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School News

This Week's Attendance:

Class R - 98.89%
Class 1 - 93.28%
Class 2 - 95.48%
Class 3 - 98.62%
Class 4 - 100%
Class 5 - 97.40%
Class 6 - 97.06%

Fundraising for Barnsley Hospice

Thank you so much to everyone for their generosity on Tuesday. We were thrilled with the donations of wonderful cakes and buns and the afternoon was very enjoyable for all.

We have raised £437 for Barnsley Hospice so far including some sponsorship money for the Bubble Rush fun run on the 21st July.

Summer Concert

Children will be performing at a music concert at the village hall on Thursday 11th 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 this Sunday. Entries for the totem pole competition can be brought to the field before 12 noon and placed by the playground fence please. There will be a face painter on the field from 12:30 and the grand parade departs from the field at 1:30 – please meet at the gate opposite the school if you would like to take part.

There are lovely toys, DVDs and books for pre-schoolers for sale.

We also have some great games, jigsaws, DVDs and books for school age children. All the donated soft toys have been washed and dried and are looking for a new home, they include a 'Build-a-bear', 'My Little Pony' and 'Care Bears'.

Thank you to everyone who has donated cups filled with goodies; come along to the stall and buy a cup for 50p – buy one and find out what your friends have hidden inside! We have a 'hook the croc' game with a guaranteed prize, and there will also be sweets, canned pop and ice creams. We also have a very large cuddly dog who needs a new home, so guess the name to win it.

We have had so many brilliant toys donated, so thank you to everyone who has sent items in.

Oliver!

Don't forget to buy your ticket for our eagerly anticipated performance of Oliver in the last week of term. We have very few tickets left for the evening performances but have plenty for Wednesday afternoon so please come along. Our children are working incredibly hard and are so talented; it's sure to be an enjoyable afternoon.

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

Class R – Jamie, Harper, Adam, Sophie, Olivia
Class 1 – Joshua, Ollie S, Frankie, Jovan, Sebastian
Class 2 – Amelia, Cora, Ruby, Arthur R, Lydia
Class 3 – All Class 3 for excellent behavior on their trip
Class 4 – Thea, Martha, Ewan, Molly, Ebony
Class 5 – Oliver H, Nancy T, Dan, Charlie, Carlen
Class 6 – Aaron, Chris F, Chris B, James M

Clubs

Apologies but athletics is cancelled on Monday 8th July.

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 9th July at 3pm in the school hall.

PFSA

Bags for school collection will be on Tuesday 9th July 2019. Please drop off your bags either on Monday evening or at drop off on Tuesday morning.

Please can we ask (for the last time this year!) for cake and savoury donations to sell at the school production shows on Tuesday 16th July, Wednesday 17th July and Thursday 18th July.

Refreshments will be served at 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 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.

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

Sheila's Sporting News

The time left for our children to be in school is getting shorter and shorter ... and so are the newsletters! Competing events are now coming to an end with only 3 tournaments before the end of term. On Monday a group of 4 boys and 4 girls will take part in the Area Schools Tennis Finals which will take place at Barnsley Tennis Club. We are very lucky that some of these youngsters belong to tennis clubs and they have been practising daily. Mr Jordan is a fine tennis player and has been working with them during the week. Good luck everyone. On Tuesday Y1/2 will travel to the Area Athletics Competition at Dorothy Hyman Stadium. They will have a great time and I know will do us proud.

Friday of this week sees the qualifying team from Y5/6 representing Barnsley Area at the South Yorkshire School Games in Sheffield. This is the biggest event of the year and will certainly test our young athletes. We wish them great success, but whatever the results, we know that they will be brilliant ambassadors for Thurgoland and Barnsley.

We had mixed results last Monday at the Y3/4 Athletics tournament, again at Dorothy Hyman. Although having learnt their skills at school, I think they left them in the playground! Maybe they were overwhelmed by the professional running track etc and became a little nervous.

Ah well, that is now in the past and we will be looking to the future as I know there are some super little athletes tucked away in those classes. Next year they will SHINE and become the superstars they are ✨✨✨ As ever a HUGE thank you to the wonderful parents, grandparents and carers who support our children with transport to these amazing events. Without your help we would not be able to attend so many. THANK YOU so very much.

School Dates:

Tuesday 9th July 2019 Key stage 2 results

Thursday 11th July reports to parents will be sent home

Summer production of Oliver in the village hall

Tuesday 16th July 6:45pm

Wednesday 17th July 1:15pm

Thursday 18th July 6:45pm

Friday 19th July

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

Break up for the summer holiday!

Autumn Term Dates:

- **Monday 2nd September – school closed for training**
 - **Tuesday 3rd September – Back to school**
 - Tuesday 10th September - Year 6 trip Eden camp
 - Wednesday 18th September - parents information evening
 - Week beginning 7th October E– safety week
 - Tuesday 8th October – safety workshops for children, staff and parent workshop at 6pm
 - Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October – parents evening
 - **Friday 25th October – school closed for training**
 - **Monday 4th November – back to school**
 - Monday 11th November – Anti-bullying week
 - Friday 15th November - Children in Need
 - Wednesday 20th November – Year 6 parents information evening 6pm
 - Friday 29th November – School Christmas Fayre in school hall
 - Tuesday 17th December
 - Years 3 and 4 Christmas party am
 - Years 5 and 6 disco 3:30 – 5:30
 - Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December Class R, 1 and 2 Nativity in church
 - Friday 20th December
 - Christmas Jumper/ festive outfit Day and Class R,1 and 2 party
- Break up for Christmas holiday**