

Thurgoland

Church of England Primary School



Learning together in Faith and Joy

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Welcome Back

It has been wonderful to have our school family back together again this week. The school has had such a buzz to it and it has been lovely to see the children enjoying playing together at break times and enjoying face to face learning and practical lessons.

I am so very proud of the positive way that the children have returned to school and they have settled back in to school routines exceptionally well. Well done!

World Book Day competition

We were impressed with the entries for our book cover competition and would like to thank everyone for taking part. It was not easy for our head judge as the standard was so high!

Red Nose Day Friday 19th March

The theme for this year's Red Nose Day is 'Share a smile'. On the day, children can wear 'Superhero' fancy dress or non-uniform and a superhero face mask.

We ask that the children make a £1 donation and this can be placed on a huge smiley face which will be chalked onto the playground as they arrive at school.

From Monday, a small number of **non-plastic** red noses will be available to buy from school for £1.50.

These will be sold on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Tree Planting

We are always looking to improve our school grounds and teach the children about wildlife and conservation.

Over the next few days, we will be planting over 50 native trees - oak, hawthorne, dogwood, hazel and crab apple- on the school field. Thank you to Mrs Denham for arranging the delivery of these and for working with Class 4 to plant them.

Twiggs, a local landscaping and gardening company who regularly work with volunteers in the community, have also provided 7 more mature trees which they will be helping pupils from Class 5 to plant on Monday.

Milk orders

Please order you child's milk from the website below:

www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk

This week's special mentions:

Class R – Rory, Ferdinand, Hazel, Matilda, Gracie

Class 1 – Penny, Alfie W, Megan, Sonny, Grace, Noah W

Class 2 – Aran, Wilf, Arthur, Mia, Maisie

Class 3 – Ella, Elizabeth, Seb, Amelia T, Taylor

Class 4 – Arthur R, Ruby, Lilah, Jack F, Charlotte

Class 5 – Ollie, Millie, Oliver, Zac, Aarix

Class 6 – Ewan, Lia, Jownai, William Wa, Charlie

Important Information

Parent queries

If you have any queries, please email or ring the school office rather than posting questions on Seesaw. Thank you.

Packed lunches / School Meals

We encourage our children to make healthy choices and would ask that you do not send sweets or chocolate with your child's packed lunch.

Could we also remind you that we are a **nut free school**.

This includes food containing nuts such as nutella and pesto. We have several children with nut allergies in school and these food stuffs could put them at risk.

Thank you.

If your child has a mixture of sandwiches from home and school lunches, please inform the school office in advance which days they are having which choice. A copy of the current menu is attached.

If your child is a vegetarian we offer a vegetarian substitute for all meals.

PE kits

The children in **classes 1 to 6** often have PE outside, so warm clothes such as joggers, leggings, trainers and a sweater would be helpful, especially at this time of year.

Reading books and maths workbooks

Could you please return any reading books and maths workbooks used during lockdown. The children will be using the maths workbooks in lessons. Thank you.

Music Lessons

If your child is interested in learning to play a musical instrument in the summer term, please get in touch with the school office.

Twitter

We are resuming our Tweeting this week so please take a look. Each class will post a photograph or 2 showing what they have been up to this week.