



## Newsletter No 8 6/11/2020

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### School Information

#### Photographs

The children are having their photographs taken on Monday. Apologies but there will be no family group photographs this year.

#### Sports Competitions

As Team Thurgoland we love our sports competitions and we are still competing in a range of sports with other schools – remotely!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the activities; so far years 1 to 6 have participated in football multi-skills, years 3 to 6 netball and years 1 and 2 ball multi-skills.

We are pleased to announce that our class 4 and 6 teams came first in the football competition and year 6 came first in netball. As always though, our aim is to be as inclusive as possible and to ensure all our children enjoy being active.

Sheila continues to provide sports coaching at lunchtimes for years 5 and 6 and she is impressed with how the children are showing resilience and a determination to improve their skills. Well done to everyone who takes part in these activities.

#### Children in Need

Next Friday is Children in Need day.

Throughout the week, the children will take part in daily well-being activities and on Friday they are all encouraged to wear non-uniform (please ensure that children still wear warm clothes and suitable footwear). They will also participate in fun activities in their own classrooms through the day.

Instead of collecting change from the children, this year we would like you to make donations directly to Children in Need.

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Thank you for supporting this very importance appeal.

### This week's special mentions:

Class R – Ferdinand, Roxie-Mae, Harriet, Mason, Walt  
Class 1 – Sonny, Megan, Jacob D, Penny, Ella  
Class 2 – Emily, Henry, Harper, Thomas, Freya  
Class 3 – Freddie, William S, Ella, Olivia, Mya  
Class 4 – Albert, Sienna, Molly, Elliot, Ella,  
Class 5 – Imogen, Aarix, Oliver N, Oliver C, Holly A  
Class 6 – Isaac, Theo, Lia, Martha, Molly

#### Seesaw

We would like to thank you all for using Seesaw and completing home learning over the past few weeks. All the teachers have been impressed with the children's efforts. We will be asking for your opinion on our remote learning offer via an online survey in the coming weeks.

When learning online, please ensure that you safeguard your child and wider family, particularly when posting photographs.

#### E-safety week

It is e-safety week next week. Through the week the children will be learning more about this important issue. You will receive an e-safety agreement via email, and we would be grateful if you would read this with your children.

#### Autumn Dates

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Individual pupil photographs
- Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> November  
E – safety week
- Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> November  
Anti-bullying week
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner
- Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas party week.