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General School Information

Christmas Cards

Children can bring cards in for their friends and teachers as usual. Please send them in by Thursday 10th December and we will make sure that they are given out during the last week of term.

Nativity

As we are unable to perform the nativity to a live audience this year, each pupil in Class R, 1 and 2 will bring home one free DVD of the performance this year.

If you would like additional copies, to give as presents for example, could you please email the school office by Monday 7th December. Additional DVDs will be £5 and help us to cover our costs.

PE kits

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit at school. This should include pumps or trainers for outdoor PE and suitable clothing for the weather - through the winter months it would be helpful for your child to have leggings or tracksuit bottoms and a sweat shirt. Thank you

Christmas Dinner and Parties

If your child usually brings a packed lunch and you would like them to have a Christmas dinner and/or party food, please contact the school office. School dinners cost £2 each.

This week's special mentions:

Class R – Ezra, Millie, Oakley, Eleanor, Matilda

Class 1 – Alfie A, Freddie, Ruan, Milo, Jasper

Class 2 – Wilf, Charlie, Mia, Madeleine and Isaac

Class 3 – Harry, Amy, William R, Taylor, Max

Class 4 – Cora, Dominik, Amelia, Arthur R, Henry

Class 5 – Maneesha, Sam, Joel, Noah, Olivia

Class 6 – Charlie, Anabelle, Lucy, William W, Daisy

Message from Holy Trinity Church Thurgoland

Holy Trinity Church is running a Virtual Christmas Fair this year. Our fundraising has been severely curtailed in 2020, and we are in the process of raising £50,000 to add Accessible toilet and Baby-changing facilities to the rear of the church. New goods will be added on a daily basis, so please bookmark the link and support us if you can.

Many Thanks

<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Trinity-Thurgoland-Christmas-Fair-101397938482397>

Message from the Fund Raising Team

We are very grateful for the donations we have received so far for our raffle. If you can donate anything big or small it would really be appreciated. Anything from a pack of biscuits, a new Christmas or beauty item that can be put towards a luxury hamper, to a voucher from your business. Please can you put your donation in the shed of the walled playground from Monday 23rd November 2020 to Friday 4th December 2020.

All entries must be returned to school by the very latest Thursday 10th Dec and the raffle will be drawn on Friday 11th December pm. The prizes will be distributed in the last week of school. Let's make this a great fund raiser for the school funds



Sheila's Sporting News

We have some wonderfully inventive children when it comes to their interpretation of certain fitness moves. I have never seen press-ups performed in as many variations as I saw today when classes 3&4 took part in a mini boot-camp session.

Although our young gym bunnies resembled frogs, starfish and camels (don't ask!) they thoroughly enjoyed this first Zoom event where they competed against other local schools.

The event was high energy and fast paced and both years represented the school brilliantly. There were certainly some red cheeks at the end where, once the scores were recorded, they came a very respectable 2nd place overall. Well done to everyone - superstars indeed!

On the hockey front it's plain to see now that our little lambs of last year have turned into lions and lionesses, with maybe the odd raging bull mixed in for good measure! (What's with all these animal inferences!) Don't be misled thinking we have a bunch of angry beasts on the pitch, far from it. Yes they are fierce, yes they are tenacious and yes they are hungry to win but these are qualities which they will keep throughout their lives. Alongside such they show compassion, empathy and great team spirit. Mix everything up and you can see how these youngsters are becoming more confident young people week by week, both on the sports field and in the classroom. I'm sure as parents and guardians of these amazing children you'll feel the need to reign them in occasionally but deep down you will be glowing with pride; I know I am! I only wish that we'd all had the same opportunities when we were in primary school. Sports events have changed these last few months but rest assured that our young sports stars are enjoying every minute playing and developing the games they love .

Team Thurgoland- super sports stars of the future!

Well done every single one of you 👍👍👍!