

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 - William Jarvis and Clara Griffiths

Year 1 - Rory Bellringer and Lily-Rose Marshall

Year 2 - Ruben Vaughan and Georgia Terry

Year 3 - Oscar Fletcher and Dante Daley

Year 4 - Liam McAllister and Jessica Wheeler

Year 5 - Alexei France and Lexie McMullon

Year 6 - Levi Stephens and Izzy Scoot

Attendance

Our average attendance figure for the week, beginning 7th December 2020, was a fantastic 98.9%. Four year groups achieved 100% attendance this week; well done to Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5. Super stars!

Recommended Reads



Does your child have any books (fiction or non-fiction) that they really love to read or listen to someone read to them? If they do, please could you take a photo of them, anywhere they like, reading their book and email them to Miss Bright: kelly.bright@thurlby.lincs.sch.uk. We would love to include

some of their recommendations in the newsletter each week to help give them inspiration for new books to read. We're excited to see what you're reading! \bigcirc



Lucy, in Y6, is reading a wonderful, old copy of 'Little Women' by Louisa May Alcott. It has been gifted to her by her mum who used to read when she was 10! Lucy's mum was reading her a chapter a night and now Lucy reads a chapter to her mum every night - what an amazing idea!



Romulo, in Y3, is enjoying his Christmas book: 'The Christmasaurus and the Winter Witch' by Tom Fletcher.



Reegan, in Y1, looks very festive enjoying 'The Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.





Library Books

Bourne library is still open 9am-5pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and they now have selections of Christmas books ready for you to take home.



wwww.booksfortopics.com/gift-guides

This week, we're including some possible book gift ideas for KS1 and EYFS children.





Classic Stories







































For more book lists themed by age group or topic, visit booksfortopics.com wwww.booksfortopics.com/qift-quides



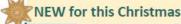
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Non-Fiction Books





















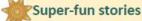




























Hot School Meals

Just a final reminder to parents that <u>Tuesday 15th December</u> is the deadline for ordering lunches for the first week back in January - please remember that we have the addition of the pasta pot.

Forest School - Year 5

Please note, Forest School will STILL be going ahead for our Year 5 children on Thursday 17th December.

PE - Next Week

As per our earlier Parentmail please note that your child will only need to wear PE kit on one day next week as there will be no sessions led by Premier Education. Please see below for details.

EYFS	Monday
У1	Wednesday
У2	Tuesday
У3	Thursday
У4	Tuesday
У5	Tuesday
У6	Monday

Thank you, Mrs Sewell Y3 - Teacher/PE and PSHE Lead

PE Timetable - Term 3

We would like to inform you of the new arrangements for PE in term 3.

	Premier PE	Class teacher PE
Monday		EYFS, Y4 and Y5
Tuesday	Y1 and Y6	
Wednesday	Y2 and Y5	У1
Thursday		Y3 and Y6
Friday	EYFS, Y3 and Y4	

- The children will need to wear full school uniform and school shoes.
- On PE days, the children should come to school in their PE Kit so that they do not have to get changed at school
 and therefore there will be no chance of children wearing someone else's clothes/taking them home/leaving PE
 kits in lockers.
- Wherever possible, classes will be doing outdoor PE please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for this especially as the weather gets colder.

For P.E, it is requested that parents provide the following:

Indoor:

T-shirt (royal blue)
Pair of shorts (navy blue/royal blue)
Plimsolls

Outdoor:

Burgundy PE sweatshirt
Polo shirt/ P.E. T-shirts (royal blue)
Pair of shorts (navy blue/royal blue)
Jogging bottoms (plain black or navy blue - no leggings)
Trainers may be worn for outdoor games

Thank you for your support with this matter, Mrs Sewell.

Spring Bulb Planting

Year 2 have been busy planting spring bulbs all around the school over the last few weeks, which links to a science topic we will do later in the year. We are looking forward to seeing the first shoots appear.



Christmas Tree Appeal

Our presents have now been safely collected by The Rotary Club of Stamford St Martins and will be distributed to our local families in need. Thank you so much for your generosity, we were overwhelmed by the response. A total of <u>101</u> presents were received.



Santa Dash

The children had great fun taking part in the Santa Dash today. Here are our Year 2 children getting into the spirit of the event. Mr Moutrey is looking very enthusiastic, he did a great job running round with all 7 of our classes! Well done to all our children that ran today, you were amazing and have given yourselves a super physical work out!

More photos will be available on our Twitter page later today.







Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all our children for taking part in our Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for the Save the Children charity. We will update you on how much we raised in next week's newsletter.



Year 1 looking wonderfully festive!

Year 3 looking fantastic in their jumpers. Shadow popped out to cheer them on for their Santa Dash.





Year 4 Christmas Hoop

I must send a heartfelt apology to our Year 4 children. Somehow I managed to omit their fantastic hoop creation in last week's newsletter \otimes I'm so sorry!

It looks amazing as I'm sure everyone will agree. You all did a brilliant job! Mrs Pengelly

The Christmas Story

We have received a generous donation of a set of books suitable for sharing with young children during the Christmas celebrations. The books celebrate the Christian message of Christmas and introduce children to the reason for the season. We have decided to give them to children in Year 2. We hope that you enjoy sharing the book with your child.



Outside Crib Service

Please see the adjacent poster inviting families to come along to the St Firmin's Church Outside Crib Service on Wednesday 23rd
December - what a lovely way to start the Christmas festivities.



Premier Education

Please note that the holiday camps still have spaces during the Christmas holidays and there is now a 10% discount available when booking. Next term's after school clubs are now also live to book. Clubs running this term are:-

Tuesday: Year 2 and 3 Street Dance, Wednesday: Rec and Year 1 - Multi Skills Friday: Year 4 and 5 Multi Sports





Construction Work - Attention Parents

From Monday 14th December-Thursday 17th December, there will be workmen and machinery on our site as the first part of our EYFS outdoor area transformation begins. A company called Playforce are due to arrive early Monday morning; this may impact on spaces available in the car park. Where possible, please park on the neighbouring roads. The machinery will be driven through the front of Lawrance Park and through the gates to the MUGA. This should not affect drop off time but access to the paths may be restricted during the day.

Mrs K Finch Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Thursday 17th December - End of Term

Monday 4th January - Training Day

Tuesday 5th January - Start of Term 3