



# 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** - Leo and Eliana
- Year 1** - Milo and Freddie
- Year 2** - Edith and Henrietta
- Year 3** - Polly and Maddox
- Year 4** - Meadow and Aral
- Year 5** - Ethan and Arabella
- Year 6** - Romulo and Alfie

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January, was 96.6%.

## Class Attendance Awards

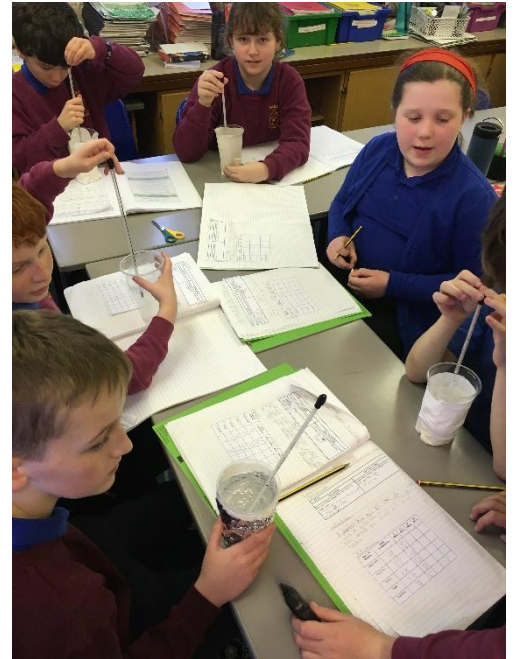
1st	Year 6	99.3%
2nd	Year 4	98.2%
3rd	Year 3	97%

## Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy week this week. They successfully started their new gymnastics unit and had an excellent lesson, demonstrating their creativity and teamwork while performing different counter balances. What a wonderful showcase of your learning!



During science, they investigated thermal insulators and conductors, exploring which material would be best to keep an ice cube intact for the longest. The children demonstrated a wonderful comparative and fair test, creating some good results. Great job year 5!



#### Year 4

Year 4 had their first Forest School session this week, which focussed on identifying compass points. The children explored compasses, located North, South, East and West on the front field and then wrote instructions for another team to find hidden treasure!



## Calling all musicians - Band opportunity

We have been fortunate in receiving some funding from Lincolnshire Music Service to run an orchestra for all our children who learn an instrument. This is an opportunity for all musicians at any stage or grade (even complete beginners) to come together to learn ensemble skills, play music with other young people and have fun.

This opportunity is completely free of charge and open to all children who learn an instrument either in or out of school. They must bring their instrument with them (excluding pianos and drum kits- we have a full drum kit, additional percussion and plenty of keyboards).

The band/orchestra is held at **Bourne Westfield Primary Academy** every Wednesday after school from 4-5pm in the music room. Access to the music room is through the large green gates at the right side of the school. It will run for 5 weeks before half term and then 3 weeks after half term with a concert on the 12<sup>th</sup> March. Details of this will follow.

Mrs Beavis from Bourne Westfield will be running the orchestra along with staff from Lincolnshire Music service and she is very keen to get as many children involved as possible.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs Beavis on the enquiries email: [enquiries@bw.keystonemat.org](mailto:enquiries@bw.keystonemat.org)  
If your child would like to take part, please can you register your interest by emailing [Chris.Rogers@lincolnshire.gov](mailto:Chris.Rogers@lincolnshire.gov)



### The Royal British Legion Update

We recently received the adjacent certificate and the following update from the Royal British Legion:

*Last year the majority of the money raised in the Bourne and District Branch area went to veterans in need in our area. Your contribution is invaluable in helping veterans receive the support some of them so desperately need.*

*This year, at present, we have raised over £22,000 in the Bourne and District area which is a fantastic achievement and your support is much appreciated.*

*Many thanks*

*Royal British Legion Bourne and District Branch*

### Christmas Tree Appeal

We also received a thank you letter from the Rotary Club of Stamford St Martins.

Thank you to all our families for supporting both these charities last year. It was very much appreciated.



### PTFA - 'Wear What you Love' Day

Our PTFA are planning a non-uniform day on the last day of this term. Please see the adjacent poster for details.

If your child has PE on this day then they can, of course, still wear non-uniform (ensuring it is appropriate and comfortable for PE) and either wear trainers or bring trainers to change into ahead of their session.



### Year 4 Class Assembly

Please note, due to a number of factors, it has been necessary to re-schedule the above assembly. The assembly will now be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 10.10am. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



### Shakespeare for Schools Club

Don't forget the first payment of £11.27 was due on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Please pay this amount as soon as possible if this is still outstanding. Thank you.

### Year 6

Please remember to complete the following Google Forms:

SRE Workshop - <https://forms.gle/CrmPbFWBWPB8uRDh8>

Hoodies - <https://forms.gle/pbxx2PyPqhDmw1Fb7>

Mrs K Finch  
Headteacher

### Upcoming Calendar dates

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January -	Closing date for Thurlby Stars Certificate and Positive Postcard Competition
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January -	Initial closing date for Reception 2024 applications
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January -	Year 3 Class Assembly @ 10.10am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January -	Roots to Food Day - Year 2/3 Chinese theme, Year 4/5 Greek theme
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January -	Year 2 Class Assembly @ 10.10am
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February -	Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) Workshop am for Year 6 children
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February -	SRE Workshop for Year 6 children am
<del>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February -</del>	<del>Year 4 Class Assembly @ 1.45pm</del>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February -	PTFA 'Wear What you Love' Day
	End of Term 3
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February -	Start of Term 4
	Year 6 children residential to Aylmerton Field Study Centre
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February -	Year 6 children home from Aylmerton Field Study Centre
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February -	Bikeability for Year 5 children (Mon to Thurs)
	PARENTS' EVENING - MORE INFO TO FOLLOW
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February -</b>	<b>Year 4 Class Assembly @ 10.10am</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	PARENTS' EVENING - MORE INFO TO FOLLOW
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March -	Shakespeare rehearsal at Bourne Westfield 9:00-12:00
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March -	Shakespeare performance 'Much Ado About Nothing' - Key Theatre
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March -	Rocksteady concert @ 2.15pm
	End of Term 4

# Peterborough Sings!



## Local events

As part of the Peterborough Music Hub city-wide singing strategy, Peterborough Sings! is delighted to offer students in Key Stage 2 the opportunity to participate, free of charge, in our gifted and talented singing day on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Students from non-catchment schools are welcome to apply.

The day has been devised to provide more confident singers the opportunity to work with expert vocal coaches, and to rehearse and perform with other promising young singers from across the city and beyond.

Please use the following link or QR code to access our application form:

[Gifted and Talented Singing Day Application Form](#)



Applications may also be made via the Peterborough Sings!

website: <https://www.peterboroughsings.org.uk/gifted-and-talented-singing-days>.