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School News

Our wonderful school cook Mary will sadly be leaving us at the end of this term to start her very well-deserved retirement. Mary has been with us for 18 years and has been a huge part of all our lives; we will miss her and wish her all the very best for the future.

Sports Relief

Thank you to Class 6 for organising and running so many great sports activities in aid of Sport Relief today £168 was raised.

Clubs

Choir is cancelled next Thursday as the children will be performing at Wortley church that evening.

Gardening club starts next Tuesday 17th March for pupils from classes 1 – 6. Children wishing to attend should meet Mrs Brown and Mrs Marrison in the library at 3:30. Wellies and clothes suitable for the weather are required please!

Book Fair

We had a great turn out at the book fair – it's wonderful to see the children showing such enthusiasm for books and reading. School benefitted too, receiving books to the value of £300 following the sale. Thank you for supporting this event.

Art Week

The children have done some lovely art work this week, in addition to the regular art lessons they have. Teachers have chosen several pieces from each year group to be entered in to the art exhibition at Wortley church. The exhibition will run throughout Penistone Art Week which starts tomorrow.

Upcoming Events

Thurgoland School Choir at Wortley Church

Don't forget to join us at Wortley Church on Thursday 19th March at 6:30 when our talented choir will perform a programme of classic and modern songs. The winners of the art competition will be announced during the evening. Tickets are not required for this event.

Mothers' Day Performances

Mums are invited in to watch their children perform something special for them with their classmates on Friday 20th March. The performances will be in the school hall – Reception, 1 and 2 at 9:05, KS 2 at 9:15. Please use the pupil entrance – a member of staff will be there to greet you.

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

Class R – Teddy, Alfie A, Jacob O, Penny, Gracie-May

Class 1 – Henry, Adam, April-Rose, Joshua, Violet

Class 2 – Amelia L, Ollie H, Frankie, Estelle, Brody

Class 3 – Arran, Elsa, Lydia, Flynn, Cora

Class 4 – Joel, Ollie, Oscar, William, Joshua

Class 5 – Jownai, Anabelle, Lia, Thea, Faye

Class 6 – Nancy S, George P, Izzy, Rosie, Anya



Easter Events

We will be holding a cake competition and Easter craft activities on the afternoon of Wednesday 1st April, starting at 3:30pm.

On Friday 3rd April we will be holding our annual egg-rolling event in the morning and Class 3 will perform their Egyptian play for their parents at 3pm.

Friday Feast

Its class 2's turn to run Friday feast on Friday 20th March. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes and buns and for parents to run the stall.

Sheila's Sporting News

Thank you so much to all our amazingly supportive parents, grandparents and guardians who braved the freezing weather to watch 4 teams from Y5/6 play in a hockey tournament at Penistone Grammar School on Thursday after school. Maybe our teams were a little confused as to which ball to use, for as well as the necessary hockey ball we also had a deluge of hailstones which felt the size of golf balls as they fell onto the AstroTurf! Team Thurgoland you were the brilliant tough guys we've come to expect. Proud? ... of course we are. Prepare yourselves 'cos we have tag rugby next week and you can bet that it's not going to be a heatwave! Thermals at the ready please 😊

We have such marvellously enthusiastic children in our school who are constantly wanting to play sports - in fact any kind of games at all. Year 1 little sports stars 🌟 are now wanting to play hockey even though the sticks are bigger than them! Such fun?!? most definitely.

Y4/5 are learning how to master the gentle art of cricket but someone has forgotten to pass on the word 'gentle' as some of our budding batsmen (and women!) are looking like mighty 6-ers to me.

All I can say is 'Watch out boys 'cos the girls are out to win!' I can't wait for the cricket tournaments to begin. Maybe then we'll have some Warner weather.

Roll on summer. In the meantime... GO TEAM THURGOLAND