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School News

Trips

Class 4 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Royal Armouries, learning about Boudicca as part of their Roman topic. Class 6 learnt all about how to make positive choices and keep themselves safe on Tuesday during their trip to Crucial Crew.

Food Technology

Class 2 and 5 have been busy learning how to bake and cook this week; class 2 made delicious scones and class 5 created a healthy and tasty South American dish.

Parking

Please take care when parking at drop off or pick up time. The narrow pavements make it very easy to catch pedestrians with wing mirrors when pulling in. Thank you.

Illnesses

To help prevent the spread of illness, we are repeatedly reminding pupils to have good hygiene and wash their hands throughout the day. We would be grateful if you reinforce this and keep your children at home when they are really poorly. Thank you.

Morning Routine

Could children wait to be picked up from the walled yard by the teacher in the mornings. Thank you.

E- Safety

We will continue to talk about e-safety with our pupils but could we ask that you are vigilant in monitoring your children's use of IT and particularly mobile phones. It is so important that the appropriate privacy settings are in place to keep your child safe, so please do check this as soon as possible and monitor their activity online.

Upcoming Events

Christmas parties

Monday 16th December

Year 3 and 4

Year 5 and 6 disco 3:30 – 5:30 after school

Friday 20th December Year R,1 and 2

If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner and/or year 3 and 4 party food could you please pay £2 per meal to the school office. Thank you.

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

Class R – Alfie W, Freddie, Jacob O, Jacob D, Teddy

Class 1 – Henry, Harper, Freya, Ruben, Tallulah

Class 2 – Amelia T, Ella, Olivia, Rose, Samuel

Class 3 – Flynn, Jack L, Ella, Finlay, Dominik

Class 4 – Rose, Holly A, Olivia, Imogen, Bradley

Class 5 – William, Isis, Elyse, Bruce, Ebony

Class 6 – Rosie, Lottie, Theo, Anya, Ava R-S

Class R Request

We would be grateful for any spare wellies and scooter/cycle helmets for our reception pupils please.

Nativity

Classes R, 1 and 2 are showing such enthusiasm and enjoyment when rehearsing their nativity play and are really looking forward to telling the Christmas story to their families. Performances are at 2pm on Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th in Holy Trinity Church Thurgoland. Could we please ask that during performances parents avoid taking photographs of other people's children and do not post any photos/videos of them on social media. Thank you.

PFSA News

Arthur Christmas Family Movie Night - Wednesday 11th December. 5.30pm start. £2.50 per ticket on sale in reception.

Sheila's Sporting News

I often wonder of late why would anyone choose a job where being cold and wet becomes the norm, and then I watch our Y's 5/6 during hockey clubs and know why!

They turn out week after week no matter what the weather throws at them. We are very lucky to have in our school youngsters who are so enthusiastic about sports.

Football club and both hockey clubs are well attended and are greatly enjoyed by all.

On Thursday a dozen children from Y4,5 & 6 took part in a military-styled training circuit at Penistone Grammar School. It was a very demanding competition and our young superstars gave 100% which earned them 2nd place overall. Well done everyone! Mr Jordan and I were truly amazed as we and our amazing parents, grandparents and guardians watched as Team Thurgoland tackled every station with gusto!

After every sporting event I thank our wonderful supporters for their unfailing support and this week was no exception.

You are superstars too. Spring term's events include rugby, hockey and netball and our young sports stars will be well prepared. It still doesn't stop me wishing for the warmer weather to join our clubs too 😊