



### School News

#### This Week's Attendance:

Class R - 98.15%

Class 1 97.83%

Class 2 - 95.48%

Class 3 - 98.62%

Class 4 - 98.62%

Class 5 - 99.33%

Class 6 - 97.06%

#### Fundraising for Barnsley Hospice

Barnsley Hospice is an amazing place which has supported friends and loved ones over the years, and most recently Mr Moore and family. We are raising much-needed funds for this fantastic organisation over the next few weeks.

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July we are holding a coffee and cake afternoon from 2:30pm onwards in the school hall. We would be grateful for donations of buns /cakes to sell at this event.

On the last day of term the children can come to school in multi-coloured clothes for £1, and the Moore family and several members of staff are running in the Bubble Rush event at Locke Park on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July; any sponsorship money would be gratefully received.

All proceeds from the above events will go to Barnsley Hospice. Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts.

#### Summer Concert

Children will be performing at a music concert at the village hall on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. This will comprise of songs by the school choir and year 5 ukulele players.

#### Fun Day

We are looking forward to the Fun Day, which is on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Hopefully you have all received your programme for the day by now.

This year we will have a new activity on fun day. We are asking that children fill a cup with small toys, stationary, sweets etc cover with the lid provided ( please tape it onto the cup) and bring to school by Friday 5<sup>th</sup>. The cups will be available to buy for 50p from school stall on Fun Day. Thank you to Costa Coffee for donating the cups.

We would also be grateful for any donations of toys and books for children of any age. Please drop them into school by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

On the day of the event, the face painter will be on the field from 12:30 onwards for children who would like to have their faces painted before the parade.

We need volunteers for the day so if you are available to help, even if it's just for an hour, please put your name down on the display board next to the pupil entrance. Thank you.

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

Class R – Mia, Freya, Lucy, Macie-Mae, Ruben

Class 1 – Ella, Freddie, Estelle, Olivia, Amelia L

Class 2 – Fraser, Sienna, Dominik, Flynn, Oliver

Class 3 – Oliver C, Katie, Noah, Tom, Connie

Class 4 – Andrew, Bruce, Elyse, Faye, Isaac

Class 5 – Nancy S, Jasmine, Rosie, Christopher, Lucas

Class 6 – Ashton, Harris, Jessica, Katherine, Ellie

#### Clubs

Apologies but gardening club is cancelled on Monday. Choir has moved to Wednesday for next week only.

#### PFSA

Its class 4's Friday Feast next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Please can we ask for bun donations and also a few parents from class 4 to help after school. Thank you

**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 Fun Day 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.

We have registered with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) to raise funds for school. If you sign up with them, every time you purchase from an online retailer such as Amazon, Ebay, Tesco and go via their portal, they will make a donation to the school. It costs nothing to join and only 5 minutes to set up. Please go to

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thurgolandPFSA](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thurgolandPFSA).

Thank you for your support in raising much needed funds for school.

### **Year 4's Greek Play**

The children in Class 4 are working hard in preparation for their performance of 'Pandora', which parents are invited to watch on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm in the school hall.

### **Sheila's Sporting News**

Y6 are really good superstars - but only in the school yard. At tournaments they never 'hit the ground running' and take at least 2 games to reach their potential meaning that the first prize is often just a hair's breath away from their grasp. Am I concerned, am I worried ? ... well no, not really, for when they go to Grammar School their talents will come to the fore and once again Thurgoland School will be seen as provider of amazing sports stars.

Several competitions have been cancelled due to bad weather and many have been re-arranged making it difficult for schools to field full teams on the day. On Monday our Y5/6 hockey players went to Outwood Academy for the knock-out competition where the boys' team narrowly missed out on winning but the girls' teams swept the board coming away with the 2019 Trophy once again. They were fantastic and every girl played a first class game of hockey- a joy to see. Well done girls !

Tuesday Y5/6 mixed teams competed in the Area Netball tournament at Carlton Academy. Once again they were slow to get going but redeemed themselves gaining Bronze position. A huge thank you, as ever, to our taxi drivers, George I and Ava Freya's mums who are fast becoming first-class umpires, first-aiders and toilet-takers! Without your help my job would be so much harder. Super, superstars.

We have 3 more Athletics events to come with our Y5/6 superstars representing the area in the School Games in Sheffield in July and we have brilliant athletes taking part. Come on guys n gals show us (and yourselves) just what you are capable of; we are behind you all the way to the podium! We have a wonderful team going so let's hope they pack their competitive spirit in their kit bags this time and spare my stress at last.

Be the SUPERSTARS that we know you truly are



### **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

### **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.

### **School Dates:**

#### **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.**