



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 9
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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** - Joshua Trumble and Verity Harwood
- Year 1** - Edward Martin and Amelia Jones
- Year 2** - Imogen Harwood and Finlay Edwards
- Year 3** - Emma Kemp and Romulo Ribeiro
- Year 4** - Florence Ryde and Jack Cappitt
- Year 5** - Maddison Clark and Lucian Lower
- Year 6** - Whole class

Attendance

Our average attendance figure for the week, beginning 9th November 2020, was 98.2% which is fantastic. Well done to every class and a special mention must go, once again, to our super star Reception children who achieved another week of 100% attendance. You must all be having your Weetabix every day! 😊

Lockdown Weekend Activity

Our idea this week is to find things beginning with a certain letter of the alphabet and put them on a plate. You can be timed or not. The winner is the person with most things on their plate. Good luck!

Recommended Reads



Does your child have any books (fiction or non-fiction) that they really love to read or listen to someone read to them? If they do, please could you take a photo of them, anywhere they like, reading their book and email them to Miss Bright:

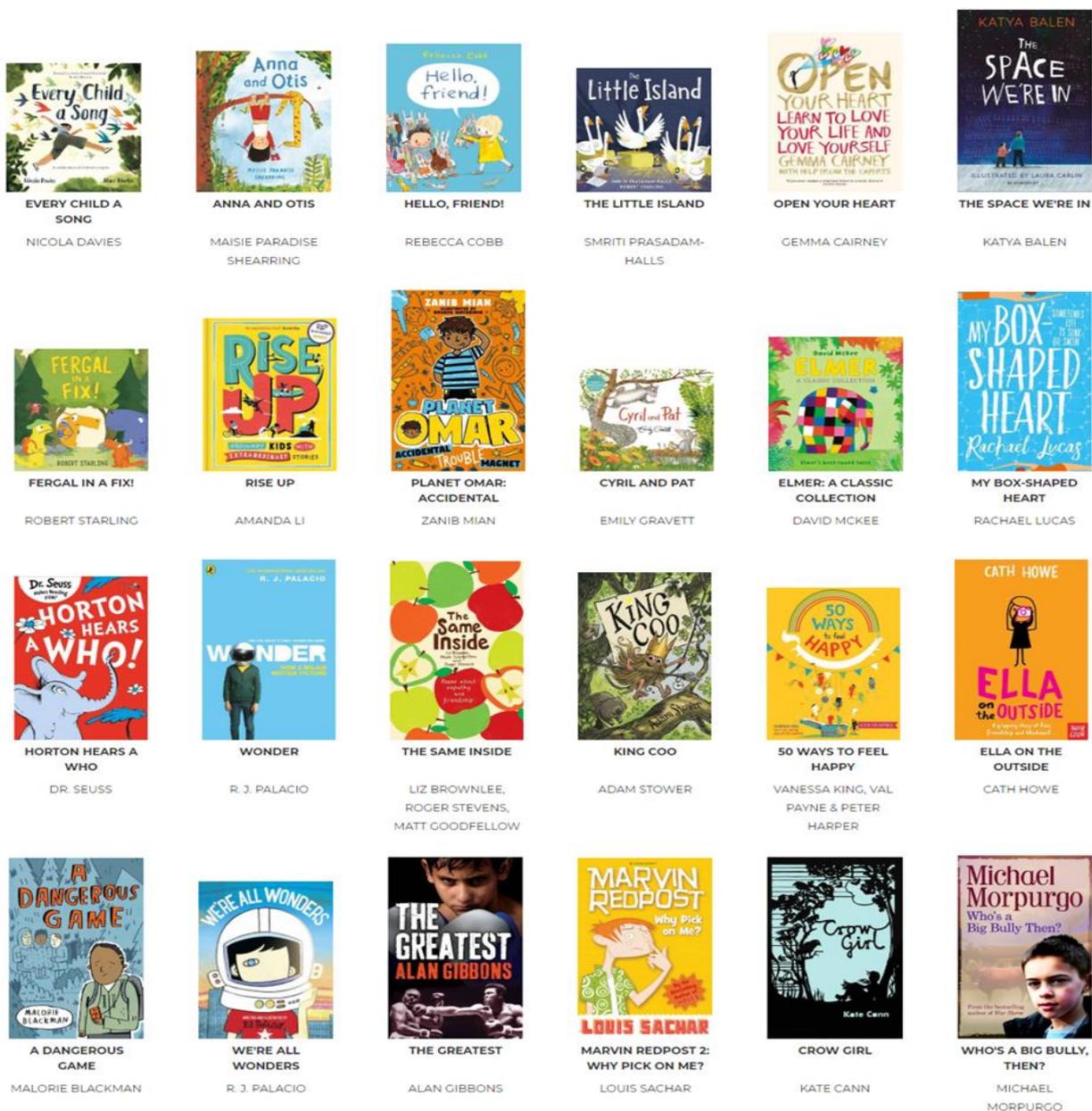
kelly.bright@thurlby.lincs.sch.uk. We would love to include some of their recommendations in the newsletter each week to help give them inspiration for new books to read. We're excited to see what you're reading! 😊



Bethel, in Y6, has been unable to put down 'The Goblet of Fire' by J.K. Rowling!

Anti-Bullying Week and World Kindness Day are annual events which take place in November and this year, perhaps more than ever, we need to ensure we spread the message of kindness and tolerance.

