



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** - All of Reception
- Year 1** - All of Year 1
- Year 2** - Teddy and Nancy
- Year 3** - Lyla and Albert
- Year 4** - All of Year 4
- Year 5** - Johnny and Arabella
- Year 6** - Joe and Tilda-Rose

We have three classes this week collectively awarded the Thurlby Stars certificate, due to their exemplary behaviour on their school trips. Well done children, we are very proud of you! 😊

### Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 8th July, was 96.2%.

### Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 5	99.6%
2nd	Year 3	97%
3rd	Year 6	96.2%

We have had a wonderful Arts and Careers Week at Thurlby where we have had the pleasure of welcoming so many talented and inspiring adults into school. Thank you so much to everyone that gave their time to support us, we truly appreciate it. We have been very proud of the children, who made such a great impression on our visitors. Feedback from visitors included, 'They were so good with their questions. You should be very proud!' and 'The children were really lovely and interested; asked loads of great questions and were all a credit to everyone at the school.' We will include some photos of Careers and Arts Week in next week's issue and some photos from our Year 3 Greek Day today- our children all looked amazing!

### Reception/Year 1

EYFS and year 1 had a wonderful trip to Tattershall Farm Park on Monday. The children began by enjoying a coach trip to the farm. All the children were so interested in looking at their local surroundings on the way. When we arrived, the children explored the farm in small groups. They had the opportunity to see many different types of animals including, reindeers, highland cows, piglets, goats, reptiles, calves and birds of prey. The children all especially enjoyed being able to stroke the calves!

Before lunch, we all sat down to watch a falconry display. The children watched and learnt about two great grey owls. They flew over the children's heads and, at the end, some children had the opportunity to stroke them. After lunch, the children had some time to explore the play areas the farm had to offer, they had lots of fun! Some children then went to explore the farm again and revisit some of their favourite animals. The children were beautifully behaved all day and represented Thurlby Academy brilliantly.



Thank you to all the adults who came and supported us on the trip.



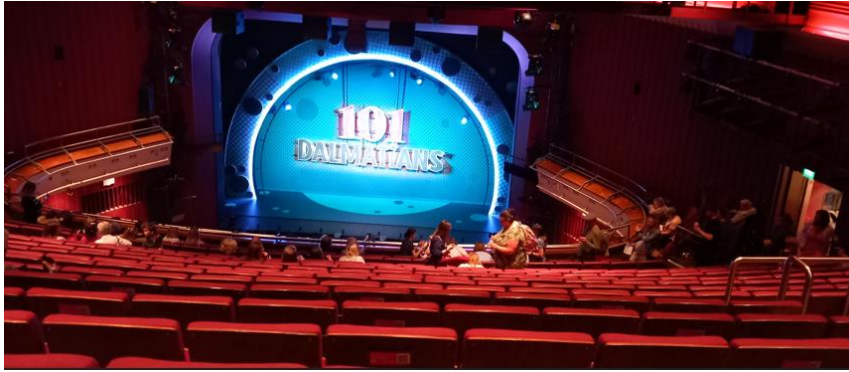






## Year 4

Year 4 had an enjoyable class trip to the Theatre Royal in Norwich on Wednesday. Fortunately, due to the warm weather, we were able to picnic and play in the nearby park before the curtain rose. For a number of our children, this was their first theatre experience and it certainly did not disappoint. We were highly entertained by catchy musical numbers, some silly humour and, most impressively, the skilled puppetry which made us all believe that we were watching real dalmatians on the stage. Despite the long journey, the children remained cheerful and we were proud of their good behaviour.



On disembarking from the coach back at Thurlby, the children were highly excited to coincidentally meet a couple walking their two adult dalmatians! We had to explain to the bemused couple why their dogs were receiving such a star-status greeting with shouts of 'Pongo and Perdita'. What a perfect ending to our dalmatian day.

## Reception

Just to confirm that Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July will be the last Parents' Show and Tell for this academic year.

## Resources plea...

If parents have any of the following items that they no longer use and are happy to donate to our Reception class we would be very grateful:



- Any kitchen utensils to use for our sand and mud kitchens e.g. ladles, spoons, spatulas, sieves, metal bowls, metal cups, metal teapots and metal jugs
- Any go-kart or small tyres for rolling or building
- Any sturdy toy vehicles for using outdoors in the sand/mud
- Any sturdy, but not too heavy, planks for making obstacle courses

Many thanks!



## Hot Meals - Autumn Term 1 2024

A Parentmail was sent today confirming that all the weekly menus for the Autumn term are now available on the Taylor Shaw meals website, so you can order well in advance. The deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after the summer holidays is **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, please don't miss this!** The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals.

