

# Thurgoland

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Learning together in Faith and Joy

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### School News

#### Reading Open Morning Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Reading is hugely important to us all at Thurgoland, and we know that the support of parents is vital in enabling all our pupils to become enthusiastic fluent and independent readers. If you would like to find out more about how early reading is taught please come along to our open morning on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Refreshments will be served in the school hall at 9am and information will be provided about our approach to reading from 9:15 onwards, Classes R, 1 and 2 will be open and teachers will demonstrate how they teach reading.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about how we read with the children and to pick up some tips for yourself.

#### Anti-bullying Week Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Next week the theme for lessons and assemblies will be bullying. We will be teaching about different forms of bullying and sharing strategies about how to deal with it. The school council will meet next Friday to produce an anti-bullying action plan and they will lead further work on this important area throughout the year.

To show our support for anti-bullying week, pupils and staff will be marking **National Odd Sock Day** on Tuesday.

#### Children in Need

We love this fantastic fundraising day. Our year 6 pupils always do such an amazing job of organising activities, and all the children (and staff) love to get involved and have fun together. This year the theme is 'Get Active' so we are asking the children to come to school in sporty clothes for a donation of £1. The whole school will take part in a workout at the beginning of the day and they will have the opportunity to take part in games in the afternoon for a small amount of change.

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

Class R – Grace, Teddy, Gracie-May, Alfie A, Megan

Class 1 – Charlie W, Maisie, Violet, Jamie, Henry

Class 2 – Ollie, Freddy, Harry, Amelia L, Mason

Class 3 – Poppy S, Lilah, Elsa, Franky, Fraser

Class 4 – Arjun, Connie, Ollie, Emily

Class 5 – Ava-Lily, Claudie, Andrew, Isaac, Martha

Class 6 – Jacob, Olivia, Jasmine, George, Annie

### Clean Air for Our Kids!

Please turn your car engines off when waiting outside of school to improve the air quality for our children.

### Photographs

Please bring in orders for photographs by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

### Roadworks

Please be aware that there may be disruption on Monday morning due to roadworks on Halifax Road.

### Sheila's Sporting News

If there's one thing we can say about our Superstars it's that they are totally resilient to anything the weather throws at them!

On Wednesday afternoon a coach full of excited children from Y3 to Y6 travelled to Cannon Hall Park to compete in the Individual Cross Country Competition. The weather was not kind. As well as being colder than usual we had rain and then more rain!

The course quickly became a mud run but our youngsters loved it and never once complained about the conditions. Well, what can I say? Mud and children? A match made in heaven 😊. We had some amazing results which are on our webpage with a 2nd placing for Daisie. Everyone did amazingly well and returned to school safe and mucky 😊 Well done to everyone who took part. You really are Superstars.

This term our youngsters will be learning Tag Rugby and already many are showing great talents. Wait and see. Team Thurgoland you are fantastic.