

# Thurgoland

Church of England Primary School



Learning together in Faith and Joy

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### School News

#### Weekly Attendance

Class R – 94.62%

Year 1 - 97.39%

Year 2 – 100%

Year 3 – 96.67%

Year 4 – 95.56%

Year 5 – 97.93%

Year 6 – 92.94%

### School News

#### Children in Need

A fantastic £484 was raised on Friday and the children had a great afternoon. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

#### Reading Open Morning

Thank you to all who stayed for our open morning on Tuesday. We will hold more events in the future

### Christmas Events

#### Christmas Concert

The school choir has been invited to sing with Thurgoland Community Choir at Holy Trinity Church on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

#### Dates for the Diary:

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Classes R, 1 and 2 at Civic am  
- Nativity dress rehearsal

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Class 3 and 4 Christmas party

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
- Class R, 1 and 2 Nativity in church 2pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 3:30 – 5:30 – Classes 5 and 6  
Christmas disco

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Singing Santa Stroll – led walk to school

Christmas Jumper/ festive outfit Day

Class R,1 and 2 Christmas party

Well done to the following pupils who received a Special Mention certificate in assembly today:

Class R – Ruben, Tallulah, Olivia, Vita

Class 1 – Taylor, Olivia, Max, Freddy

Class 2 – Henry, Poppy S, Albert, Lydia

Class 3 – Rose, Arjun, Charlie, Holly H

Class 4 – Freddie, Daisy C, Daisie S, Theo

Class 5 – Oliver, Olivia, Eliza, James

Class 6 – Jessica, Harvey, Katy-Rose, Lola

### Clubs

Musical Theatre Club is cancelled next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November due to the Christmas Fayre.

The final cheerleading club for this term is on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November. The cheerleading competition is now being held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

### School Uniform Orders

Please place orders for school uniform by THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER. Orders will be delivered to school on Thursday 10th January.

### PFSA News

Come along to our Christmas Fayre on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – it's guaranteed to get you in the festive spirit. A fantastic range of gifts will be on sale as well as delicious refreshments. The entertainment will be provided by Thurgoland School Choir who will be singing some of our favourite Christmas songs.

Tickets for Santa's Grotto are now on sale at the school office. You will be given a time slot when you purchase your ticket.

Donations of empty jars, bottles of alcohol, raffle prizes, home-made cakes and toys and books would be very welcome. We would also appreciate volunteers on the day.

### **Request for Donations**

We are looking to develop play resources in our nurture room for when pupils need additional support. Any donations of playdough, small world toys, teddy bears, board games, craft resources would be much appreciated. Fairy lights, bright cushions and blankets would also be welcome.

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### *December Programme*

#### *At Holy Trinity Church Thurgoland*

*Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Fair in the Village Hall 1100 until 1400. Activities for Children*

*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Morning Praise Service 1100*

*Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Village Walk 1000 at the Village Hall*

*Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Community Choir Carol Concert, 1900 at Holy Trinity Church*

*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion Service, 1100*

*Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> "Make your own Christingle" 1800 in the Church, Christingle Service at 1830*

*Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Community Café and Singing4Fun 1030 until 1300 in the Church*

*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Nine Lessons and Carols Service 1100 followed by lunch and "Christmas Messy Church" 1400*

*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Carol Singing around Thurgoland meeting at 1800 outside the Church*

*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> All Age Service and Carols 1100*

*Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Crib Service 1500 at the Church - Come as your favourite character !*

*Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Midnight Communion 2330*

*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> United Benefice Service, Wortley 10.30*

### **Sheila's Sporting News**

Well, we've had some grey murky weather, with days that never seemed to get light, but guess what? ... the stars were out on Friday afternoon at Cannon Hall when our very talented runners took part in the Individual Cross Country Finals! These youngsters were competing alongside the very best runners in our area and gave outstanding performances with many pupils finishing in the teens. All are worthy of a mention but extra praise to Rose (Y3) who gained 1st place, Tadek (Y5) 8th and Y6 runners Tillie 7th, Lola 4th, Katy-Rose 3rd and Rafe 3rd. FANTASTIC! If everyone continues with this quality of running, which was well executed and stylish, they will soon become a force to be reckoned with. The senior schools are handed brilliant sporting talent on a plate when our children enter Year 7 ! GO TEAM THURGOLAND.

The teamwork, behaviour and general attitude was exemplary with a teacher from another school going out of her way to say what charming, well behaved boys Harvey and Rafe were! Hmm? this is just what I want to see in hockey club too. Keep up the good work guys ☐ As always we had exceptional support from parents and guardians. Thank you so very much. On Monday pupils from Y1 & 2 represented our school at Penistone Grammar in a Sportshall Athletics Competition. Where their energy came from I cannot say for they ran their little legs off even after a long day in school. They are our SUPERSTARS.

Parents, grandparents and guardians were delighted to see just how talented our youngest athletes are. Thank you each and every one for your support and your 'taxi' services. We couldn't do it all without you.

Hockey clubs are still going strong despite the dark cold mornings. Rain, sleet and fog ...our children are tough cookies. Mr Jordan's dodgeball is hugely popular and competitions will follow in the new year.

Ending our sports' calendar will be Indoor Athletics for Y6 and a Cheerleading Competition with Miss Lane's group. We are without doubt a fabulous school full of energetic, sporty children and will continue to 'fly the flag' as TEAM THURGOLAND!