



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 06
15.10.2021

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 - Alice and Elissa
- Year 1 - Max and Matilda
- Year 2 - Whole class for super behaviour at Grimsthorpe Castle
- Year 3 - Connor and Mia
- Year 4 - Ruben and Harley
- Year 5 - Hattie and Jacob
- Year 6 - Maddison and Lucian

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 11th October 2021, was 86.3%. This is particularly low but understandable given the current climate across the school. We would like to thank parents for continuing to be vigilant in monitoring their child's health and for regular LFT testing. The proactive and prompt actions being taken by parents are undoubtedly helping to limit the spread and we will continue to do all we can by following the government guidance and adhering to all our additional safety measures.

Recommended Reads



We love hearing the children talk about the bedtime stories they have at home - listening to stories, even all the way to Year 6 and beyond, can have a real impact on your child's attainment and engagement in reading. Below is a list of websites that you and your child could use to listen to **free** audio stories. Click on the URL to take you to the site.

- BBC Teach - radio audio stories
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-stories/zh3t2sg>
- Harper Collins listen for free:
<https://www.harpercollinschildrensbooks.co.uk/listen-for-free/>
- Storyberries
<https://www.storyberries.com/>
- Storiesaudible.com - range of texts for children in nine different languages
<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>
- Storynory.com
<https://www.storynory.com/>
- Books for Topics - story time online and reading for pleasure
<https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online>
- Audible.co.uk - 30 days free
https://www.audible.co.uk/?source_code=M2M30DFT1BkSH1015140054&ipRedirectOverride=true&qclid=EAIaIQobChMIst3J5_L8wIVi4BQBh2C4qZKEAAYASAAEgKS-fD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds
- Book Trust
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

Year 2 Throne Making Items from Home

This week, as part of their 'Upstairs, Downstairs' topic and design and technology work, Year 2 have been looking at thrones. They have experimented with joining cardboard in different ways and created a prototype chair from card. Next week, they will create their own throne. If you have any food boxes, straws or kitchen roll tubes at home spare, please could you send them in for your child to use next week. Thank you.

Year 3/4 Football Festival

On Wednesday, 8 of our Year 3 and 4 girls went to the Deepings School to play football against other schools from the local area. The day focussed on teamwork and friendship skills. A massive well done to all the girls who took part especially to Emma who scored 5 goals in one match!



Year 6 E-Safety

Our year 6 pupils have received an E Safety Workshop today, delivered through the 'Stay Safe Partnership'. Parents can use the YouTube clip below to access brief videos that parents can engage with regarding parental controls, game ratings, grooming etc.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxMnZ02Sl1AbtIhq-m3rrVQ>

The Stay Safe Partnership's most recent online safety parental live stream can be accessed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PrWJte5NAzw&t=148s>

Hot School Meals

A reminder that **Tuesday 19th October** is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back in November. This includes our first Theme Day Lunch next term, a Guy Fawkes Lunch on Friday 5th November. The children will be able to have a sizzling sausage in a bun, bonfire fries & starburst baked beans followed by toffee apple crumble and custard for dessert. Quorn sausage in a bun will be the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day.

Understanding Your Child' Sessions (Solihull Approach)

We are pleased to be in a position to offer the above course at Bourne Westfield. Parents who have attended this course in the past have found it very beneficial and Westfield are excited to be able to delivering another course to parents.


It will start on **Thursday 11th November** (9.15 - 11.15am) and run for 9 weeks at a subsidised charge of £30. Spaces are limited so if you are interested and would like further details please contact Angela Pinchin, Family Liaison Lead, by phone (01778 424152) or e-mail angela.pinchin@bournewestfield.lincs.sch.uk.

Harvest Thank You

To Everyone at Thurlby Community Primary Academy

Just a little note to thank you for inviting me to your Harvest assembly. A huge thank you too, for your amazing donations to our Foodbank in Bourne. We were thrilled to receive such an amazing number of items. The kindness, you've all shown, will enable us to continue supporting struggling families in our community.

Thank you again, Marcelle Cowley



THANK YOU ...


to the parents, children and staff of

Thurlby Community Primary Academy

You donated 121.70kgs of food to The Bourne Foodbank.
Your gifts will be appreciated by the people we support.
Well Done!

Your gifts have been especially important to us this year ... we have supported so many more families during these difficult times.

Your kindness will enable us to continue to help struggling families in our community.



Reg. Charity Number 1157089



DARE TO BE DIFFERENT
Thursday 21st October 2021

My differences are I...

- ...have crazy hair
- ...have colourful nails
- ...wear my sports kit
- ...have replaced part of my uniform for something different
- ...wear trainers or other suitable footwear
- ...wear colourful socks or tights
- ...have a sweet snack for break time (No Nuts)

50P
TO PAY FOR EACH DIFFERENCE

PTFA

Don't forget our PTFA 'Dare to be Different Day' next Thursday. Please see the poster opposite for ways your child can be different on the day.

Each difference will cost 50p and children can choose as many or as few changes as they wish.

Outstanding Medical Forms Required

We are still outstanding a number of medical forms. Can we ask that remaining parents please complete this form without further delay, (including parents of children with no medical conditions).



To complete the medical form please click on the following Google link:

<https://forms.gle/KB7NBCHQXftyS48k7>

Mrs H W Joyce
Acting Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 19 th October -	Deadline to order meals for first week back after half term
Wednesday 20 th October-	Parents' Evening
Thursday 21 st October -	PTFA - Dare to be Different Day
	End of Term
Friday 22 nd October-	Training Day
Sunday 31 st October -	Year 6 - Deadline to apply for secondary school transfer
	PTFA Halloween Pumpkin Hunt 1-3pm
Monday 1 st November -	Start of Term 2
Monday 15 th November -	Reception 2022 entry - online system open for parents
Tuesday 23 rd November-	Flu vaccinations in school