



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:

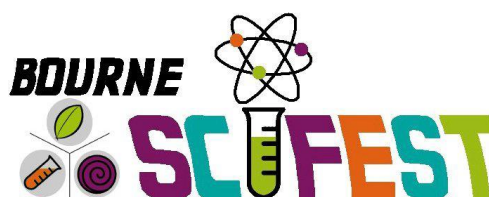
- Reception** - Isabella and Daks
Year 1 - Mollie and Holly
Year 2 - Bradley and all of Year 2 for the school trip
Year 3 - Elissa and Ralph
Year 4 - Charlie and Angus
Year 5 - Aaron and Harry W
Year 6 - Finlay and Mia

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 7th October, was 96.2%.

Class Attendance Awards

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| 1st | Reception | 99.2% |
| 2nd | Year 2 | 97.8% |
| 3rd | Year 3 | 97.2% |



EYFS/KS1

Reception and KS1 had such an exciting experience during sci-fest week. Reception and Year 1 had a visit from Chris, at Zoolab, who brought 4 different animals including a snake, tarantula, cockroach and a gecko.

Year 2 were treated to a visit from Laura at Animals UK who also brought along her snake and tarantula plus an owl and a skunk!

The children all had a turn at holding each animal and we learnt some great facts about them too. The children were all very brave and they said they had a wonderful time!





Years 3 - 5 How to Save the Planet in 45 Minutes

Years 3, 4 and 5 had an informative, lively session with Dr Ken on Wednesday morning. The children were shocked by many of the concerning statistics, explanations and evidence that Dr Ken shared in relation to different types of pollution. For instance, the children discovered that it takes about 500 years for one plastic bottle to decompose! Not only did Dr Ken explain about the effects of pollution on our precious planet but we also learnt about space junk and lunar pollution - all of which the human race is responsible for.

By the end of the presentation, pupils certainly had a clear understanding of the importance to recycle or to reuse whenever possible.



Year 6

As part of our Sci-fest week, Year 6 experienced a workshop all about explosive foods. The children thoroughly enjoyed the demonstrations and many of them were able to be involved in the experiments. The Royal Institute presenter passed on lots of interesting information whilst providing the children with a wonderful experience.



Year 1 - Village Walk

On Monday, year 1 had an exciting trip out. In geography, we have been learning all about our local area. The children carefully planned their route to the post office, thinking about the directions they may take. As we were walking around, the children had to tick places off their sheets and they had to think whether that place was a physical feature or a human feature. The children demonstrated superb behaviour and represented the school fantastically. Well done year one!



Year 2 trip - Rockingham Castle

On their trip to Rockingham Castle this week, Year 2 had the chance to see firsthand all the geography and history work they have been doing this term. The children impressed the tour guides with their knowledge of castles using vocabulary such as 'motte and bailey', 'portcullis' and 'the keep'. They also asked lots of thoughtful questions. The children had a chance to look inside the castle as well as walk around the castle grounds. We had a wonderful day and the children showed many of our Thurlby values. Well done, Year 2!



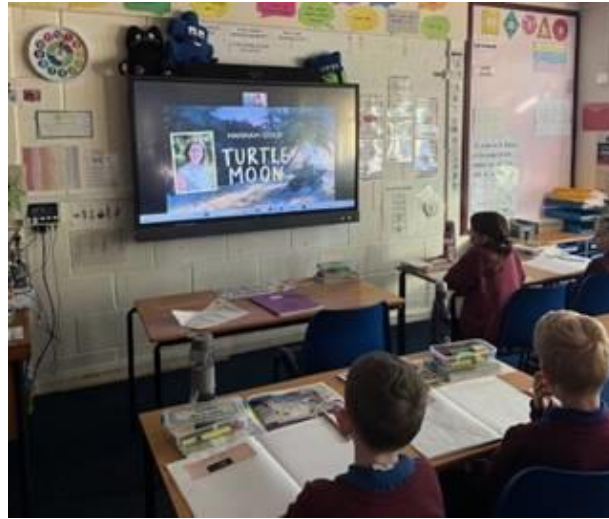
Year 3 - Forest School

Year 3 have been creating their own Stone Age villages for the last two weeks, using natural materials. They had a go at making wattle and daub walls using mud, hay and water. They then came up with a story from their village and had to tell it or act it out to the rest of the group. They all did amazing and their villages look great.



