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School Information

Message from the Fund Raising Team

As you know the Fund Raising Team have been unable to raise much needed funds for school so far this year. They have now registered us with the Smile Amazon Programme. It's an automatic way for anyone shopping at Amazon online to support the fund raising efforts of the school at no extra cost to yourselves. Everything is the same price but with the added bonus of Amazon Smile donating 0.5% of your net purchase to the PFSA who then uses the funds for school. Please spread the word to anyone you know, especially with Christmas coming up!

For all other online shopping we are registered with www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thurgolandPFSA all you have to do when you shop on line is go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thurgolandPFSA and buy your items as normal and your chosen retailer will make a donation to the PFSA funds. This is at no extra cost to you.

I would like to say a big thank you to the PFSA who recently transferred £3,500 to the school to buy 9 laptops. This money came from fund raising events that a lot of you will have participated in, so thank you very much.

As we are unable to be together socially for fund raising events, the PFSA are now looking at alternative ways to raise money for the school, if you have any ideas or would like to be involved then please contact them on the face book group : Thurgoland School Fund Raising Team or email them at Thurgolandpfsa@gmail.com

This week's special mentions:

Class R – Ferdinand, Matilda, Louie, Harry, Willow
Class 1 – Emily, Jacob O, Noah W, Poppy, Lilly
Class 2 – Betty, Max, Tallulah, Vita, April-Rose
Class 3 – Ollie H, Owen, Mya, Frankie, Elizabeth
Class 4 – Poppy S, Tegan, Elsie, Fraser, Oliver
Class 5 – Ellie, Bradley, Sam, Noah, Maneesha
Class 6 - Daisy H, Theo, Elyse, Jownai and Martha

Christmas Card Orders

We hope you are impressed with the children's wonderful designs. If you would like to place an order, please provide payment alongside your order form – by cash, cheque or pay us directly into the bank. Don't forget to return the actual designs as these will be sent off to the printers next week. Thank you.

Seesaw

Class 1 has loved using Seesaw at home and at school this week. They have recorded themselves reading, and completed phonics and geography tasks. Well done to them and thank you to all their parents for supporting them.
Class R children have already brought home information about how to log on to Seesaw and Mrs Mackie will be uploading activities next week.

Please get in touch with us via email if you have no or limited access to IT devices. Thank you.

Online Safety

As the children are increasingly using IT to complete homework, it is really important that we are all aware of their safety when online. Please supervise your children when they are using any device and ensure that the appropriate security settings are in place.

Autumn Dates

- Friday 23rd October – School closed for INSET
- Monday 26th October – Half-term
- Monday 2nd November – School closed for INSET
- Monday 9th November – Individual pupil photographs
- Week beginning 9th November
E – safety week
- Week beginning 16th November
Anti-bullying week