The menu and allergens are also available on our Thurlby website and can be accessed by clicking on the following link: <https://www.thurlby.lincs.sch.uk/page/5/hot-school-meals>

## Year 5 trip next week

National Space Centre - £28.00 due today please.



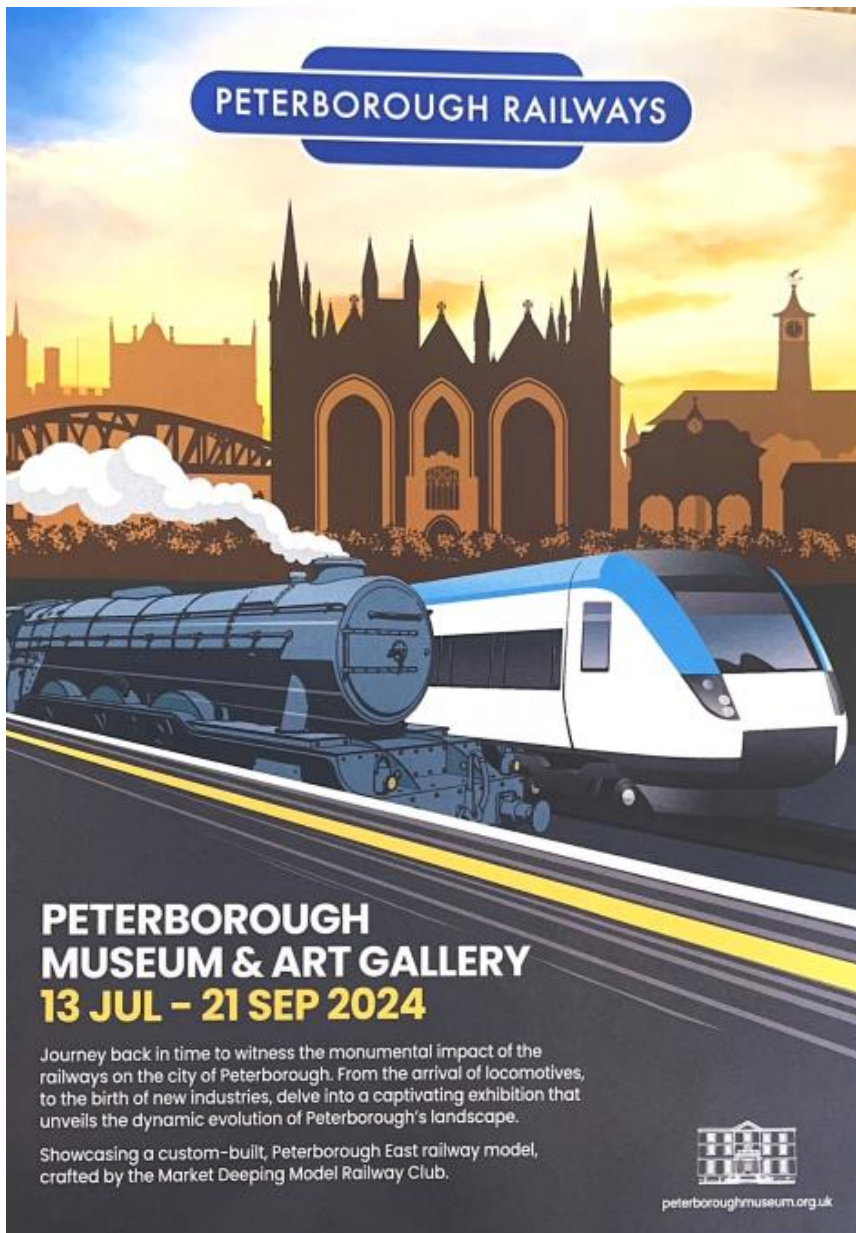
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Mrs K Finch  
Headteacher

### Upcoming Calendar dates

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July -	Thurlby Runs
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July -	Annual Academic Reports home to parents today
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July -	Year 6 Leavers' Performance to parents @ 6.00pm
	Last Reception Show and Tell with parents
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July -	Year 5 trip to National Space Centre, Leicester
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July -	Rocksteady Concert for participating children @ 2.15pm
	Year 2 - Great Fire of London Online Workshop
	Year 6 trip to Spalding Bowl (return by approx 1.00pm)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July -	End of Term 6
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August -	Hot Meals Deadline for first week back
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September -	Training Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September -	Training Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September -	Start of Term 1

### Local event




The poster features a stylized illustration of a steam locomotive and a modern high-speed train traveling on tracks. In the background, the Peterborough Cathedral and a bridge are visible against a sunset sky. The text is arranged in a clear, modern font, with the exhibition title and dates prominently displayed.

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**PETERBOROUGH  
MUSEUM & ART GALLERY**  
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