



School News

Whole school attendance for the year:

Class attendance for the year

Class R – 96.84%

Class 1 - 96.42%

Class 2 – 96.94%

Class 3 – 96.96%

Class 4 – 97.59%

Class 5 – 96.50%

Class 6 - 96.89%

Goodbye and Good Luck

We say goodbye to our wonderful year 6 class today. We are so proud of how much they have matured, especially this year; they have aimed high for themselves in all areas, and have been involved in so many activities outside of the classroom, as sports leaders, artists and musicians, entrepreneurs; it has been a pleasure to watch them succeed in so many areas and they thoroughly deserve all their successes.

We will miss them, and we wish them lots of luck as they move on to the next exciting stage of their lives.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Stokoe today. We would like to thank her for all that she has done for the children; we have loved having her as part of our school family and we wish her well for the future.

Oliver!

The production of Oliver has been a huge hit! Audiences were impressed with the high standard of acting, singing and dancing from all the children. We would like to thank them for giving each and every performance their all; they really seemed like professionals on stage this year.

Thank you to pupils in years 3,4 and 5 who supported our year 6 children by singing so well at the evening performances.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Davies who, as usual, has worked so hard to get the best out of the children- what an amazing producer and director! We would also like to thank Mille for giving up her free time to support us. We have a few DVD available if you would like one £5 each.

Sheila's Sporting News

This is now the last newsletter of the school year and the only thing left to say is a massive THANK YOU to all you amazingly supportive parents, grandparents and guardians of our super-duper sports stars.

You have been wonderful and have helped your children enormously; without you we would not have been able to attend as many events as we have done.

Here's to another happy sports filled year next term.

Happy holidays x

Artsmark Award

We really value the arts in school and understand how important they are to the children, whether they are involved in music, dance, drama or the visual arts. During the last 2 years we have all worked hard to improve the quality and quantity of provision in these areas, and we are pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Silver Artsmark by the Arts Council this summer. This recognises that our children are offered 'opportunities to participate in a broad range of arts and cultural experiences', and that they are able to 'develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of arts and culture'. We have reviewed the art curriculum this year and changes are in place for September which ensures our children's knowledge and skills progress and that they experience a broad range of art from different places and times. We will continue to offer a range of cultural experiences and extra-curricular arts activities in the next academic year.

School Games Award

We have been awarded the School Games gold award for the 4th year running this summer. This award demonstrates our high participation in sports clubs and competitions, and the great sports leadership our pupils show

We would like to say well done to our team of Thurgoland Sporting Superstars and to all our families for providing transport and support for the children throughout the year.

Thurgoland School staff would like to thank you for all your support this year and wish you a very happy 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 4pm – 7pm

Friday 25th October – school closed for training – break up for half term

Monday 4th November – back to school

