



# All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 09  
11.11.2022

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** - Freddie and Derin
- Year 1** - Teddy and Charlie
- Year 2** - Daphne and Cohen
- Year 3** - Leo and Geneva-Graice
- Year 4** - Maddie and Elijah
- Year 5** - Eden and Fletcher
- Year 6** - Zac and Jack

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November, was 95%.

## Road/Traffic Safety

You may remember we launched a road safety poster competition in the Summer term. Thank you to all the children who sent in entries, we received some wonderful artwork. We are delighted to now be able to announce the winner of this competition. Congratulations to Hudson from Year 2, we loved your colourful poster. We are sure this will act as a wonderful reminder to all drivers to be slow and careful around our school to keep everybody safe!



## Children In Need

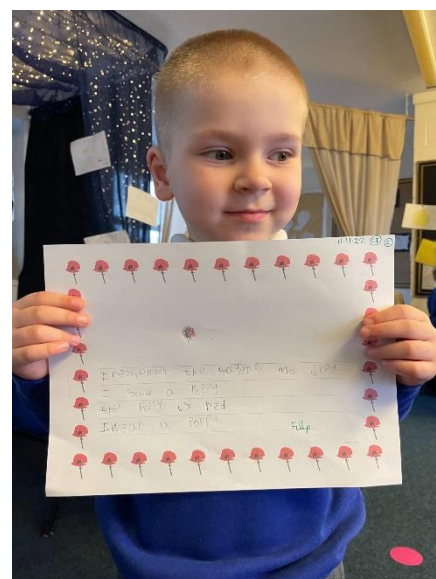
On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, we will be supporting Children in Need. Children can come to school in non-uniform on this day. They may choose to wear something yellow or spotty to represent Pudsey or simply clothes of their choice.

We would like to ask for contributions that we can donate to this very worthwhile charity which, of course, is entirely voluntary. Any contributions will be gratefully received. Thank you.



## Reception

Our Reception children have been learning about Remembrance Day by making poppies in different ways and writing about why we remember the fallen.



## Year 2

As part of our history topic on Remembering Heroes and Celebrating Heroines, Year 2 travelled back in time to find out why Florence Nightingale is remembered. We started the session with an audio experience which immersed us into the experience as we acted out Florence's life and discovered why she wanted to be a nurse before travelling by ship to Scutari Hospital.

Our classroom was then transformed into a 'disorganised' and 'unhygienic' hospital ward and the children worked together to sort the washing, tidy the beds, clean the floors and remove all the vermin. Our medics wrote lists of all the jobs that needed to be done and all the supplies that were required and then we did some medical training. We finished our session by practising our new bandaging skills and fortunately all of the wounded soldiers made a swift recovery.





### **PTFA - After School KS2 Christmas Craft Club**

The PTFA are running a Christmas Craft Club for KS2 children this term. This club will be from 3.20 - 4.15pm on Wednesdays, for a 4 week block, starting on **23rd November**.

There will be a cost of £10 per child for the duration of the club to cover the cost of materials. The children will be making a variety of Christmas decorations over the weeks.

There are 20 places available and they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. This is a popular club so please do book early.

If your child is interested in joining us for 4 weeks of craft fun, please could you return the permission slip (found at the end of this newsletter) and payment in a named envelope to the School Office. Thank you.

Please email us on [thurlbyptfa@gmail.com](mailto:thurlbyptfa@gmail.com) if you have any further questions.

Kind regards, Thurlby PTFA



## Author of the Week

OLAF FALAFAL

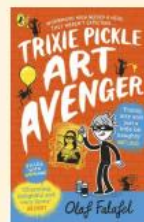


Olaf won 'Funniest Joke' at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, 2019.

Olaf is not just a children's book author, but a comedian, too! He has performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival which was where he won his funniest joke award.

You can also find him online where he has a series of Art Club videos - not only does he write his books, but illustrates them too.

His books are hilarious and will have you laughing out loud as you read.



If you like Sam Copeland or David Solomon, you'll love these books!

*Books are awesome because they never run out of battery!*

Olaf Falafal says:



### Photographs of Thurlby children reading request

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we are currently creating a reading display, in school, to link with the introduction of our reading rainbow. We would like to add lots of photos of our children reading.

Sadly, we have only had a few photos sent to us this week. We would like to make this display as engaging as possible and can only do this with your help. If you could take a photo of your child reading (this could be anywhere they really enjoy to read - see photos for inspiration) this weekend, we would be very grateful.

In addition to this, your child (or you, depending on their age) could also write a note about the book they are reading. We have included some sentence starters for inspiration, but your child is welcome to think of their own.

This book is called ...

The author is...

I like this book because ... / My favourite part is ...  
because ...

You might like this book if you like ... (talk about a particular genre/theme)

This book is about ...



Please email your photographs to [enquiries@th.keystonemat.org](mailto:enquiries@th.keystonemat.org) or your child could bring their written sentences into their class teacher.

Many thanks for your support, Miss Bright.





### Local Events

This year, Nene Park Trust are hosting a Christmas at Ferry Meadows event. This will be a family friendly, inclusive event where everyone is welcome.

You can read more about this exciting Christmas event here:

<https://www.nenepark.org.uk/christmas>



**Skate into Christmas  
at Ferry Meadows**  
25 November - 2 January

Enjoy the magic of Christmas at Nene Park!

- \* Outdoor Ice Rink
- \* Mini Christmas Market
- \* Vintage Fun Fair
- \* Festive Crafts & Activities
- \* Christmas Shopping at the Gift & Farm Shop

This winter, the heart of Ferry Meadows will be transformed with an eco-friendly open-air ice rink, mini Christmas market, vintage fun fair and Christmas craft activities. Visit the Ferry Meadows Gift & Farm Shop for Christmas treats and gift ideas from our premium local suppliers.

Open from 4pm-8pm weekdays, and from 10am-8pm weekends and school holidays, our skating sessions start from just £6 each.

Festive fun for all the family, with all proceeds going straight back to maintaining our beautiful Park for all the community to enjoy!

Free car parking for skaters!

Find out more and book your tickets at [www.nenepark.org.uk/christmas](https://www.nenepark.org.uk/christmas)  
Ferry Meadows, Peterborough PE2 5UU

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Mrs K Finch  
Head of School

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

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| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November -   | Year 3 trip to Flag Fen  |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November - | Thurlby Choir trip to the Royal Albert Hall                                    |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November -    | Flu immunisations 'mop up session'   |
|                                       | Children in Need   |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November - | KS2 Christmas Craft Club starts today  |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November -  | Book Fair @ 3.15pm   |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November -    | Book Fair @ 3.15pm   |
|                                       | PTFA Dress Down Day  |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December -   | Christmas Jumper Day   |
|                                       | Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm (Parents to receive correspondence via Rocksteady) |
| Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December-   | PTFA Christmas Fayre   |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December -   | KS2 Christmas Celebrations @ Thurlby Methodist Hall                            |
|                                       | Year 3 and Year 4 9.15-10.00am   |
|                                       | Year 5 and Year 6 10.30- 11.15am   |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December - | KS1 Nativity (Reception and Year 1 parents only)                               |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December -  | KS1 Nativity (Year 2 parents only)   |
|                                       | Year 6 VE Themed party   |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December -    | End of Term 2  |

**PTFA - KS2 Christmas Club**



I would like my child to attend the PTFA Christmas Craft Club and enclose £10.00.

Name: .....

Yr: .....

Signed Parent/Guardian: .....