



## Newsletter No 3 18/9/2020

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This week's special mentions:

Class R – Harrison, Henry, Annie, Ella, Benji

Class 1 – Noah R, Ella, Emily, Jacob D, Sonny

Class 2 – Aran, Luca, Madeleina, Matilda, Olivia

Class 3 – Joshua, Ella, Seb, Mason, Estelle

Class 4 – Arthur R, Finlay, Kris, Dominik, Arthur G

Class 5 – Zack, Joshua, Imogen, Lennon, Olivia

Class 6 – Heidi, Maisie, Bruce, Ebony, Andrew

### School Information

#### Parents Evening

This year we will be calling parents rather than holding face to face meetings. During the call we will focus on the children's well-being and share the next steps in their learning. They will be held during the weeks beginning 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October; you will receive a slip with an approximate time slot for your appointment in the next few weeks.

#### Home Learning

Pupils in year 5 and 6 are currently trialling an online learning platform called Seesaw.

This platform doesn't just allow teachers to make work available for the children, it also allows pupils to send their work back to us. Teachers are able to mark the work and give the children feedback.

This will be vital in case of a period of self-isolation for individuals or groups of children, as it will enable the teachers to set appropriate work and track pupils' progress. There will also be a facility to upload videos so that teachers can teach the children directly.

We are grateful to parents of our older children for supporting us by using this new technology for homework tasks.

Next week it will be the turn of year 4 pupils to learn how to use Seesaw at school.

If you have any comments about the system, please email the office rather than posting them on Seesaw. Thank you.

#### Pupil Information and Consent Forms

Please return these if you haven't already done so. Once we have them all in we will start Tweeting again!

### This week in Thurgoland Primary School.....

.....**Class R** have had a super week, learning all about Goldilocks and the 3 Bears and making pulleys to help Incy Wincy spider climb the spout!

....**Class 1** pupils have tried really hard with cursive handwriting, and worked and played so well together.

.....**Class 2** children showed wonderful teamwork in PE and wrote some great descriptions linked to Paddington Bear.

.....**Class 3** pupils impressed us with their thoughtful comments about each other in PSHE; they also created some lovely stone-age art work.

.....**Class 4** loved learning their times tables while 'rocking out' and enjoyed PE in the sunshine.

.....**Class 5** wrote and performed their own poetry this week, thinking about how to interest the audience by adding actions and expression.

....**Class 6** pupils have been poets too, producing some powerful poems with lots of 'awe and wonder'; they have also got to grips with map reading.

**Well done to everyone for a super week!**

#### School Uniform

Uniform orders are now being delivered fortnightly not weekly. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

#### School Dinners

If your child is having a mix of school dinners and sandwiches, could you please contact the school office with the days they will be having them to avoid any confusion.

#### School Recorders

Could Class 5 children please return their recorders? Thank you.