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We celebrated the following children's efforts and positive attitudes in assembly today:

Class R – Emily, Freddie, Louie, Noah W, Penny
Class 1 – Charlie, Grace, Betty, Vita, Isaac
Class 2 – Rose, Ollie H, Frankie, Jovan, Ella
Class 3 – Kristopher, Ella, Charlotte, Poppy H, Dominik
Class 4 – Oliver C, Rose, Aarix, Charlie, Joel
Class 5 – Theo, Lucy, Lia, Heidi, Daisie S
Class 6 – Charlie, Oliver H, Izzy, Theo, Felicity

Upcoming Events

Mayan Day

Year 5 are looking forward to immersing themselves in the culture of the Mayans on Thursday 3rd October.

Poetry Day

We will celebrate our love of poetry on Friday 4th October. During the day the children will read and perform poetry, as well as becoming poets themselves, and their work will be celebrated in a special assembly in the afternoon.

Parents Evening Appointments

Your child will bring home a letter about parents evening appointments next week. Please look out for it in your child's bag and return the slip with your preferred time/day by Wednesday 9th October. Thank you.

Christmas Cards

The children have designed their own Christmas cards. The designs will be going home over the next few days. If you would like to order copies of your child's design please return the order form by Friday 4th October.

E-safety Week

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

Tim Pinto, the school's data protection officer, will be delivering workshops for pupils and parents on Tuesday 8th October. The parent workshop is at 9am and will be a one hour session covering key safety issues that parents need to be aware of. Please come along if you can; parents who attended last year's session found it very useful.

Active Travel Fortnight starting Monday 7th October

Lots of activities are planned for this 2 week period including a whole school walk to school on Wednesday 16th October, meeting at the Green Dragon at 8:40. We also have a special award for the class with the highest percentage of 'walks to school' this year.

School News

Clubs

All clubs will run as normal next week, including our lunchtime 'Golden Mile' on Friday.

Writing Competition

Congratulations to Carlen and George in class 6 who won a writing competition and will now have their work published! Well done to them.

Eco club

We were impressed with a group of our Class 4 pupils yesterday when they presented ideas in assembly about how we can protect the planet. They are keen to create a lunchtime eco club for the school; further information about this will follow soon.

School Council

The school council met with Mrs Brown today to give their opinions about the proposed school menu. They will share the menu with their classmates and make suggestions and alterations before its introduction after half term.

PFSA News

Harvest Auction

We are looking forward to the harvest auction which will be held on Friday 11th October in the school hall. Tickets are £4 for adults and £2 for children and refreshments will be served, including a chilli supper.

The theme for this year is 'holidays' - we would be grateful if the children could bring in an item of food that reminds them of their favourite holiday on the day of the auction. The items will then be auctioned off in the evening.

You can stay up to date with all the latest PFSA news by joining their facebook group. Please search for Thurgoland School PFSA. You can also email the PFSA on thurgolandpfsa@gmail.com and they will add you to their email list.

Remember you can help us raise funds for the school by signing up to

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thurgolandPFSA so that every time you shop on line a small amount is donated to school funds. Thank you.

Sheila's Sporting News

No competition news this week but we are awaiting the Y5/6 boys inter-schools football tournament which is due to take place at Penistone Grammar School next Thursday. Our young sports stars have all been busy practising their football skills in readiness .

There are some exciting competitions on the horizon, so watch this space as some will be involving parents/ guardians too !

It's a wonderful thing when 'can't do' becomes 'can do' and that is just what is happening at our early morning Hockey Club as our Y5 and Y6 players suddenly turn that corner and start displaying what they have learned.

It's not an easy game but as with anything repeating the same thing over and over produces results.

There is such joy - and frustration - running these clubs and the children I'm sure, feel the same way!

A warm welcome to Constance from Y5 who came to Club this morning, having never played hockey before and got stuck in from the start even trying out the dreaded 'reverse stick' 🇸🇰. Well done Constance, you are now initiated into our team.

Lunch-time sports sessions are eagerly awaited by all years where this term we are concentrating on football.

We have tremendous Super Stars in our School who are all part of Team Thurgoland and will I'm sure go from strength to strength. Well done everyone ★★