

The Shuttle

28 November 2008

Winter Term

Thurlstone Action Group



It's that time again when Thurlstone Action Group (TAG) has its Annual General Meeting. It will be held on Tuesday 2 December at 6.30 pm in the school hall. Please come along - we would like to see as many people as possible there.

If you would be interested in a position on the committee (chairperson, secretary or treasurer), please let Mrs Padgett or Mrs Webb know. Even if you don't want to commit to being on the committee, please come along and see what we get involved in. We will also be discussing how we can help with the Christmas Celebrations - the last week at school will be very busy and will need all the help they can get.

So please come along and join in - any new faces (and the regular ones) will be very welcome.



Diary Dates

December

- 2 TAG AGM 6.30 pm
- 8 Young Voices
- 12 Allotment meeting 4 pm
- 15 Christmas Celebration (Afternoon and evening)
- 16 Christmas Lunch
- 16 Christmas Celebration (Evening)
- 17 Christmas Party Lunch
- 18 Break up for Xmas
- 19 Inset Day - no school

This week's 'My Life' pages are from Luke Standhaven and Emily Stradling.

Christmas Countdown

27 days to go



Please look out for the DCs Holiday Booking Form attached to this Shuttle if you are thinking about booking childcare in the holidays.



Weekend Weather

Saturday Sunday



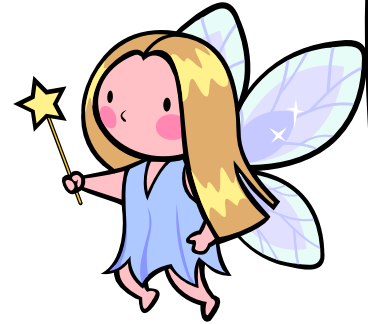
Light rain



Cloudy

Are you ready to 'Sparkle and Twinkle' in School?

The school council agreed at this week's meeting that we should have a dressing-up day on **Friday 12 December**. The theme will be '**Sparkle and Twinkle**'. So get out your sparkly outfits ready for the event. The usual applies - bring £1 per child if you want to dress up.



Also on that day, there will be a bun sale. Any donations from parents/carers will be very welcome - either homemade or shop bought, we don't mind. The buns will be on sale during the day and will cost 20p each.

Thank you all for your support.

Language Classes for 2009

Northern College will be running evening classes in Holiday French, Holiday Spanish and German for Beginners starting in January 2009. The courses are aimed at the beginner to the language and slightly experienced. The courses which run for ten sessions, two hours per evening starting at 7.15 pm cost £55.00 per person and are accredited by OCN.



Holiday French

Monday 12 January - 7.15 pm - 9.15 pm

German for Beginners

Monday 12 January - 7.15pm - 9.15 pm

Holiday Spanish

Thursday 15 January - 7.15 pm - 9.15 pm

Sign up today by ringing the College on 01226 776000 or visit the website www.northern.ac.uk or e-mail registry for an application form registry@northern.ac.uk

Penistone Schools Area Choir

Do you like singing? Do you want to be part of a new venture? Well Martin Baker from Penistone Grammar School is reforming the Area Choir. Rehearsal times will be on Wednesday evenings from 4 pm to 5.30 pm. There will also be 3 to 4 concerts throughout the year.

So if your child would be interested in joining please let him know. You can contact him by email at m.baker@barnsley.org or by phone on 01226 762114.



SMSA Required

Have you a few hours to spare? Could you be an SMSA? We are looking for lunchtime supervisors to start as soon as possible. Please ask in the school office for more details.



Allotment Meeting

There will be another Allotment meeting for all interested parties on Friday 12 December at 4 pm. Everyone is welcome.



Saturday Skating Fun



Come skating at Penistone Leisure Centre every Saturday from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm. The cost is only £1.65 per hour, including skate hire or £2.50 for the session including juice and a snack!

Also available by booking: table tennis, badminton, 5-a-side football! For more information or to make a booking call the centre on 01226 766025.

Young Voices

Tickets for the Young Voices concert have now been distributed.



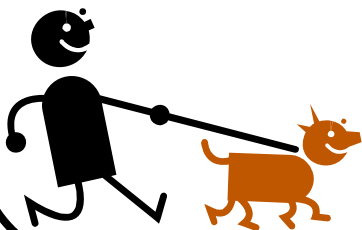
Any problems or if you have not received yours yet, please ask in school office.

A Message to Dogs

There has been dog 'poo' down the path leading into school and when children run down the path, they do not always see it and end up walking into school yuk!

So dogs, please do not 'poo' on the path or the pavements around school.

Oh sorry dogs - it is not your fault but your owners. Please be a responsible dog owner and pick up your dogs 'poo'. This message is not just to parents or carers who come to school but to the whole Thurlstone community so please spread this message. There are wardens out there too who will issue fines so watch out...



And finally ...

Why did the music teacher need a ladder?

To reach the high notes!

Ha ha ha!

