Davies
Mrs Lee will be providing planning and preparation cover time for teachers, which will include her teaching music, and Mrs Broughton will teach French.

Sports Day

Families are welcome to join us for our Sports Day on Tuesday 18th June. Class R, 1 and 2 will perform in the morning, from 9:20, and Key stage 2 in the afternoon from 1pm.

PFSA News

Bags4schools collection bags will be issued to all pupils after the Spring Bank holiday and they will need to be dropped off back at school before 9am on Tuesday 9th July.

Friday 14th June School Disco

3:30 – 4:30 – Class R, 1 and 2

4:45 – 6pm – key stage 2

Entry to the disco is £ 1.50. Snacks and sweets will be available to purchase.

Active Travel Challenge

Monday 10th June sees the start of Active Travel to school fortnight. Mrs Mackie is arranging lots of fun events that will get us active throughout the 2 weeks. Further information will follow in the next newsletter.

Thurgoland School Choir

Members of the school choir are excited to have the opportunity to sing with Bolserstone Male Voice Choir at the weekend. The performance is at Wortley church on Saturday 25th May commencing at 7:30.

Summer Dates

- Friday 24th May – INSET
- Monday 3rd June – back to school
- Monday 3rd June to Wednesday 5th June – year 6 at Kingswood residential
- Thursday 6th June –performance of Quasimodo for the whole school
- Friday 7th June – school open for art exhibition 3pm to 5pm.
- Monday 10th June Money Week and Active Travel fortnight begins
- Friday 14th June – PFSA School Disco. Infants 3:30 – 4:30 – KS 2 4:45 to 6pm
- Monday 17th June Year 4 at Cooper Art Gallery
- Tuesday 18th June Sports Day – infants morning; KS 2 afternoon
- Wednesday 19th June and Tuesday 25th June – whole school moves up to their new classes for the morning
- Sunday 7th July – Thurgoland Fun Day
- Week beginning Monday 8th July – reports
- Tuesday 9th July – Bags to School
- Monday 15th July - dress rehearsal of summer production for the whole school at the village hall
- Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th Thursday 18th July – summer production performance

Friday 19th July - Leavers Service in church 10am - Year 6 parents welcome

Sheila's Sporting News

Following a very quiet week competition-wise, we got off to a good start on Monday when we took a team of Y5/6 boys and girls to the Area Rounders Tournament at Penistone Grammar School.

Although having practiced at school our players were a little slow getting into the game. This is so frustrating when they know what they should be doing. Fielding was scrappy and catching just didn't happen. They soon realised their weaknesses and with this their game changed.

We were losing until the last two players scored 2 fantastic runs putting the team into Silver Position. Well done Team Thurgoland for a super result.

Unfortunately they will not be able to compete in the finals as most players will be at Residential.

Early clubs are still popular with the young sports stars who are making amazing progress with netball. Brilliant enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout.

The first week back will see our senior pupils taking part in the Area Athletics Tournament at Dorothy Hymen Stadium, an event always enjoyed . We wish them the very best of luck. Go Team Thurgoland !



Clubs after half-term:

Please note school band and ukulele club have now finished for the year.

Monday

Gardening club

Athletics for years 3 to 6 Mrs Barton Mr Jordan

Tuesday

Gym club 8am Team Activ – all year groups

There are places available – please contact the school office if you would like your child to attend

DT club – pupils with places have been informed

Wednesday

Summer Sports 8am Year 5 Mrs Barton

Cooking Club Year 2 Mrs Bamforth Mrs Rusdale

Thursday

Summer Sports 8am Year 6 Mrs Barton

School Choir Mrs Davies

Friday

Go Wild Team Activ