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Learning together in Faith and Joy

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School News

E- Safety

We have attached e-safety tips for Christmas to this newsletter.

Nut Free School

Please do not send your child to school with peanut butter, chocolate spread or any other food containing nuts. We have children with severe nut allergies in school. Thank you

Class 3 Trip

The children enjoyed their visit to Cresswell Crags on Monday, when they learnt about life in the stone age and created some of their own cave art.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Dinner Thursday 12th December

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.

School Choir

Well done to our school choir, who performed in church with the community choir on Wednesday night. The audience was impressed with their talents and their exceptional behaviour.

They will perform again at a Carol Service in church on Friday 13th December at 6pm. All are welcome – tickets not required.

Christmas Cards

Children are welcome to post their Christmas cards in the letterbox on the corridor; there will be a daily delivery by our year 5 posties!

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

Class R – Hector, Ryan, Evie, Sienna, Ruan

Class 1 – Vita, Mia, April-Rose, Lucy, Madeleina

Class 2 – Max, Brody, Taylor, Wiulliam, Mya

Class 3 – Cora, Arthur R, Lydia, Sienna, Henry

Class 4 – William, Maneesha, Aarix, Ellie, Thomas

Class 5 – Ewan H, Isaac, Andrew, William W, Lia

Class 6 – Oliver H, Lydia, Daniel W, Lucas, Tadek

PFSA News

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported us on Friday. It started the preparations for Christmas beautifully and we very much enjoyed the performances from the school choir who made it a very festive experience.

Family Movie Night

We will be showing Arthur Christmas on Wednesday 11th December in the school hall. The film starts at 5.30pm and costs £2.50 per ticket. Adults should bring something to sit on and the children might want to bring a cushion. PJ's are optional. We will be providing drinks and snacks and there will also be a raffle.

Nativity

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.

Christmas Events

10th December- Make your own Christingle in the Church at 6.00p.m. followed by the Christingle service at 6.30p.m.

15th December- Messy Church. Lunch is from 12.30 followed by Messy Activities from 1.30

22nd December- All age service 11.00a.m.

24th December- Crib Service 4.00 p.m.

24th December - 11.30p.m. Midnight Communion Service.

25th December Christmas day service at Wortley Church 10.30 a.m.

Sheila's Sporting News

We are never short of enthusiasm from our amazing little sports stars ☺ and now it's the turn of some of our most junior pupils. Y2 who recently had a taster session of hockey are now asking me daily, "Is today our day for hockey"!

Yes, we play with proper hockey sticks and a really hard hockey ball and it's by coaching this way that the children learn to respect what can be a dangerous game. They are fearless in their pursuit for improvement but are progressing with such maturity for ones so young. Safety is paramount and the most important skill in learning any sport is the ability to listen; these youngsters do just that and their enjoyment is wonderful to see.

Coughs , sneezes, headaches and tummy aches have not reduced the numbers at our sports clubs this week where the children continue to expand their knowledge of hockey. Well done to all who turn up week after week.

On Thursday a team of boys and girls from Y5/6 took part in a Fundamental Skills Competition at Penistone Grammar School. The winter bug which is doing its rounds resulted in several schools having to withdraw but nevertheless the event was successful and our children represented Thurgoland School school brilliantly finishing in 2nd place. Mr Jordan and I, together with our fantastically supportive parents (our taxi drivers too!) were very proud of our superstars whose behaviour, as always, was impeccable. Team Thurgoland - you are fab-u-lous as are our amazing parents, grandparents and guardians whose continued support is priceless. Thank you all so much; you too are a huge part of our wonderful TEAM THURGOLAND.

Thurgoland Playgroup

Thurgoland Playgroup meets on Friday from 9.30am until 11.15am in Thurgoland Village Hall. Babies under 6 months are free, first child is £2, £1 for additional children. The session includes a range of toys, snacks, art activities and singing. Mums, dads, grandparents and carers are all welcome to our friendly group.