



# 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** - Charlotte and Olly M

**Year 1** - Joel and Nancy

**Year 2** - Verity and Polly

**Year 3** - Thea and Thomas

**Year 4** - Dominic and Kayleigh

**Year 5** - Alice and Dexter

**Year 6** - All of Year 6 for their hard work and resilience during SATs week. Well done super stars!

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 9th May 2023, was 96.6%.

## Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 2	99.1%
2nd	Reception	97.7%
3rd	Year 4 and 6	96.7%

## School Council

As advised last week, we have recently elected school council members for this term.

Congratulations to them all.



Our school councillors, ready to embark on their council duties for Terms 5/6 😊

## SATS - Year 6

A HUGE WELL DONE TO OUR YEAR 6 CHILDREN for showing resilience and determination to get through the last 4 days of tests for their SATS. The children took it in their stride and have worked so hard. Mrs Sewell said she could see the steam coming from their ears due to their levels of concentration!

Well done - we are all really proud of you! 😊

A big thank you must go to Mrs Sewell for organising breakfast club this week. Thank you also to her year 6 team and the other staff volunteers. It was a lovely way for our year 6 children to arrive at school, feeling well-fed and getting rid of some nervous energy by chatting to their friends.

## Hot School Meals

All of the weekly menus for next term are now available on the Taylor Shaw site, so you can order well in advance. A copy of the menu and upcoming Theme Days has been sent out by Parentmail today and added to the school website. The deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after half term is **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**.

## PTFA

### Dress down day for hamper donations - Friday 9th June

This special non uniform day is in exchange for donations for our themed Summer Hampers. These hampers become raffle prizes at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 24th June. Each class has been allocated a theme as follows:

**Year 6 - Picnic in the park** - cake, drinks, napkins, paper plates, crisps, biscuits, scones

**Year 5 - Summer games and sports** - skipping rope, balls, rackets, outside games, frisbee

**Year 4 - Day at the beach** - bucket and spade, sun lotion, beach ball, snacks, frisbee, sunglasses

**Year 3 - Spa Day** - toiletries, hand cream, bubble bath, shower gel, soap, body lotion etc, face masks, scented candles, hair accessories, nail varnish

**Year 2 - Movie Night** - DVD, popcorn, crisps, sweets, soft drinks, chocolate

**Year 1 - Summer Arts & Crafts** - pencils/pens/crayons/felt tips, paper/card, paints/paint brushes, stencils, stickers, crafts, colouring book

**Reception - In the garden** - seeds, pots, gardening gloves, watering can, gnome

To take part, please bring in a gift(s) in the category that has been allocated to your child's class (ideas above). Please ensure all gifts are new and unopened and in date for the Summer Fayre. No perishables or refrigerated items please. Please make sure your gift is at least to the value of £1. A cash donation of at least £1 can be made instead if you are unable to source a gift.

We look forward to receiving your kind donations. Thank you for your continued support.

**Reminder: Disco - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

We will be using the school entrance for arrival and dismissal.

Please ensure that children who have epi-pens/inhalers bring these with them in a named container/food bag.



**Year 6 Hoodies**

Thank you to the PTFA for subsidising our Year 6 hoodies again this year. The first batch has arrived at school today.

If you are yet to order your child's hoodie, the website is now live again for new orders. Link below:

[Shotbowl Ltd - Leading Suppliers of Bowls Gear, Personalised Clothing, Embroidered Clothing](#)

From the Home Page click on 'School Uniform' then 'Find Your School Shop', Thurlby is located at the bottom of the page.

- Any orders placed now will incur an additional £5.00 surcharge
- If you need to order other items, please do so on a separate order.

**Hair accessories**

We would like to remind parents that, for health and safety reasons, long hair should always be tied up in school. Please also ensure hair bands/hair accessories are minimal in size (no large bows) and are in keeping with Thurlby school colours. Thank you for your support on this.

## Author of the Week

### PIERS TORDAY



The Dark Wild won the Guardian Children's Book Award, judged by other authors.

If you like Abi Elphinstone or Nizrana Farook, you'll love these books!



Piers Torday has written a range of books, including 'The Last Wild' series. These have been translated into 14 different languages, so it's clear Piers' magical books are enjoyed in a number of countries around the world.

His other series - 'The Lost Magician' was inspired by Narnia, so if you enjoy that series then this is definitely one for you.

His books are filled with adventure, magic and friendship; you'll become captivated by the new worlds in the pages.

*I think it's my job is to help children ask questions. You will be cleverer than adults who are around now.*

*Piers Torday says:*

*K Finch*

Mrs K Finch  
Headteacher

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May -

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May -

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May -

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May -

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June -

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June -

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June -

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June -

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June -

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June -

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July -

School disco:

EYFS/KS1 - 5:30pm-6:15pm

KS2 - 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Hot Meals Order Deadline for first week back after half term

Year 4 visit to Burghley House

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

PTFA Dress Down Day -hamper gift or £1 donation

Reception and Year 1 trip to Hunstanton - details to follow

Sports Day

Reserve Sports Day

PTFA Summer Fayre 1-4pm, Lawrance Park, Thurlby

End of Term 6

Upcoming Events



**Prize for every child**

# family PRIZE BINGO

**Sat 20th May**  
6pm to 8pm  
Doors open 6pm, eyes down 6:30pm  
£5 Adult £3 Child  
Discounted Bar

Tickets : From our Facebook page  
or [www.ticketsource.co.uk/events-the-centre/t-xmyrqq](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/events-the-centre/t-xmyrqq)  
(Small booking fee)

**EVENTS @ The Centre**  
Find us on   
[events.thecentre@gmail.com](mailto:events.thecentre@gmail.com)

Tickets: 

The Centre  
@Elsea Park  
1 Sandown Drive  
Bourne  
PE10 0US

Half term activities



ONE TOUCH FOOTBALL

# FOOTBALL Camp

<b>£20</b> PER DAY	AGE <b>5-12</b>	<b>9AM-3PM</b>
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COME AND JOIN FOR JAM PACKED, FUN FILLED FOOTBALL CAMP

**BOURNE - GRANTHAM - STAMFORD**

**BOURNE - 1ST & 2ND JUNE**  
**GRANTHAM - 31ST MAY - 2ND JUNE**  
**STAMFORD - 30TH MAY - 1ST JUNE**

YOU DON'T NEED TO PLAY FOR A CLUB,  
YOU'VE GOT JUST GOT LOVE FOOTBALL

Now is the time to sign up for one of our Football Camps  
Limited spaces so be sure to book early

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