



School News

This Week's Attendance:

Class R -98.15%
Class 1 90.43%
Class 2 – 94.19%
Class 3 – 94.48%
Class 4 – 93.45%
Class 5 – 92.00%
Class 6 - 95.88%

PFSA

The PFSA is a fantastic organisation, arranging fun social events that the whole school community enjoys, as well as raising much needed funds. A wonderful example of these events is the termly school disco, which most children attend. However, we cannot run such events without the help of volunteers. Please, please consult your diaries and if you can help out at any of the upcoming events please let us know. We would be grateful for donations of buns and savouries to sell at sports day. We are also looking for volunteers to sell refreshments at the end of year production on Tuesday 16th June at 6:45, Wednesday 17th June at 2pm and Thursday 18th June at 6:45pm.

Thank you to all the parents who responded to our plea for help at the school disco; it is much appreciated.

Preparation for Transition to New Classes

The whole school will move up to their new classes on Wednesday 19th June and Tuesday 25th June, giving teachers and pupils a chance to get to know one another.

Meet the Teacher Afternoon

Come along to the school hall on Tuesday 2nd July at 3:30 to have a cup of tea and meet your child's new teacher for an informal chat.

Fun Day

We are looking forward to Fun day which is on Sunday 7th July and has a Peter Pan theme. Don't forget to come in fancy dress! 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.

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

Class R – Grace, Henko, Luca, Matilda, Thomas
Class 1 – Jovan, Sebastian, Ollie H, Mason, Max
Class 2 – Henry, Lydia, Emilia, Cora, Jack L
Class 3 – William, James, Katy, Ellie, Aarix
Class 4 – Maisie, Constance, Oliver, Lucy, Charlie
Class 5 – Scarlett, George I, Theo, Olivia, Anya
Class 6 – Ohran, Florence, Lola, Nova, Oliver

Sports Day Tuesday 18th June

Looking at the next week's weather forecast, there is only a small window of dry weather on Monday and Tuesday at the moment and this may change. Please be aware that if the field is not sufficiently dry we will have to cancel sports day, as the safety of the children has to come first. We know that some parents may have booked days off work to attend, and if so we can only apologise.

Hopefully it will go ahead, and if so, Class R, 1 and 2 will compete in the morning, from 9:20am, with Key stage 2 following them in the afternoon from 1pm. On the day it would be great if children could bring something to wear in their house colour ie a hat, headband, t-shirt.

The PFSA will be selling hot bacon sandwiches from 9am to 9:30 and 1pm to 1:30pm on the day.

Active Travel

Thank you for supporting our Active Travel events, especially as the weather has been so poor this week. We are looking forward to a range of activities next week including a led walk to school next Thursday which includes a treasure hunt. We hope you can join us at the Green Dragon at 8:40.

Music Lessons

We would be very grateful if you could pay for your child's music lessons for this term as soon as possible. Thank you.

Due to sports day guitar lesson will be on Wednesday instead of Tuesday next week.

Early May Bank Holiday

Due to the 75th anniversary of VE Day the early May bank holiday has been moved from Monday May 4th 2020 to Friday 8th 2020. This has been updated on our website.

Sheila's Sporting News

What a week yet again - but this time not caused by the efforts of our young athletes but the weather! Rain, rain and yet more rain.

Y5/6 Cricket Tournament - cancelled

Y/4 Cricket Tournament - cancelled

Y5/6 Re-scheduled Rounders Tournament - cancelled
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So there we were at Dorothy Hyman Stadium in torrential rain and ever darkening skies with the children slipping and sliding as they attempted to play rounders.

I blame the deluge for the resulting score! Let me just say that by the 2nd game our drenched team finally remembered what they needed to do 😊. Ah well, one competition to be stored under 'to be forgotten' and never were we more happy not to have reached the finals and to return to school. Huge thank you to our special 'taxi' Mrs Peat for braving the weather too.

Early morning sports club has taken place indoors with our youngsters continuing to improve their netball skills in readiness for the Y5/6 Netball Tournament on Monday. We wish them success; they will play brilliantly. On Thursday we return to Dorothy Hyman Stadium for the South Yorkshire Games Y5/6 Athletics Competition. Let's hope the weather holds.

Good luck Thurgoland Superstars, you are always fantastic ambassadors for your school and we are so proud of you all!

May I also say a huge thank you for the offers of transport from family and friends ; without your help the children would not be able to attend so many events.

You too are Superstars !