



## School News

### This Week's Attendance:

Class R -91.48%  
Class 1 96.96%  
Class 2 – 97.42%  
Class 3 – 94.14%  
Class 4 – 94.83%  
Class 5 – 97.33%  
Class 6 - 97.65%

### Preparation for Transition to New Classes

The children enjoyed their visit to their new classrooms on Wednesday which will be followed up by a further visit on Tuesday next week.

### Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came to our sports day on Tuesday to support the children. We were so lucky with the weather and a great time was had by all. We were proud of the determination shown by our pupils, and their excellent sportsmanlike behaviour.

### Coffee Afternoon

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July we will be holding a fundraising coffee afternoon in aid of Barnsley Hospice and in memory of Mr Moore. Our wonderful year 4 children will be organising this, led by Lia and her friends, and with the help of Connie and Henko.

We would be grateful for donations of buns /cakes to sell at this event. Please come along – the school hall will be open from 2:30 onwards, and the teachers will be joining you to say hello and have an informal chat from 3:30 onwards.

### Summer Production

Rehearsals are in full swing for our production of Oliver in the last week of term. Tickets will be available from the school office on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July the evening performances sell out quickly so please secure your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

### Cancelled Clubs

Athletics club cancelled on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Sheila and Mr Jordan at a sports event

Gardening Club cancelled on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Mrs Brown at a meeting.

### School Dinners

Parents of pupils moving into Class 3 next year will have to pay for their school dinners, as the government only provides funding for infant pupils. Please let the office know if you no longer wish us to provide a dinner for your child. The cost for a school meal remains at £2.

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

Class R – Tallulah, Isaac, Maisie, Madeleina, Max  
Class 1 – Frankie, Amelia T, Rose, Amy, Harry  
Class 2 – Elliot, Elsie, Poppy H, Arthur G, Rocco  
Class 3 – Holly, Olivia, James, Joshua L, Oliver L  
Class 4 – Grace, Molly, Ava-Lily, Theo, William  
Class 5 – Jenson, Oliver, Lottie, Jake, Annie  
Class 6 – Niamh, Tillie, Adam, Lily, William

### PFSA

Thank you to the PFSA for paying £1,300 for new sets of guided reading books for our youngest readers; the books are closely linked to phonics and will be a great support in developing their reading skills.

The PFSA raise £250 towards the schools reading book fund on sports day by selling refreshments; thank you to everyone who donated goodies.

Its class 5's Friday Feast today so please support them and buy a bun after school.

Bags for school collection will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Please drop off your bags either on Monday evening or at drop off on Tuesday morning. If you have any books or toys amongst your donation would you please be able to bag these separately and give them into reception as they can be sold at the Gala on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Thank you

Please can we ask (for the last time this year!) for cake and savoury donations to sell at the school production shows on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Refreshments will be served at all the shows including beer, wine, and prosecco as well as tea, coffee and cans of pop and sweets. There will also be a raffle so if anyone has any raffle prizes to donate that would be most appreciated.

The PFSA really need a few volunteers to help serve before the production and at the interval. If anyone can help please contact Clare Bryan-Wright or let the school office know. Thank you.

### Guitar Lessons

Apologies but guitar lessons are cancelled next week.

### Sheila's Sporting News

Urgently needed - hair dye !

If I wasn't grey before then I most certainly must be after our would-be netball players took to the courts at Penistone Grammar School on Monday. To anyone who was watching the first games played by teams from Y5 and Y6, you need to know that, yes, they have been taught the fundamentals of the game, although to watch them start that did not seem to be true. Marking went out of the window, as did finding space and in one game our 2 shooters found it far more comfortable to stay at the midline rather than in the 'D' where they should have been! Let's not mention footwork !?!

Despite stressing me out completely both teams won followed by a 6-1 win by Y5, a 1-0 win and a draw by Y6 which made them winners of their groups and through to the area final at the end of June. Needless to say the de-briefing the next day was most interesting. Thank you Ava Freya's and George I's mum for their unfailing support. ★★

On Thursday a team of athletes from Y5/6 competed in the School Games Qualifying tournament at Dorothy Hyman Stadium where they excelled at every event, clear winners who will represent our school at the South Yorkshire Finals in July. A tremendous achievement. Well done you Superstars! A huge thank you to the parents who acted as taxi drivers and supporters. We often need help with transport to enable our youngsters to attend many of their competitions and we are so grateful to each of you. On Monday we will be taking 36 children from Y5/6, by coach, to the Area Schools' Hockey Tournament . Never before have we taken such a large number, but these are youngsters from our early morning Hockey Club who have turned up in all weather conditions - and they deserve to go. I am so very proud of them and know that they will play their best game ever. Massive thank you to Mrs Brown for organising the coach, at considerable cost, to enable every club player to attend. You are our Superstar ★ Mrs Brown.

In addition to external events our School Sports Day was able to go ahead and the children all had a fantastic time with the bonus of good weather too. We still have several competitions before the end of term and will keep you updated, meanwhile our amazing young sports stars continue to be brilliant ambassadors for the school and we are tremendously proud of every one. GO GO TEAM THURGOLAND!

### School Dates:

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Transition morning

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

School hall open for coffee and cake from 2:30 onwards

Meet the teacher from 3:30 onwards

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Key Stage 2 SATs results day

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Year 3 trip to Old Moor Wetland Centre

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** reports to parents will be sent home

#### Summer production

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 leavers' service in Holy Trinity Church Thurgoland. 10am – year 6 parents welcome

#### Break up for summer holiday!

**The dates of INSETs and holidays for the academic year 2019 2020 have been sent out by email and are on the school website.**