



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** - Nancy and Elissa
- Year 1** - Verity and Matilda
- Year 2** - Jude and Emmie
- Year 3** - Alice and Dominic
- Year 4** - Joe and Ruben
- Year 5** - Ronnie and Jack
- Year 6** - Marvin and Lucas

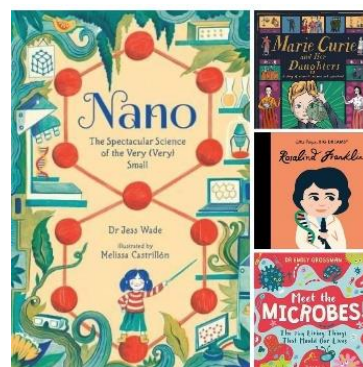
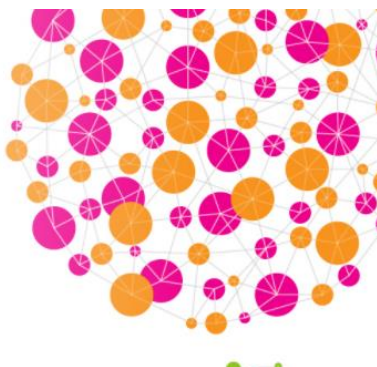
Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 7th March 2022, was 91.2%. We've seen a small increase in Covid cases this week and we've had some children poorly with the usual bugs. We are hoping our figures are on the rise next week as a number of children are due to return to school.

Recommended Reads



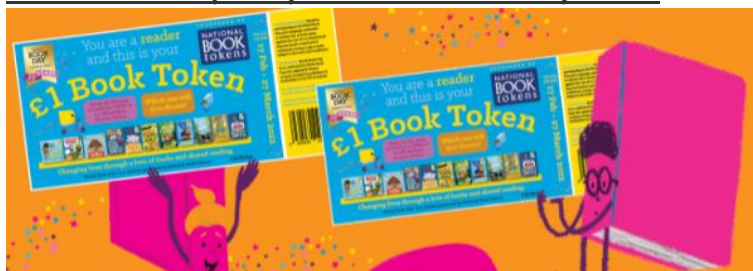
11-20 March
**British
Science
Week
2022**



British Science Week - Tuesday 11th - 20th March 2022

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will take place between 11-20th March. Books for Topics have put together a list of books you could share with your child to celebrate science together. <https://www.booksfortopics.com/celebrating-science>

Remember to spend your World Book Day token



You can use your voucher until Sunday 27th March 2022 (some retailers will accept the tokens beyond this date).

Take your token into your local bookshop or supermarket and either swap it for one of the twelve exclusive books written especially for World Book Day or use it to get £1 off any full price book, worth at least £2.99 or more.



Year 1 Forest School update

This week, the Year 1 children warmed up by playing the game, *Forest Fire!* They then thought of lots of UK animals and were challenged to select one and create a home for it. Finally, they made the animals from clay, adding details with natural resources found in the forest school area. They loved using the clay and had super ideas when explaining their animal creations.





House Team Captains

We have been giving some thought, recently, on how to make our house team names more purposeful for the children's learning and also how they could link to the local environment. We have used the Lincolnshire flag as our inspiration, as this still encompasses our house colours.

The new names assigned to each colour are as follows:

Red - Country's Cross

Blue - Sea and Sky

Green - Fens and Fields

Yellow - County's Crops

(These are the official meanings for the 4 colours of the flag)

This week, the Year 6 children, who have expressed an interest in becoming House Captains, were given the opportunity to make a presentation to their teams, stating why they would be good leaders etc.

Congratulations to all the children who took part in this exercise, you should all be very proud of your achievements as it takes courage to stand in front of a group of people and present information. A super well done to the following children for being voted as our House Captains for the year:

County's Crops - Charlotte-May and Noah

Fens and Fields - Cleo and Maddison

Sea and Sky - Aran and Ruby

Country's Cross - Ellie and Chloe S



Charity support - Friday 18th March

We would like to inform you that we will be giving our support to The Salvation Army on Friday 18th March rather than raising funds for Comic Relief this year. The Salvation Army has been a massive support to some of the families in our school community over the past few years and we would like to help them with their causes in return.

On Friday 18th March, the children can come to school in non-uniform in return for a donation (suggested £2) that will then be passed on to The Salvation Army for their Ukraine Crisis Appeal. All classes will still be discussing the issues that are at the heart of Comic Relief and raising awareness with the children, who then may wish to make a donation at home.

Thank you for your support.



Ukraine Crisis Appeal

We are providing urgently needed, practical and emotional support for people displaced from Ukraine.

Your donation will mean we can be there for people who need us at this critical time. Thank you!

Meet the Govenors

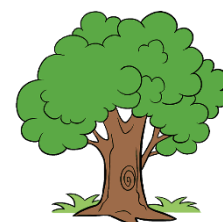
Week Three: Rebecca Bell

I have been a governor at Thurlby Community Primary Academy since 2013. My youngest son is in Year 6 and my two older sons have also been through the school. I have volunteered in school for over 9 years and am usually in school at least twice a week. I really enjoy helping the pupils and supporting them with their learning.



My role as Standards and Achievement governor, is to hold the Head of School and the senior leadership team to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils. I meet with subject leaders to learn and discuss what is being done to improve pupil achievement and visit classrooms to observe lessons. Each term, I meet with the Head of School to discuss pupil achievement and ensure that the milestones relevant to my role on the Academy Development Plan are being met. Most importantly, I want every child to enjoy their time at TCPA and to achieve the best results they can.

Please see information below from the Lawrance Park Recreation Ground and Community Association:



Lawrance Park -Tree Felling

Weather permitting, on **Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March**, there are several trees that will be felled on and around the Park: These are:

1. Car Park - the third tree on the right as you enter the Car Park, please avoid parking near this tree. Also, the Birch near the red boiler house door has to have its crown lifted to 3m.
2. Park View - the storm damaged tree and one adjacent to it will be removed on the 30th. The footpath will be closed whilst the work is carried out.
3. Several Cherry trees on the North side of the park will be felled: this work should not cause any inconvenience.
4. A single tree on the field and at the Chapel Lane side of the Park, again not likely to cause inconvenience.
5. Cutting back of Ivy on the Crown Lane-Maple Drive pathway.

The LP Committee apologise for any inconvenience caused whilst this essential work is carried out.

Health and Safety - Long Hair

Please ensure that all children with long hair have their hair tied back **every day** whilst in school. Thank you.



Proposed Nursery Consultation

Thank you to all those who have already completed the nursery consultation and survey form. There is still time to have your say on this proposal. Please click on the link <https://forms.gle/1qh42pQAG21uTZ7B7> or visit our website at

<https://www.thurlby.lincs.sch.uk/page/51/thurlby-community-primary-academy-nursery-consultation-proposal>

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Please complete the Google form by Friday 18th March. Link below:

<https://forms.gle/oTB8Cqwq9aT65xMn6>

Thank you.

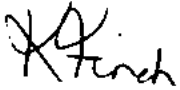
KS2 Swimming

Just a final reminder that the KS2 swimming form is due for submission by today. It is imperative that we gather information about our children's abilities so we can assess the swimming needs of our pupils before the lessons begin.



If you are yet to complete it, please follow the link below.

<https://forms.gle/79ezP8unzdws46Dm7>



Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 14 th March -	Parents' Evening
Friday 18 th March -	Non-Uniform Day - Salvation Army Ukraine Crisis Appeal (Suggested £2 donation)
Monday 21 st March -	Class Photographs
Thursday 31 st March -	End of Term 4