

# Thurgoland

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Learning together in Faith and Joy

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## School News

### Harvest Festival

We celebrated the harvest at church today, reflecting on all the hard work that goes into producing the food that we eat, and being thankful for all that we have. During the service we also thought about the hard work and effort that we put into areas of our own lives and how this can result in a harvest of success for ourselves. This was demonstrated wonderfully by Bradley, Olivia, Ellie, Holly and Arjun in year 4, who all gave great examples of how their determination and positivity has helped them to achieve things that are important to them.

Thank you to all the children who took part, including pupils from years 2 and 6, and the school choir who sang so beautifully.

### Donations

Thank you to everyone who brought in such lovely donations for our harvest auction this week. We have cream teas from Devon, Caribbean hampers and Scottish treats, amongst many others. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Please come along to our Auction in the school hall tonight to buy some of these wonderful foods; it is always such a fun evening and refreshments and a delicious chilli will be served. We hope to see you there.

### Active Travel to school

Well done to all the children who have found an active way to travel this week. Keep going for the whole of next week if you can, and don't forget to join us on our led walk to school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October; we will meet at the Green Dragon at 8:40 and stroll to school together.

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

Class R – Alfie W, Jacob D, Gracie-May, Sienna, Jacob E

Class 1 – Harper, Matilda, Violet, Arthur, Olivia

Class 2 – Mya, Olivia, Taylor, William, Amelia

Class 3 – Arthur G, Henry, Dominik, Sienna, Oliver

Class 4 – Holly A, Maneesha, Imogen, Oliver L, Lennon

Class 5 – Ebony, Isaac, William W, Faye, Claudie

Class 6 – Ava R-S, Jasmine, Nancy T, Ava C

## Sheila's Sporting News

Muddy, wet and paint-splattered is how we returned 13 Y5/6 children to their parents on Thursday after they had taken part in an area schools' 'Mucky Obstacles Race' at Penistone Grammar School.

The youngsters ran cross-country encountering on the way various rope challenges, climbing frames and the occasional paint-bomb and wet sponge.

The resulting mucky mess on each child only proved to show what great fun they had. Well done Team Thurgoland for a display of excellent sportsmanship and stamina. Mrs Brown was able to see yet again what superstars you are ★★ ★!

Thank you so very much once again for our taxi team of parents and grandparents for your support and please accept our apologies for any dirty car seats 😊

A cross country competition and Y3/4's football tournament will take place next week with many excited children eagerly waiting to take part.

Watch this space for news of future sporting events.

TEAM THURGOLAND you are all fantastic!

## DT Club

We will continue to run the DT club after half – term if there is enough interest. If your child would like to take part, please pop into the office for a form as soon as possible, paying the £36 cost for the sessions to secure a place. The places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

## **PFSA NEWS**

The PFSA has decided to change the name to The School Fund Raising Team, to more closely reflect the purpose of the group. As always if anyone is able to volunteer at any up the coming events they will be most welcome.

We have lots of exciting and fun events on the run up to Christmas including:

11th October - Harvest Auction

8th November - Neon themed school disco

29th November - Christmas Fayre

3/4th December - wreath making

11<sup>th</sup> December - Arthur Christmas movie night