



### Newsletter No 3 17/9/2021

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### This week's special mentions:

Class R: Adam, Summer, Wyatt, Eleanor & James

Class 1: Eleanor, Oakley, Benji, Mason & Hazel

Class 2: Gracie-May, Jacob E, Ted, Ella & Emily

Class 3: Matilda, Maisie, Wilf, Adam & Joshua

Class 4: Taylor, Amelia T, William R, Seb & Nevaeh

Class 5: Jack L, Connie, Dominik, Poppy S & Charlotte

Class 6: Katy, Maneesha, Noah, Rose & Connie



### A very warm welcome to this week's newsletter.

#### Attendance Update

Week: 97.84

Autumn Term: 98.11

Year to date: 98.11

#### Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September we are hosting our MacMillan coffee morning. It would be great if you could help us; you can do this in a number of ways.

You could kindly donate some cakes or buns – these could be homemade or, if you are short of time, bought. These can be brought into school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. If you are sending them into school in a container, please make sure it is labelled so that we can return it.

You could come along to the school hall on the Friday between 9:00 and 10:30am and enjoy a coffee and some delicious cake.

We look forward to your support for our Macmillan Coffee Morning.

#### Messy Church

You are invited to Messy Church at Thurgoland Church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm. It is held on the third Sunday of each month. Come along and have a great time exploring the bible through fun activities, crafts and games. Aimed at people from 0-99 years old, everyone is welcome especially people who 'Don't do Church'. It is totally free, lasts for around 1 hour and is followed by food.

### Morrisons It's Good To Grow

We are taking part in the Morrisons Let's Grow scheme to get free gardening equipment for school. We have until the 24<sup>th</sup> October for parents, pupils, and friends to collect Let's Grow vouchers from Morrisons stores.

Every voucher will be redeemable against great growing equipment and help to get those green fingers into gardening.

All you need to do is download the MyMorrisons app, head to the It's go to grow section and select our school to donate your vouchers. Thank you!

### Clubs

| Day       | Club                       | Time        | Staff                       |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Monday    | Y5/6 Football              | 3:25 – 4:25 | Team Activ                  |
|           | KS2 running club (FULL)    | 3:25 – 4:25 | Mrs Mackie / Mr Jordan      |
| Tuesday   | Y1 Multi-skills            | 3:15- 4:15  | Team Activ                  |
|           | Y3/4 Gardening Club (FULL) | 3:25 – 4:25 | Mrs Crofts / Mrs Chapman    |
| Wednesday | Y3/4 Football              | 3:25 – 4:25 | Team Activ                  |
| Thursday  | Y2 baking club (FULL)      | 3:15- 4:15  | Miss Banford / Mrs Bamforth |
| Friday    |                            |             |                             |

### **New Starters 2022**

We would like to invite prospective Reception families, looking for a school place for September 2022, to visit our friendly, caring and hardworking school!

Our next Open Morning date is:

- Tuesday 5th October 9:30 – 10:30

Please phone 01142 883300 to book a place or alternatively please email [office@thurgolandprimary.org](mailto:office@thurgolandprimary.org)

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to Thurgoland CE Primary School.

### **Sporting Superstars**

Our new lunch time sports provision has been a huge success, many children from Class 1 to Class 6 have been enjoying the activities with Mrs Stacey and Mrs White.

Last night, our Y5/6 girl's football team took part in the P4S competition. It was so good to see our children competing against other local schools again. The team of girls were resilient in defense – not conceding a goal in three matches - and controlled most of the play: they were amazing and came in third place! We just needed to put the ball 'In the back of the net' ...more shooting practise needed. Well done Team Thurgoland!

### **Head Lice**

We have had several reports of head lice recently. Please check your child's hair carefully and treat if eggs or lice are found. Even after treatment, regular combing and checking is needed to prevent the return of lice and eggs.

### **Safeguarding**

I am writing to inform you that with effect from September 2021, Thurgoland CE School will be taking part in a joint operation involving Barnsley Council, South Yorkshire Police and the Barnsley Schools Alliance. This will formally be known as Operation Encompass. Operation Encompass has been established to help schools provide in-school support to children who have been present at, exposed to or involved in any domestic abuse incident.

We know that children can be significantly harmed, physically and/or emotionally, during these situations, and that it also negatively affects their learning and behaviour in class. Therefore, as part of the Operation Encompass procedure, and to help mitigate the resulting negative impact, the school will now receive a confidential phone call or email from South Yorkshire Police before 9am the morning after a child or young person has been witness to, or involved in, any reported domestic abuse incident.

Here at Thurgoland CE Primary School we have a dedicated and child focused Safeguarding Team. They are specially trained to effectively use the information the Police share, in confidence, and enable the school to provide the right support to any child and their family. We always endeavor to offer the best support possible to our pupils and believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved. More information can be found at <https://www.operationencompass.org/>

If you have any concerns or questions regarding Operation Encompass, please don't hesitate to contact me, and I will be happy to discuss them with you.

Thank you

Mr. D Jordan