Please see a selection of books on the next page that tackle both the theme of bullying and also stories about friendship and kindness.



Primary School Admissions for September 2021

CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN THE DATES OF 01/09/2016 AND 31/08/2017

If you have a child due to start school born between the dates above then please be aware of the following:

Summary of important dates

- 16 November 2020: online system opens for parents
- 15 January 2021: closing date for parents to apply
- 12 February 2021: last date for Admissions to deal with any late changes in time for offer day (this includes making offers above the school's admission number)
- 16 April 2021: parents can view the offered school online

You can apply from 16th November 2020 with the vast majority of parents or carers using the online application system, which can be found via the LCC website at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Read the information on the website about 'how to apply for a school place' and follow the links to the parent portal where you can set up an account, if you haven't already, in order to apply for various services in relation to schools.

If you require support with your online application or want to make a telephone application please call the Education Team on 01522 782030. To view the full admissions guidance letter to parents, please visit the Admissions area of our website via the link:- <https://www.thurlby.lincs.sch.uk/page/20/admission-procedure>

Remembrance Day

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the children have all been working hard on their own poppy themed art work. The display below is our finished article which we thought parents would like to see. I am sure that you will all agree the children have worked very hard to produce such a lovely display in honour of all the service members who have fought and died in the line of duty to keep us safe.



Shadow Training

James, from Canine Assisted Learning (CAL), came to school to meet Shadow on Tuesday.

He was very impressed with the way she has adapted to the school environment and the plans we have for her future role. Although it will still be a while before she is working with children she loves the sound of their voices and watching them play.

We will have another visit next term in order to monitor her progress and begin more intensive training.

Mrs Breidenbach



Anti-Bullying Week - Monday 16th to Friday 20th November

Don't forget it is Odd Socks Day on Monday. A day designed to be a fun opportunity for children and staff to express themselves and appreciate individuality and uniqueness.

Children can wear their chosen odd socks all day on **Monday 16th November**, either as normal with their school trousers (or visible if they would prefer) and girls can wear them over their tights if they wear a skirt; socks can be as colourful as the children wish or simply normal socks.

Please be aware **this is not a non-uniform day** and children must wear school uniform and shoes, following the school uniform policy.



Children in Need

Thank you to all the children who came dressed in their spotty attire today to raise money for Children in Need. You all looked amazing! We will update you next week on how much we have raised.



Our Year 1 children joined Joe Wicks for the last part of his 24 hour workout for Children in Need.

Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

Please see the message below from the Salvation Army who are in need of our help this year, to support their very important Christmas Appeal. The Salvation Army work very hard to provide for families in need within our community. If you are in a position to support them, they will be very grateful indeed:

Dear Friends,

With Christmas approaching rapidly, Bourne Salvation Army has begun thinking about our Christmas Appeal. This year we hope to provide every referred family with a Christmas food hamper of essentials and treats, along with a main present for each child in the family.

Sadly, due to the Covid-19 pandemic which has closed our shops and church, donations are difficult. This being the case, we are asking our community to support us with either financial donations or gifts to be purchased online and sent directly to Bourne Salvation Army.

If you would like to give a financial contribution, this can be done through our Just Giving page which can be accessed through scanning this QR code with your smartphone camera:

If you would like to purchase a gift, you can find the link to our Amazon wish list by visiting our Bourne Salvation Army Community Church Facebook page.

Any donation you can make to our appeal will be so gratefully received.

With every blessing, and Merry Christmas from Lieutenant Sarah O'Grady and Bourne Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army is a Christian Church & registered Charity in England (214779), Wales (214779), Scotland (SC009359) and the Republic of Ireland (CHY6399). Charity Registration No. 214779 and in Scotland SC009359.



Year 5 Dismissal

Please note from Monday 16th November Year 5 children will now be dismissed from the side gate.

Road Safety

Please see the latest update from the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership.

Time for Road Safety

The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team



**Lincolnshire
Road
Safety
Partnership**

**Term 2 Primary School Parents 2020/2021
Be Safe Be Seen**

This term's theme is the important topic of being seen. When the clocks go back and it gets darker earlier, drivers find it harder to see people who are out and about.

Bright Ideas



- In the dark and on dull days it is even more important for children to stay close to adults.
- Fluorescent or bright colours are ideal for dull days.
- After dusk you should wear or carry a light or something reflective so that you are more visible.
- If there is no pavement, ensure you always walk along the road facing the oncoming traffic. In the dark move to the verge to allow vehicles to pass as they may not see you.
- Choose routes and crossing places that are well lit.
- Accessorize your outfits with bright and reflective accessories.

Cycling

For safety reasons it is a legal requirement for a bike to have:

- A red reflector to the rear. Front white reflectors and pedal reflectors are also recommended.
- After dark bikes must have a white light to the front and a red light to the rear.
- To help with being seen, cycle the correct way down cycle lanes and ensure road signs and signals are followed.



LRSP Education Team

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership has a team of Road Safety Officers who provide road safety education to schools.

Ask your school to contact us about the covid-safe road safety education we can provide after lockdown finishes.

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership can be reached on 01522 805800.

Look out for your next newsletter in Term 3.



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K Finch

Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 16th November -
Tuesday 24th November -
Thursday 17th December -

Odd Socks Day in support of the start of Anti-Bullying week (No donation)
Flu vaccinations (Reception to Year 6)
End of Term