Year 4

Hannah Gold - Turtle Moon



Year 4 took part in a 'webinar' this morning with author, Hannah Gold. She has recently released a new book called *Turtle Moon* and the children got to hear all about her adventures in Costa Rica which inspired the story. They listened to the experiences of a Turtle Conservationist and how we can help to support the population of different species of turtle.

If you would like to purchase a copy of *Turtle Moon*, please follow this link for a discounted price that will also be signed by Hannah Gold herself! <https://www.ourbookshoptring.co.uk/product/turtle-moon-a-thrilling-new-illustrated-animal-adventure-for-kids-from-the-sunday-times-bestselling-author-of-the-last-bear/>

Later in the year, Year 4 will be studying another of Hannah's fantastic novels. A very exciting morning!

Harvest Festival

We enjoyed celebrating Harvest in our whole school assembly today and were overwhelmed by the donations the children brought into school. These have now been transported to the Foodbank and will be much appreciated by many families in our local community. Thank you so much for your support.



PE and Forest School - Term 2

Please see the following information regarding PE kit days and Forest School for term 2.

PE kit days

Reception - Monday and Thursday

Y1 - Tuesday and Thursday

Y2 - Wednesday and Thursday

Y3 - Monday and Wednesday

Y4 - Monday and Friday

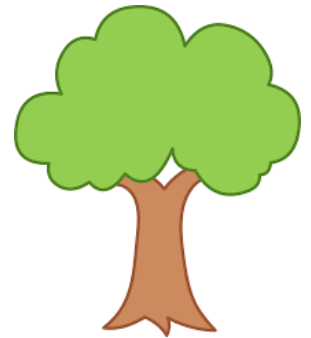
Y5 - Tuesday*

Y6 - Tuesday and Friday

Forest School

* Please note that Y5 will be having Forest School in term 2 on Thursdays, starting on Thursday 31st October, so will need appropriate kit as they will go out in all weathers.

- Waterproof coat
- T-shirt
- Jumper
- Jogging bottoms/old jeans/waterproof trousers
- Wellington boots (in a separate named carrier bag)



Autumn Term 1 - Curriculum Overviews for Parents

Curriculum overviews outline the content and key learning to be taught across each term in every year group.

These can be viewed via our website. Please click on the following link:

[Year Group Termly Overviews | Thurlby Primary School](#)

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 15th October -

Wednesday 16th October -

Thursday 17th October -

Friday 18th October -

Monday 28th October -

Tuesday 29th October -

Thursday 31st October -

Deadline to order hot meals for first week back after half term

Y5/6 Football competition

Reception 2025 Open Morning - 9.15-10.15am and 11.00am -12.00pm

PTFA - 'Dare to be Different Day'

End of Term 1

Training Day

Start of Term 2

Forest School starts for Year 5



Are you
interested
in helping
your **local**
school?

South Lincolnshire Academies Trust are seeking local people to work as

Exam Invigilators

Our Trust have four non-selective secondary schools in Bourne, Spalding, Donington and Old Leake (near Boston). During the exam season in the winter, spring and summer months we require a team of Exam Invigilators to help with the smooth running of the formal and internal exams.

We are looking for good communicators who are organised, conscientious, observant and who enjoy working as part of a team.

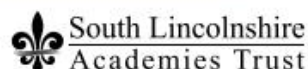
This is a zero hours contract role during term time only that is suitable for people who would like to earn an extra income a few months of year. It is suitable for those who are retired or parents with children at school.

The rate of pay is currently **£12.96 per hour** and the hours of work can be agreed with the Exams Manager. No experience is necessary as full training is provided.

