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Learning together in Faith and Joy

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School News

Clubs

For next week only football club will be on Monday rather than Tuesday due to parents evening.

Clubs will start in the first week after half term. All clubs run from 3:30 – 4:30 unless otherwise stated.

Monday - Enterprise – year 6

Tuesday – Lunchtime – Discovery club Y 1 and 2

Football - 2 weeks only

DT club

Wednesday – 8am – Hockey Y 6

Cooking year 2

Thursday – 8am Hockey Y 5

Choir

DT Club

If your child would like to join design and technology club, please pop into the office for a form as soon as possible, paying the £36 cost for the sessions to secure a place.

Contacting School

If you would like to contact a teacher via email, please use the school office email address. The message will be passed on and dealt with as soon as possible, but please be patient as the teachers are extremely busy. Thank you.

Active Travel to school

Well done to all the children who have found an active way to travel over the last 2 weeks. We have been impressed with the number of children taking part. The teachers were really pleased to be joined by a small but committed group of walkers on Wednesday morning who ignored the miserable weather and walked to school with us from the Green Dragon. Thank you!

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

Class R – Jacob O, William, Teddy, Hector, Jasper

Class 1 – Mia, April, Emily, Isaac, Ruben

Class 2 – Amy, Joshua, Max, Seb, Sam

Class 3 – Ruby, Arran, Franky, Elsie, Amelia

Class 4 – Oliver C, James, Tom, Lottie, William

Class 5 – William W, Elyse, Ewan, Faye, Charlie

Class 6 – Anya, Ava R S, Arthur, Jake, Lydia

Upcoming Events

Parents Evening

We are looking forward to seeing you all at parents' evening next week. Please enter school by the pupil entrance. You are welcome to visit your child's classroom to look at their work.

At your appointment time please go to the hall and wait to be called in.

Evacuee Day

Next Thursday (24th October), Y6 are spending the day as evacuees: we will be learning more about being an evacuee, writing an evacuee poem and having a traditional WW2 meal at lunch. We ask that your child arrives to school dressed in pyjamas and have a backpack (or suitcase if you wish) which contains their school uniform that will be worn for the Church Assembly.

Celebration assembly in church

For parents who have received an invitation, the assembly will start at the slightly earlier time of 2:45 on Thursday.

New School Menu

The children have helped us to develop the new school menu for the rest of this term. Some children have a mix of packed lunch and school dinners; to avoid confusion, could parents please let us know which days they will be having dinners and sandwiches by Thursday 24th October. Thank you.

We break up for half – term on Thursday 24th October and return to school on Monday 4th November.

PFSA NEWS

It's class 3's Friday Feast next Thursday 24th October. We would be very grateful if parents could please donate buns and cakes; we would also need volunteers to sell them on the day. Thank you for your support.

School disco is Friday 8th November and it's a neon/bright colour theme.

Donations of toys and books would be much appreciated, as would volunteers to help out on the night.

The popular Wreathmaking workshop is on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd December. The cost is £17 which includes a glass of mulled wine and mince pie. **Please note that this date is different to the one previously given for the workshop.**

Sheila's Sporting News

Well, more to report this week as our young superstars have been showing off their skills in two competitions.

On Wednesday a coach full of children from Y 3,4, 5& 6 - boys and girls - travelled to Cannon Hall for what has become a favourite event for everyone. The weather was glorious and was perfect for this cross-country event. Each and every child ran brilliantly, culminating in some very high placings. This was a team event so points were added together from the first few finishers. We came away with 2 silver awards and a bronze position. Y4's Rose, who was the current singles champion, ran a strong race from the start and finished first. Tadek (Y6) and Daisy S (Y5) were both 2nd, Jacob (Y6) 3rd, Poppy (Y3) 3rd, Elsie (Y3) 4th and Ollie (Y4) 4th in their group events.

Every one of our amazing athletes was outstanding as each class comprised in excess of 50 runners! Well done to everyone we are so very proud of you.

On Thursday teams from Y3 & Y4 took part in a local schools' football tournament at Penistone Grammar School and we were certainly entertained 😊. It was clear to all the parent/grandparent/guardian supporters that Y3 really enjoyed themselves, particularly the girls who were full of smiles throughout all four games.

The matches were quite tough for our younger players and in my opinion the full-size pitches were far too big for their little legs! Maybe next time, half a pitch would be better. This tough little team showed lots of skill both in attack and defence but sadly were outplayed. Next time, eh?

The bigger stature of Y4 held them in good stead, winning 3 of their games and drawing 1. Many goals were scored, resulting in Y4 being awarded first place. An amazing result. Well done guys!

Our young footballers all looked so well turned-out in their splendid new strip kindly donated and sponsored by Y4 Noah's dad from The Rose and Crown Hoylandswaine and I'm sure that looking so good contributed to their performance! A big, big thank you Noah's dad, you are an Honorary Superstar 🌟🌟🌟

Our early morning Hockey Club players are improving weekly, playing in wind and rain like super little troupers. Mr Jordan's football club is also well attended and enjoyed by all who attend. Well done TEAM THURGOLAND - our sporting heroes.

We continue as a school to encourage and support every child to find a sport which they are comfortable with whilst also encouraging them to try something a little out of their comfort-zone. Enjoyment, after all is the name of the game.

More events to follow so keep a look-out for announcements and as ever ... THANK YOU EVERYONE for your continued support.

Halloween Party at the Rose and Crown

Tickets are £10 (adult) and £5 (child) and include a hog roast. Proceeds from the event will go to local schools including Thurgoland.