



All Things Thurlby

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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** - Philly and Lili
- Year 1** - All of Year 1 for their wonderful assembly to parents
- Year 2** - Teddy and Ralph
- Year 3** - Hudson and Lyla
- Year 4** - Aaron and Bella
- Year 5** - Harry and Henry
- Year 6** - Eden and Ethan

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 6th November, was 95.4%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 6	98.9%
2nd	Reception	97%
3rd	Year 3	96.7%

Year 3/4 Football Tournament

The year 3/4 football was an eventful tournament this week. Our team demonstrated many of our Thurlby values, particularly teamwork and hard work. The team achieved a superb third place finish out of ten schools overall. Well done Team Thurlby, we are very proud of you!



Reception

As part of our learning about Celebrations, Reception Class have been finding out about rituals including Remembrance Day. We have looked at poppies and why we wear and display them. We made our own poppies and turned them into wreaths which we then laid at the flagpole in Lawrance Park. The children listened to the bugle call and had a quiet moment of stillness and reflection to say thank you to soldiers who have kept us safe.

The children listened to a real-life story about Mrs Dubell's Grandad who was in the Second World War and looked at pictures and artefacts from his experience. The children shared some of their own thoughts and stories about Grandparents, the past, dying, wars, feeling brave and feeling scared. We lit a candle and watched the CBeebies animation called Poppies. The children were all very respectful and some engaged very thoughtfully in the discussions and rituals. They are excited to look out for symbols and memorials on their travels around Bourne and Thurlby this weekend.



Year 1

In year one this week, we had our class assembly. We based our class assembly around our PSHE learning, which was about how we can make each other feel special and safe. We sang two songs in the assembly and the children even learnt Makaton signs to accompany one of the songs.

They did an amazing job and really enjoyed performing to the whole school and the parents.





Year 3

Year 3 had a great first session with Eddy Mentzel as part of the Creative Hive project. They had fun with the 'Incredibox' app, creating music from a variety of beat box sounds, before starting work on their own Stone Age piece of music with the 'Garageband' app. We are looking forward to our sessions with Eddy for the rest of the term.



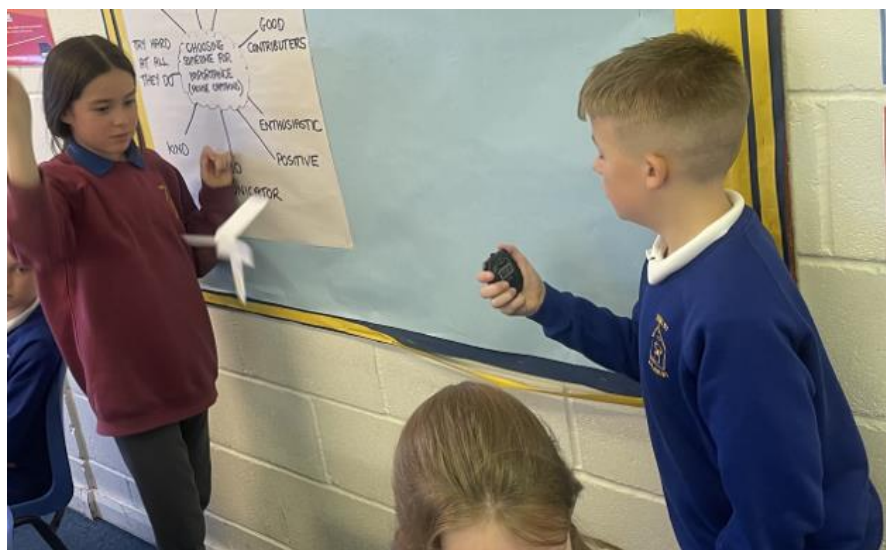
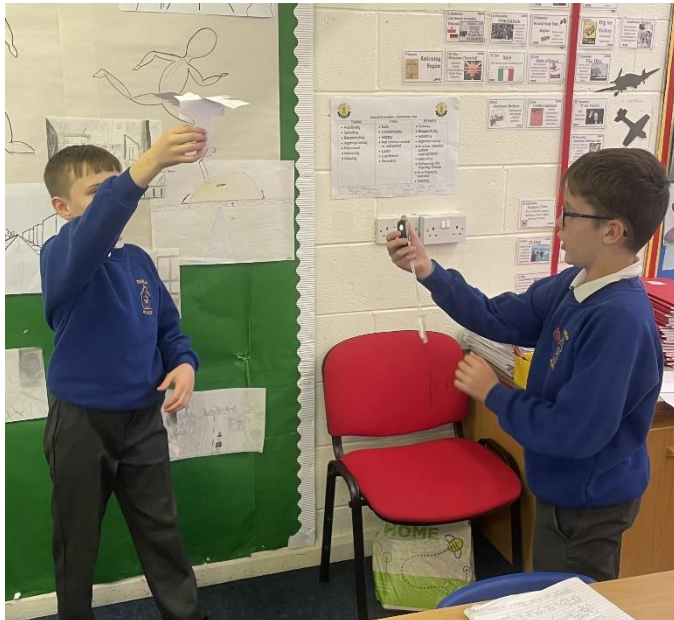
Year 5

