



All Things Thurlby

Dear Parents

Congratulations

Tim Certificate Winners

We would like to congratulate our Tim Certificate winners for achieving their very best in a particular area of learning or for exemplary behaviour this week. Our Tim winners are:

- Reception - Charlie and Toby
- Year 1 - Francesca and Hudson
- Year 2 - Lily-Rose and Aral
- Year 3 - Sophia and Jack
- Year 4 - Emma and Izzy
- Year 5 - Elijah and Niamh
- Year 6 - Chloe S and Mya

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 6th December 2021, was 95.5% with our Year 2 class achieving 100% attendance. Well done Year 2 😊

Recommended Reads - Christmas Gift Ideas



**Christmas
PictureBooks**

Books for Topics

**Best New Picturebooks
For Christmas 2021**

Dentist Visits Year 4

As part of Year 4's science unit relating to the digestive system, Mrs Ogden who is a dentist, came to speak to the class. Mrs Ogden revised the different names and functions of teeth and explained how and why it is so important to look after our teeth. The children asked interesting questions and were delighted to be given free toothpaste and information leaflets.



Later in the week, a comparative test was set up to compare the effect of different drinks (water, milk and coke) on teeth. Year 4 will examine the results next week.

Year 5 - DT Project

Year 5 have recently been designing their own moving wooden toy, inspired by the Victorians. Using Cams, the toys will move according to the children's designs. Hopefully, we will have some finished items to show you next week!



For their History lesson this week, the children learnt about some of the hard labour activities Victorian prisoners faced. The **treadwheel** was a monotonous task whereby prisoners turned a large wheel over and over again using the force of their legs (replicated by going up and down the bench), the **shot drill** was where prisoners had to move a heavy object from a specific place to another specific place (lifting the heavy buckets) and the **crank** was another monotonous task using their arms (holding the skipping ropes taught). The activities were all carried out in absolute silence and definitely weren't meant to be enjoyable!





Make-do and mend' in Year 6

There has been a hive of activity in year 6 this week as they children have been working hard on sewing their tool belts inspired by the 'make-do and mend' initiative from WW2. The children brought in old pillowcases and sheets to use to make their tool belts which will incorporate useful pouches. The class are hoping to use the product when they visit Aylmerton on their residential trip in the new year.



KS1 and KS2 Christmas Celebrations

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to the school hall (KS1) or the Methodist Chapel, Thurlby (KS2) next week to watch your child/ren's Christmas celebration.

Please note that masks will be MANDATORY whilst attending the performances unless you are exempt or under 11. Latest guidance received at school from the DfE on Thursday 9th December advises the following:

Settings are strongly encouraged to ask parents, guardians and other visitors to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test before entering the setting.

We would be extremely grateful if parents/family members could follow this guidance and take an LFD before attending the children's performances. Many thanks for your support on this.

Christmas Tree Appeal

Once again, we have had an absolutely fantastic response. We collected an amazing 57 presents this year, all of which will be used locally to support families in difficult circumstances.

Thank you ☺



Christmas Tree

Our Christmas Tree will be free to a good home at the end of term (available on Friday 17th December). If you would like to put your name forward to collect this from school then please do email us on enquiries@thurlby.lincs.sch.uk. If there are multiple requests then a name will be pulled from a hat. Thank you.

Christmas Parties

To end the term, we would like the children to celebrate Christmas by having a party day in their classroom. On this day, your child can come dressed in party clothes (suitable for outdoor play times). During the morning, they will take part in Christmas activities/ party games and then they will watch a DVD during the afternoon. Your child may bring in a special snack that they would like to eat during the DVD. Please note that we will not be sharing foods and any snack provided must be **nut free**.

In Key Stage Two, the children may watch a PG film. If you do not wish your child to watch a PG rated film, please email enquiries@thurlby.lincs.sch.uk before your child's party day.

Party dates are as follows:

Thursday 16th December: Y5

Friday 17th December: Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4

Year 6 children have a special VE Day planned on Thursday 16th December. This will be their end of term celebration which we know they will thoroughly enjoy.

PTFA

Christmas Fayre

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the PTFA Christmas Fayre on Saturday. We hope you all had a wonderful time. A fantastic £1794.00 was raised.



Thank you to all the PTFA members and additional helpers on the day. Without your hard work and dedication these events just wouldn't be able to go ahead and we are very grateful.

Christmas Craft Club

18 of our KS2 children signed up for some festive crafting fun during the last 4 weeks. The children have had a great time making penguins, wreaths, stockings and a gonk decoration.

Thank you to Mrs Edgar and Mrs Burton for helping our children with their activities at each session and a special thank you to Mrs Odette Wells for sourcing and preparing all the materials. The children had a great time and made some wonderful creations.



Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children

It was great to see so many children and staff looking festive today in their Christmas jumpers. Thank you for your generous donations to this worthwhile cause. We will update you next week on how much money we have raised for the charity.



Mrs H W Joyce

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Acting Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 13th December -

KS1 Christmas Celebration @ 2.00pm School Hall
(Rec and Y2 parents only)

Tuesday 14th December -

KS1 Christmas Celebration @ 2.00pm School Hall (Y1 parents only)
Deadline for ordering hot meals for week beginning 4th January 2022

Wednesday 15th December -

KS2 Christmas Celebrations - Y3/4 @ 9.15am and Y5/6 @10.30am -
Methodist Chapel, Thurlby

Thursday 16th December-

VE party day for Y6, Christmas party for Y5

Friday 17th December -

Christmas parties for Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4

Tuesday 4th January 2022-

End of Term 2

Start of Term 3