



# All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 23  
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Dear Parents

## Congratulations

### **Thurlby Stars Certificate Winners**

We would like to congratulate our Thurlby Stars for demonstrating one of our Thurlby Values this week. Our winners are:

- Reception** - Ollie and Betsy
- Year 1** - Maddie and Josh
- Year 2** - Charlotte and Daphne
- Year 3** - Lily-Rose and Tilly P
- Year 4** - Alice and Maddie
- Year 5** - Dexter C and Harley
- Year 6** - Berri and Pippa

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023, was 93.5%.

## A Notice from the Lawrance Park Committee

There will be tree stump removal in the park planned for Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Work will be predominantly on the ground on the North side of the park, but also near the path through to Park View. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.



## Mothering Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March - St Firmin's Church

A message from Rev Carolyn Bailey:

*'Come and give thanks for all those who nurture us and love us, whether the church, family or friends, please come along at 10am to your village church and celebrate this special day'.*

## Shakespeare Performance

WOW, WOW, WOW!

Our children, and the children from Bourne Westfield, put on an incredible performance of Romeo and Juliet, at the Key Theatre, on Tuesday night. Myself and Miss Beavis are BEYOND PROUD of their confidence, bravery and theatrics! Their perseverance and commitment throughout the weeks, certainly paid off. The children worked BRILLIANTLY AS A TEAM and you would never have known that they were 2 separate schools. It is always challenging learning; Shakespearean language, the plot week by week, how to command the stage and always staying in character but they certainly took it all on board. It was wonderful to see THEIR FACES LIGHT UP WITH HAPPINESS as they ran to the wings after the audience had cheered and clapped, with excitement, through their first dance.

The Shakespeare for Schools Actors commented that it was THE BEST PRIMARY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE THEY HAVE EVER WATCHED!

Thank you to ALL the children and parents for their continued support. We hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did! We will be performing to both schools soon to showcase their hard work and encourage others to join in the future.











A special thank you must go to Mrs Finch and Miss Beavis for all their passion, commitment and hard work over the last few months putting this performance together.

#### PTFA

Our PTFA are, once again, organising a fun event for families around the village this Easter holiday. Please see the leaflet opposite for details.



Let's go on a

# EGG HUNT!

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### 1pm - 3pm

**Thurlby Community Primary Academy,  
Lawrance Park, Thurlby**

*Find the 10 eggs around the village and answer the questions to claim your chocolate prize!*





**£3.50**  
per child

Hot and cold drinks available to purchase

Includes an Easter themed craft



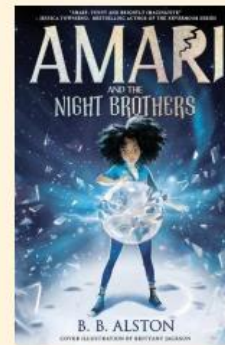
## Author of the Week

BB ALSTON



Overall winner of the Barnes & Noble Children's and YA Book Awards

Enter a wonderful world of magical powers, unlikely friendships and an abundance of mythical creatures and you'll be in Amari's world. BB Alston's debut children's novel is a thrilling page-turner that includes themes of race, friendship, magic and adventure. The first book in the series is currently being made into a major motion picture!



If you like J.K. Rowling or Philip Pullman, you'll love these books!

*As a writer, I've always thought of stories as being their own kind of magic, especially fantasies, for their ability to transport you to wondrous places alongside compelling characters. And so as a writer of stories it's my hope to create magic on the page with every story I write.*

BB Alston says:

### Red Nose Day - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

As next Friday is Red Nose Day, we are inviting children to wear a red themed outfit of their choice in exchange for a suggested donation of £1.00 towards the charity.

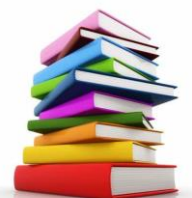
This event is, of course, entirely voluntary.



### Big Book Swap Initiative

Just a reminder that our Big Book Swap Initiative is now under way.

Pupils can bring in any used book(s) they wish to swap (there is no guarantee that they will get their book back again). These books **MUST** be in good condition and appropriate for primary school children. Please note, your child should take a book and then either return that book once read or swap it for a book from home.



The library can be found in the entrance foyer and children from reception to year 4 must be accompanied by an adult from home when taking or swapping a book. Please ensure that the library is kept tidy and all books are treated with respect.

Thank you to children who have already brought in books to swap, it is great to see you getting involved 😊

### Year 6 Hoodies - PTFA subsidised

Don't forget to complete the Google form (link below) to advise us if you would like to purchase a hoodie for your child and if you would like their name on the back of the top.

Forms required by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March please.

<https://forms.gle/pbxx2PyPqhDmw1Fb7>



Mrs K Finch  
Head of School

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March -	Year 2 - Multi Skills and Mini Olympics event at BGS 1-3.00pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March -	School Games Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March -	Year 6 deadline for Hoodie confirmation
	Red Nose Day - 'red themed non-uniform' suggested £1 donation
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> March -	Mothering Sunday service @ 10.00am St Firmin's Church
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March -	Class photos - please wear uniform (bring trainers for PE in separate named bag)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March -	Year 5/6 Football Competition (postponed from January)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March -	Rocksteady concert - Rocksteady to advise parents of this event
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March -	End of Term 4
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April -	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt, Lawrance Park 1-3pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April -	Training Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April -	Start of Term 5
	KS2 Swimming sessions start today - details to follow
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May -	Bank Holiday
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May -	Additional Bank Holiday - King's Coronation
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May -	Year 6 SATs commence
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May -	Year 4 visit to Burghley House - details to follow
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May -	End of Term 5