Year 5 had their first forest school session of this term. They showed excellent co-operation and collaboration while creating rockets, which linked brilliantly to their space topic in science. They also created the planets in our solar system with many different natural resources.



Year 6

This term, the Year 6 children are studying 'Forces' as their Science topic. After learning about gravity and then air resistance, they went on to devise an investigation on speed of descent with 'helicopter spinners' they then manufactured. By repeatedly changing one independent variable, they measured the impact on the speed of descent. The best part, they had to repeat each test several times and many 'flying hours' were achieved to their obvious enjoyment!



Roots to Food

We were delighted to welcome Darren Tinkler, of Roots to Food, back this week. Darren worked with Year 6, Reception and Year 1, separately, so the children could prepare and cook a tasty Italian dish. Each child was taught how to complete the 'claw' and 'bridge' to chop safely and they also learnt all about the nutritional value of the food whilst cooking. At the end of the session, the children were able to taste their efforts and there were empty plates all round. It was delicious!

The recipe can be found at the end of our newsletter.





Book Fair November 2023

We are pleased to confirm that we are holding a Book Fair in the school hall on Thursday 23rd November and Friday 24th November. Opening times will be 3.15 to 4.15pm each day.

Children are welcome to come along with you to the fair. They will also have an opportunity to view the books during school time. Your support would be greatly appreciated since the Book Fair is a practical way of promoting reading and directly benefits the school and your children by providing new books for our library.



To look at the variety of books available, in advance of the Fair, then please head to the Scholastics website [The books - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-book-fairs)

Books can be purchased on the day or, if you are unable to visit the Book Fair, you can pay using the online payment system on the website, please see the following ways to pay:

- 1) Pay with cash at the event
- 2) Pay with gift vouchers - Parents can purchase pre-paid gift vouchers at [Parents - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-book-fairs)
- 3) Pay online - whether attending the Fair in person or paying for books from home, parents can pay securely online via [Find school - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-book-fairs)
- 4) or use the QR code below

We look forward to seeing you there!

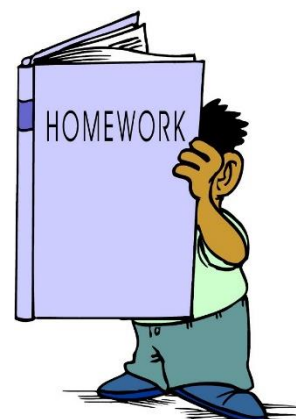


**Scan the QR code to pay for your books online
or visit travellingbooks.co.uk/pay**

Homework

Please find details of the homework requirements for each year group on our school website.

[Homework | Thurlby Primary School](https://www.thurlbyprimaryschool.co.uk/homework)





Year 3 - Visit to Flag Fen, Peterborough

Just a reminder that the contribution of £16.45 is due by Friday 17th November at the very latest. Payments can be made via our Parentmail system. When you are ready to make your payment, please click on the Payment Section, followed by 'Go to Shop', Place Item in the Basket' and 'Pay'.

