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School News

This Week's Attendance:

Class R -95.93%

Class 1 93.48%

Class 2 – 97.42%

Class 3 – 95.86%

Class 4 - 97.24%

Class 5 – 96.0%

Class 6 - 95.29%

Staff changes

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Roebuck back to school on Monday 17th June following maternity leave. She will be offering support in classes throughout school for the rest of the term.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Stokoe at the end of the term. She has been a wonderful member of our school, and we would like to thank her for all her hard work and the contributions she has made. We wish her well in her new position and hope she keeps in touch!

Meet the Teacher afternoon

School will be open on Tuesday 2nd July 3:30 – 4:30 to give you the chance to meet your child's new teacher. This is an opportunity to say hello and have an informal, brief chat. Before the end of term meetings are held so that detailed information regarding children's pastoral needs and academic profile can be passed on to their new teacher.

Fun Day

We are looking forward to Fun day which is on Sunday 7th July and has a Peter Pan theme. This is a great community event which raises much-needed funds for the school and the local community. We would be very grateful for any volunteers on the day, either to set up or run a stall, even if it's just for an hour. Mrs Rhodes is coordinating the school's contribution to the Fun Day this year, so if you are able to help please catch her in the playground or pop into the school office. We would also be grateful for donations of toys for the toy stall. Thank you.

Thurgoland School Choir

Well done to our wonderful choir – they received a standing ovation when they performed with Bolsterstone Male Voice Choir at the concert in Wortley Church last Saturday. They have shown such commitment to the choir and this has enabled them to perform to such a high standard. Well done to them, and to Mrs Davies who also works so hard. We really appreciate the fantastic support parents and friends have given to enable them to attend so many performances. Thank you.

Theatrical Performance

Pupils enjoyed a performance of Quasimodo in the school hall on Thursday afternoon. It was an action-packed, fun production which also dealt with important themes such as respecting differences and taking care of each other.

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.

Active Travel

Active Travel fortnight starts on Monday and to mark this Mrs Mackie has organized lots of events, including a skipathon at break time on Tuesday and a led walk to school with a treasure hunt on Thursday. In honour of the Women's World Cup the children are encouraged to wear football kits or sporty outfits on Friday and Mr Jordan will run a penalty shoot-out competition.

Money Week

Money week starts on Monday and the children will be learning all about money and how to spend it wisely in lessons through the week!

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.

Pupils can wear their sports outfits/ football kits to school rather than bringing party clothes for this disco please

Go Wild Club will still run for children who wish to attend.

School Uniform Delivery

If you would like to order new uniform for the autumn term, the last date for orders is Thursday 27th June. Orders received by this date will be processed and uniforms delivered to school on Thursday 18th July. Any orders placed after the above date and in the first 3 weeks of the summer holiday (directly from Vortex) will be available to collect from Vortex or will be delivered to school on Monday 2nd September

PFSA News

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

Summer Dates

- 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

What a splendid result on Thursday when our Y5/6 athletes took part in the Area Schools Athletics Tournament at the Dorothy Hyman Stadium where they took first place beating Springvale by 14 points . From the start our superstars were taking 1st or 2nd place and, as always it came down to the relays. Girls came 2nd, boys 1st and mixed came 2nd. Field events were equally impressive.

There were some brilliant moments from everyone, but particularly when Rafe and Lola each won their 600 metres race in fine style; such classy running from each of them. So here we are once again through to the South Yorkshire Games in 2 weeks giving us some extra time to fine tune their techniques.

A busy week to come with the rounders finals on Monday, Y5/6 cricket all day Wednesday, athletics for the younger children on Thursday and cricket for Y/4 on Friday. What terrific opportunities our youngsters have with these amazing competitions for them to take part in. We wish them the best of luck using the skills they have been learning. Go Team Thurgoland ★★