



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 1
11.09.2020

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new school year and a very special welcome to all the new children and families who have joined us this September. We are especially proud of our Reception children who have started school so with confidence, happiness and plenty of smiles this week. I would like to thank you all for your understanding and support since we have returned to school.

It has been so lovely to have the children back and the staff have been so impressed with the resilience that they have shown this week. It was a surreal experience to have virtual whole school assemblies this week. The children and staff really enjoyed waving to each other and still feeling like a whole school just in a different way! Although things have to be different to normal, we are trying to do whatever we can to ensure everyone has an amazing academic year!

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** - Francesca Binns and Maddox Hetherington
- Year 1** - Jude Smith and Amelia Jones
- Year 2** - Georgia Terry and Ethan Ashton
- Year 3** - Dante Daley and Lottie O'Grady
- Year 4** - Annie Anju and Liam McAllister
- Year 5** - Riley Goodey and Zara Fletcher
- Year 6** - Emily Sewell and Bradley Connolly

Attendance

Our average attendance figure for the week, beginning 7th September 2020 is 96.2%. A super well done to our new Reception children who achieved 100% attendance this week. Keep up the great work! ☺

Reception

Please can you email a picture of your child enjoying a book, so that we can create a display in our book area? They might like to read their book in an unusual place. Please email pictures to enquiries@thurlby.lincs.sch.uk
Many thanks, Miss Cookson

Year 1 - Reception Tapestry Learning Journal

If you would like an electronic copy of your child's Reception learning journey please send in a memory stick in a named envelope for the attention of Miss Cookson. Thank you.

Reading in Key Stage One (Year 1 and Year 2)

We are keen for our children to engage in daily reading. At the moment, we are focussing on the children settling in happily to their new environment and taking time to assess where they are in terms of phonic knowledge and understanding and general reading ability. With this in mind, the children will not bring home a school reading book on Monday 14th like the rest of the school. We do, however, encourage you to continue enjoying books and stories at home. We will aim to send books home that are both matched to your child's

reading ability and that also provide appropriate challenge by Monday 21st September. Please ensure that books are returned on a Friday ONLY which was stated in the full opening information to parents.

Birthday Treats

Unfortunately, for the time being, we are requesting that children do not bring sweets or any treats in for their class mates on their birthdays. We appreciate that this is a lovely way to celebrate with peers, but, given the current situation, it is necessary to limit items going to and from different households as much as possible. We will of course review this as future government guidelines are made available to us.

School Office

We would like to welcome Mrs Burton, our new Administrative Assistant, to our school. Mrs Burton will be helping Mrs Pengelly in the office every morning from 8.45- 10.45am every day.

Thurlby Kids Club

We are pleased to confirm we are now open again to provide Term Time before and after school childcare for the children of Thurlby Community Primary Academy. If you would like further information regarding availability please contact The Manager on 07593323894.

Thank you, Jane Hayball

Learning Journals

If your child has not already brought one home, all children will be provided with a new learning journal this week or next. The journals are intended to be both a learning tool for the children and a communication tool for you, so please take time to look through them. **The sections which we need you to fill in as soon as possible are the contact details and home collection details in the front of the journal.** The journals are for you and your child to fill in as appropriate. Learning journals need to be in school **every day** as the children will be using them in lessons. Teachers will initial any messages you send in the journal so that you know they have seen them; in this way, we will ensure that no important messages get missed. Please can you ask your child to tell their class teacher that there is a message. Children in Key Stage 2 will be encouraged by their teachers to open their journals up on the correct page each day. Please record every time you read with your child and for the older children please encourage them to record their own reading **at least 3 times a week**. Reading and vocabulary are still a focus in school so we will be monitoring this regularly.

Premier Education Clubs

Information was sent home on Wednesday regarding the fee-paying after school clubs provided by Premier Education. If your child is participating in any of these clubs, and it is not their normal PE day at school, then they **DO NOT** need to wear PE kit that day or bring PE kit to school. Instead, we ask that your child brings a pair of trainers to change into for the club. Thanks you for your cooperation, Mrs Sewell

Sunflower Competition

I hope everyone has had a lovely summer looking after their sunflowers. My tallest sunflower has grown as tall as my kitchen door, but it is nowhere near as tall as Emmie's one! It stands at 259cm tall! Absolutely incredible Emmie, I can tell you have really taken great care of it over the summer.

I would love to see pictures of your sunflowers and how tall they are. Pictures can be emailed to enquiries@thurlby.lincs.sch.uk Remember, there is a prize for the tallest sunflower and one for the runner up too.

Please send your pictures in by Friday 18th September to be included in the competition.



Book Fair - Cancellation

Unfortunately, it has been necessary to cancel our Book Fair planned for October, as sadly our children will not be able to look through the books as normal and parents would not be able to visit after school to purchase books, as in previous years. It is hoped we will be able to look into re-scheduling this next year, if our situation eases.