If you are interested in becoming an Exam Invigilator, please contact any of the schools in our Trust directly (during term time) or visit www.slat.org.uk/vacancies



- **Bourne Academy:** email HRAdmin@bourneacademy.org or call 01778 422365
- **Spalding Academy:** email Jayne.Simpson@spaldingacademy.org.uk or call 01775 765630
- **Giles Academy:** email DBurrell@gilesacademy.co.uk or call 01205 870693
- **Cowley Academy:** email HRAdmin@bourneacademy.org or call 01778 422365



Local club



TRAINING EVERY SATURDAY

SESSION ONE: 1PM - 2:30PM
SESSION TWO: 2:30PM - 4PM
AGES: 7+

JOIN NOW @
WWW.BOURNEBULLDOGS.COM

BOURNE LEISURE CENTRE
QUEEN'S RD, BOURNE PE10 9DX



**OCTOBER HALF TERM
FOOTBALL FUN DAYS
2024**

DATES & VENUES

STAMFORD
BLUECOAT SCHOOL, STAMFORD, PE9 1HE
21ST & 22ND OCTOBER

GRANTHAM
NEW MEMORIAL HALL, NG31 8NB
23RD / 24TH / 25TH OCTOBER

BOURNE
1 HUB BOURNE, PE10 9DX
INDOOR AT BOURNE LEISURE CENTRE
21ST / 22ND / 23RD OCTOBER

WWW.ONETOUCHFOOTBALL.CO.UK

Half term activity

What's On

Half Term 21st – 25th October

For bookable sessions (excluding Time to Play at Stamford email: stamfordcc@lincolnshire.gov.uk /
bournecc@lincolnshire.gov.uk / marketdeepingcc@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Stamford Children's Centre

Monday

Holiday Fun - All Things Autumn
0-5 years with siblings up to 8 years 10 – 11am
Mindspace - A support group for new parents 12 – 1pm
Pop in and Play
0-5 years with siblings up to 8 years 1.30-3pm

Tuesday

Pop in and Play
0-5 years with siblings up to 8 years 9:30-11am
Stay & Play under 1's 1-2pm

Wednesday

Time to Play (bookable) 9:30-11:30pm Email:
cwdlincolnshire@eyalliance.org.uk
Pop in and Play
0-5 years with siblings up to 8 years 1-2.30pm

Thursday

Pop in and Play
0-5 years with siblings up to 8 years 9:30-11am
Breast start from pregnancy and breastfeeding 1-2.30pm

Friday

Multinational Stay and Play (0-5 years) 10-11am
Pop in and Play
0-5 years with siblings up to 8 years 1-2.30pm
Georges Food Hub 1:30-4pm

Bourne Children's Centre

Monday

Pop in and Play
0-5 years with siblings up to 8 years 9:30-11am
Holiday Fun - All Things Autumn (At Stamford CC)
0-5 years with siblings up to 8 years 10 – 11am
Breast Start from pregnancy and breastfeeding 1-
2.30pm

Tuesday

Little Explorers
0-5 years 10 – 11am

Wednesday

Stay and Play under 1s 1-2pm

Thursday

Pop in and Play
0-5 years with siblings up to 8 years 9:30-11am

Friday

Pop in and Play
0-5 years with siblings up to 8 years 9:30-11am

Market Deeping Children's Centre

Monday

Pop in and Play
0-5 years with siblings up to 8 years 9:30-11am
Holiday Fun - All Things Autumn (At Stamford CC)
0-5 years with siblings up to 8 years 10 – 11am
Moving on up! (0-5 years) 1-2pm

Tuesday

Early Explorers Under 1's 1-2pm

Wednesday

Breast start from pregnancy and breastfeeding
1 – 2.30pm

Thursday

Little Explorers (0-5 years) 10- 11am
Pop in and Play

0-5 years with siblings up to 8 years 1-2.30pm

Friday

Pop in and Play
0-5 years with siblings up to 8 years 9.30 – 11am