

# Thurgoland

Church of England Primary School



Learning together in Faith and Joy

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## School News

### Class 6

Our year 6 pupils have been busy this week. They learnt a huge amount on their trip to Eden Camp, and have undergone first aid training today. Well done to them for their focus and hard work on both occasions.

### School Grounds

You may have noticed the seating area created by Mr Jordan over the summer holidays. This will make a great spot for parents to sit and watch sports activities on the school field.

### A few reminders...

- Don't forget to send your child to school with their PE kits. Leggings or jogging bottoms would be great to have when the weather turns colder. Please make sure that your child can take their own earrings out.
- We encourage our children to drink water during the school day so please encourage your child to bring a water bottle. As a healthy school we ask that children only have water in their bottles.
- Please return your flu immunisation form by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. It can also be completed online.

### School Council

Our new school council members are as follows:

Year 1 Sophie and Luca

Year 2 Ollie and Rose

Year 3 Finlay and Lilah

Year 4 Olivia and Oliver

Year 5 Andrew and Lia

Year 6 Ollie and Annie

They will meet with Mrs Brown regularly, initially focusing on school dinners and safeguarding. They will then set the agenda for subsequent meetings.



Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate in our celebration assembly today:

Class R – Poppy, Megan, Noah R, Sonny, Milo

Class 1 – Jamie, Henko, Thomas, Luca, Lucy

Class 2 – Joshua, Sebastian, Mason, Harry, Freddie

Class 3 – Oliver, Rocco, Elliot, Sienna, Rosie

Class 4 – Connie, Sam, Holly H, Noah, Bradley

Class 5 – Maisie, Annabelle, Oliver, Andrew, Bruce

Class 6 – Christopher, Oliver P, James, Neola, Scarlett

## Clubs

After school clubs will start on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September and are 3:30 to 4:30 unless otherwise stated:

### Monday

**Gardening** years 2 - 6 meet in the library

### Tuesday

**Football** years 4, 5 and 6 meet in the school hall at 3:30

**DT** –meet in class 5

Lunchtime **Discovery Club** years 1 and 2 meet in class 1

### Wednesday

8am – **Hockey** year 6 Mrs Barton

**Cooking club** year 2

### Thursday

8am – **Hockey** year 5 Mrs Barton

**Choir** – years 2 – 6 meet in class 6

### Parents Information Evening

School will be open on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September from 3:30 to 4:30 for our annual parents' information evening. Mrs Brown will deliver a short presentation in the school hall at 3:45 to outline the key priorities for this year and classrooms will be open for you to visit. Pupils are welcome to accompany you and will be supervised in the IT suite by a member of staff during the presentation.

### School Meals

We are currently consulting with our pupils to make changes to our autumn menu; the new menu will be available on the school website soon.

### Music Lessons

If your child is interested in learning to play the keyboard, flute, clarinet, violin or a brass instrument please let the school office know.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **E-safety Week**

We teach online safety throughout the year but this important theme will be explored in depth in the week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

Tim Pinto, the school's data protection officer, will be delivering workshops for pupils and parents on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Parents are invited to attend a workshop at 9am after dropping the children off at school. This will be a approximately one hour session and will cover key safety issues that parents need to be aware of.

### **Harvest festival**

A service will be held for pupils on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October in church. This will be followed by the PFSA harvest auction in the village hall in the evening.

### **Parents' Evenings**

Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October – parents evening. Appointments will be from 4pm to 7pm. Forms to enable you to choose an appointment time will be sent out soon.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – INSET**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – back to school**

## **Sheila's Sporting News**

Sports events and competitions will begin next week when Y5/6 girls take part in the local area schools' Girls Football Tournament at Penistone Grammar School. The boys event is later in the term. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 have been learning new skills and improving their understanding of the game of football ... not always easy though.

Early morning clubs begin once again next week, with Y6 on Wednesday and Y5 on Thursday. We will be starting with hockey and clubs start at 8am.

These clubs were very popular last year and any pupil from Y5 or Y6 will be welcome.

Lunchtime sessions are working well and our young Superstars are all enthusiastic so I'm expecting great things from our fantastic sports stars 🌟