

# Thurgoland

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

Class R – Sonny, Evie, Alfie, Ella, Emily  
Class 1 – Grace, Wilf, Arthur, Ruben, Jamie  
Class 2 – Joshua, Seb, Sam, Elizabeth, Jovan  
Class 3 – Elliot, Tegan, Henry, Finlay, Oliver  
Class 4 – William, Oliver, Emily, Ollie, James  
Class 5 – Will W, Constance, Theo, Daisy S, Daisy C  
Class 6 – Felicity, Ava C, Isabelle, Ollie, Carlen



## School News

### Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after the Christmas holiday. They have enjoyed catching up with friends and teachers, and we are really pleased with the positive attitude they have had to their learning in this first week back!

### Volunteer Readers

We are very grateful to our team of volunteer readers who make such a difference to our children.

We are always looking for more recruits, so if you are interested in this very rewarding role please contact the school office. All our volunteers are DBS checked.

### Clubs

<b>Monday</b>	Enterprise
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lunchtime Discovery Club year 1
<b>Wednesday</b>	8am Hockey year 6 Lunchtime Book Club Year 4, 5 and 6 Lunchtime Eco Club KS 2 Cooking Club year 2
<b>Thursday</b>	8am Hockey year 5 Choir

### A New Addition

We are pleased to tell you that Mr Jordan and his partner welcomed their baby Olivia Mae into the world on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Mum and baby are both doing well... and so is Mr Jordan, who is enjoying some time with this lovely new addition to his family!

### Spring Term Dates

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January Y 5 trip to Cannon Hall
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January - Young Voices Y 6
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – mock SATs week Y 6
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Y 2 trip to sculpture park
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – parents' evening
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – walk to school and circus event
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February – break up half term
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – INSET training day

## Sheila's Sporting News

Well here we are - 2020 and our school sports stars 🌟 are bright-eyed and bushy-tailed and raring to go !

The mince-pies, Christmas pudding and chocolates have all taken their toll and left their mark so now the excess pounds need to be shifted ... and that's only from ME!

Ah well the enthusiasm and commitment from our youngsters will rub off for sure.

Early morning hockey club was well attended on Wednesday and the children have at last realised that drills and practise really do work. Their game was greatly improved by the newly learned skills. It's always a pleasure to see the development within the club. Well done to everyone for always trying. Year 5 are also looking forward to Thursday's club - another fantastic group of superstars.

Competitions start again next week with teams from our younger pupils taking part in circuit training at Penistone Grammar School. I am certain that they will enjoy this event.

The next major completion will be a Basketball Tournament in February . Let's get practising Team Thurgoland !

## Musical News

Class 6 pupils are looking forward to attending Young Voices at the end of January, when the children will travel to Manchester Arena to perform with professional singers as well as hundreds of other school children from across the north of England.

Class 5 pupils are lucky enough to have the opportunity to take part in workshops with Opera North this term, and this will culminate in a performance at the Metrodome. They are also rehearsing for their upcoming ukulele concert.

Our school choir continues to grow, with several new members joining this week. The choir will be performing for parents later in the year- please look out for details of this in subsequent newsletters.

Music is such an important part of what we do in school and we know that these opportunities really benefit the children. Thank you parents for supporting these events.

**If your child would like to learn to play a musical instrument, we currently have spaces in our brass and woodwind groups. Please contact the school office if you would like to register interest.**