Please look out for a separate ParentMail, which will be sent out today, detailing a couple of changes to drop off/pick up locations.



Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Thursday 1st October - School photographs @ 8.30am
Friday 23rd October - End of term

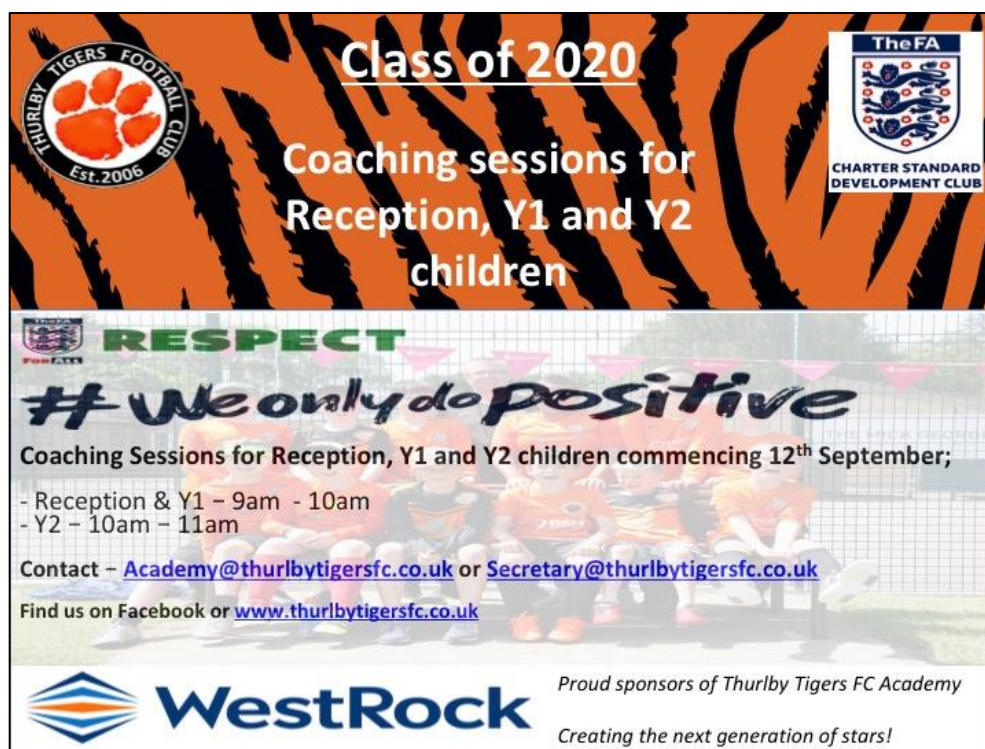
Thurlby Tigers Football Club

We are an FA Charter Standard Development club, one of only 6 in Lincolnshire, all coaches are DBS, Safeguarding and Emergency Aid certificated with the necessary FA coaching licenses. Our highest qualified coach is UEFA B qualified. We follow the England DNA approach of coaching and wholeheartedly uphold the FA respect, and we only do positive campaigns.

All sessions are run in line with FA and government approved CV-19 guidance. The clubs CV-19 documentation can be found on our website;

<https://www.thurlbytigersfc.com/covid-19>

If you are interested then please do contact the club direct on academy@thurlbytigersfc.co.uk.



Class of 2020
Coaching sessions for
Reception, Y1 and Y2
children

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Coaching Sessions for Reception, Y1 and Y2 children commencing 12th September;
- Reception & Y1 - 9am - 10am
- Y2 - 10am - 11am

Contact - Academy@thurlbytigersfc.co.uk or Secretary@thurlbytigersfc.co.uk

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Thurlby Tigers F.C – Academy Training Sessions

**First Session: Saturday 12th September @
U5/U6 - 9am – 10am, weekly thereafter
U7 – 10am – 11am, weekly thereafter**

Is your child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2? Boys and Girls.....

Do they want to enjoy qualified coached football in a fun, Covid safe environment?

Thurlby Tigers run Saturday morning Academy coaching session at Lawrance Park Field (PE10-0EZ) in Thurlby.

These sessions are charged at just £2 and on a pay as you play basis (First taster session free). All coaches are FA Qualified with relevant 1st aid, Safeguarding and DBS checks in place.

We require registration in advance due to CV-19 measures & T&T requirements. We will ask for a short welfare form to be completed before or at your first session.

If you are interested for your child to attend then more information can be obtained by contacting us via our Facebook page or on our website www.thurlbytigersfc.co.uk

Contact Information:

Chairman – Matt Webster Secretary – Phil Davies Academy Lead – Dale Falkner Welfare Officer – Giles Thirsk

Email: academy@thurlbytigersfc.co.uk

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