Year 6

We would be grateful if your child could bring in an old pillowcase or duvet cover that they could cut up and repurpose for their WWII sewing project by Monday 20th November. Thank you.

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar dates

Friday 17 th November -	Children in Need Payment deadline for Year 3 trip
Monday 20 th November -	Year 6 sewing project items to school by today please
Tuesday 21 st November -	EYFS 2024 Open Evening - 6.00-7.00pm
Thursday 23 rd November -	Book Fair 3.15-4.15pm
Friday 24 th November -	Book Fair 3.15-4.15pm
Monday 27 th November -	Year 3 trip to Flag Fen, Peterborough
Friday 1 st December -	PTFA Dress Down Day - hamper donations
Friday 8 th December -	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 13 th December -	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity, School Hall @ 9.30am (Rec/Y1 parents only)
Thursday 14 th December -	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity, School Hall @ 9.30am (Y2 parents only)
Thursday 14 th December -	Rocksteady Concert for participating children, School Hall @ 2.15pm
Friday 15 th December -	Christmas Tree Appeal Deadline today KS2 Christmas Performances, Thurlby Methodist Hall Year 3/4 @ 9.15-10.00am Year 5/6 @ 10.30-11.15am
Saturday 16 th December -	Christmas Fayre 12-2pm
Wednesday 20 th December -	End of Term 2 - Happy Christmas!
Tuesday 2 nd January -	Training Day
Wednesday 3 rd January -	Start of Term 3



Pan Fried Pesto Chicken in a Chunky Tomato Sauce Served with Steamed Pasta and Wilted Greens

INGREDIENTS - Serves 4 portions

Diced Chicken Fillet or Vegetarian Quorn Fillets - 360g

Chunky Diced Fresh Tomatoes - 2

Fresh Basil - 10 leaves

Fresh Garlic - 2 cloves (crushed and peeled)

Diced Spanish Onions - 1 large

1 Small Red Pepper (diced)

Olive Oil - 2 tbs

Black Pepper - 2 pinches

Pre Cooked Pasta Shells - 200g

Chopped Tomatoes Tinned - 200g

Fresh Spinach Leaves - 240g

Sliced Spring Onions - 60g

Sour Cream - 50 ml

Method

1. To make the nut free Pesto place the olive oil and basil leaves into a food processor and blitz for 20 seconds.
2. Place the chicken into a bowl and add the pesto. Stir, mix, and fold to marinade the chicken with the pesto.
3. In a wok or shallow frying pan heat 2 tbs water until it steams, then add the chicken to seal, add the onions and fresh tomatoes. Place a lid on the pan and steam for 90 seconds. Carefully remove the lid. Now add the chopped tinned tomatoes, red peppers and spring onion and bring to a simmer for 1 minute. Now add the fresh spinach leaves and fold through gently until the leaves have wilted through the sauce and chicken.
4. Add the pasta shells to the pan, stir through, add black pepper to season and switch off the pan
5. Serve the food into the centre of a plate or large pasta bowl and lightly splash sour cream over the top with a fork. ENJOY!

Lower Braceborough Wood

Vision: To establish and maintain a natural native woodland to support wildlife and the environment for the enjoyment of all.

Tree Planting - Final Year!

2 & 3 December 2023

10am to 3pm

- Tree planting volunteers needed, 2,000 trees to plant.
- Come for an hour or all day, no need to book.
- Hot food and drink available all day.
- Under 16s must be accompanied by adult.
- Trees and tools provided but please bring a spade if you can.
- Please wear appropriate clothing for outdoor activity in winter.
- Health & safety, tree planting and tree after-care demonstrations provided throughout the day.
- Limited parking available, please ride share if possible.
- Rotary District 1070 supported project.
- Woodland Trust sponsored project.
- **More information: Richard.Boulderstone@gmail.com or call 07482 324470**