



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 06
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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** - Mollie and Eliana
- Year 1** - Lucas and Freya
- Year 2** - All of Year 2 for wonderful behaviour on the school trip
- Year 3** - William and I*
- Year 4** - Leo and Leighla
- Year 5** - Felix and Johnny
- Year 6** - Ruben and Tio

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 9th October 2023, was 96.8%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 2	99.6%
2nd	Year 5	97%
3rd	Year 1	96.7%

Year 2

Music

Year 2 have been loving music lessons with Mrs Beavis this term. We have been learning a call and response song all about castles and have even created our own orchestra to accompany our song.



Rockingham Castle

Year 2 had an exciting trip to Rockingham Castle this week to learn more about our topic on castles. We learnt that William the Conqueror had the castle built following his victory at the Battle of Hastings and that he wanted it built at the top of a hill so any approaching enemy could be spotted.

In the morning, we had a tour of the castle, saw the dungeons, arrow slits in towers and stood in the Great Hall where King William I and King Henry VIII had once dined. After lunch, we explored the grounds and identified where the motte, keep and moat of the original Norman castle had been.

The teachers were all impressed with the children's knowledge of kings, queens and castles but more importantly, very proud of their wonderful behaviour.



Year 3

Year 3 became archaeologists this week and studied 'coprolites' (Stone Age poo).

They discovered seeds, berries, fish bones (spaghetti) and nuts to help their understanding of what people ate in the past.



Harvest Festival

We enjoyed celebrating Harvest in our whole school assembly today and were overwhelmed by the donations the children brought into school. These have now been transported to the Foodbank and will be much appreciated by many families in our local community. Thank you so much for your support.



Music

At Thurlby, we use 'Musician of the Month' (produced by Manic Street Teachers) in our assemblies which is aimed at creating a **culture of musical appreciation and understanding** within our school. Musician of the Month focus on a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music, carefully drawn from different **traditions, composers and musicians**.

"Here at Manic Street Teachers, we are passionate about giving children access to a broad and balanced music curriculum. Part of this is in the appreciation and understanding of a range of music styles and traditions from around the world. We believe in the value of letting children explore the world of music and therefore the world itself."

Matt Dix (CEO Manic Street Teachers)

Brings cultural capital directly into school

Our 6-year cycle covers classical composers, popular music and musical traditions, with links to the wider curriculum.


Uses purposeful and engaging resources

Each month our [resources](#) include display posters, assemblies, knowledge organisers, quizzes, videos, activities, extra learning opportunities and book suggestions.


Promotes equality and diversity

We've linked our musicians to the Equality Act to encourage respect and so every child sees themselves and others as a potential musician. Check out our [rationale](#) here.








HOME INFORMATION



October's Musician of the Month


Nina Simone





SPOTIFY

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About: Eunice Kathleen Waymon, known professionally as Nina Simone, was an American singer, songwriter, pianist, and civil rights activist. Her music spanned styles including classical, folk, gospel, blues, jazz, R&B, and pop.

Genres: R&B/Soul, Jazz

Active from: 1954 - 2002


Origin: North Carolina, U.S.A.

Books to read...



If you like Nina Simone, try...

- Sarah Vaughan
- Billie Holiday
- Miles Davis



Lincolnshire Music Hub

The Lincolnshire Music Hub supports children and young people to develop and progress with music, so that the chance to be involved in high-quality music-making is shared more widely in our county.

There are several strategic approaches to enable children and young people to progress their interests and potential as far as they would like, across a range of genres and traditions. There are a number of free music centres in the area and each centre has a lead tutor that can be contacted direct for more information.

Please follow the link [Bourne Music Centre | Lincolnshire Music Service \(lincsmusicservice.org\)](https://lincsmusicservice.org)

PTFA

We raised £90 for 180kg of clothing from our Bags2School collection last month. Our next collection is booked for Wednesday 17th April 2024 and bags will be sent out nearer the time.

We recycled 72 cartridges from our 'Ink bin' and raised £22.69! Our recycling bin can be found in the foyer in reception.



Hot School Meals

All of the weekly menus for next term are now available on the Taylor Shaw website. A copy of the menu and upcoming Theme Days for next term has been sent out by Parentmail and added to the school website. The deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after half term is **Tuesday 17th October**.



Mobile Phone Plea

If any of our parents have an old, wiped mobile phone that they are willing to donate, we would be incredibly grateful. This would be used solely for the purpose of taking photos for our newsletter, to upload to our social media site and for our website. A good quality camera would therefore be required.

Thank you so much in anticipation.



Year 5 - Bikeability

Just a reminder that the Bikeability consent forms are due back by Tuesday 17th October. If your child will not be taking part, could you also please let us know via enquiries@th.keystonemat.org by Tuesday.

Taxi Space

Please **DO NOT** park in the area reserved for the taxi. It is imperative the taxi can park at school in the designated area to collect our children safely. Thank you.

We have also been informed that we can park at the Methodist Church and walk to school – this is heavily advised.

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 16 th October -	Closing date for Poetry Competition Entries
	Girls' Football Competition, Deeping School
Tuesday 17 th October -	Parents' Evening from 3.30pm
	Year 5 - Bikeability forms needed back today please
	Deadline to order meals for first week back after half term
Friday 20 th October -	PTFA 'Dare to be Different Day'
	End of Term 1
Monday 30 th October -	Training Day
Tuesday 31 st October -	Start of Term 2
Wednesday 1 st November -	Year 5/6 Football Competition, Spalding Academy
Tuesday 7 th November -	Year 3/4 Football Competition, University Academy, Holbeach
Wednesday 8 th November -	EYFS 2024 Open Day 9.30-10.30am or 1.45-2.45pm
Friday 17 th November -	Children in Need - details to follow
Tuesday 21 st October -	EYFS 2024 Open Evening - 6.00-7.00pm
Monday 27 th November -	Year 3 trip to Flag Fen, Peterborough - details to follow



OCTOBER HALF TERM



16TH	17TH	23RD	24TH	25TH	26TH	27TH
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Choose from one or more of our themed days!

Each day includes

- A tractor ride across the fields
- Themed activities
- Campfire S'mores
- Games
- & Guaranteed adventures!

Holiday club suitable for 4 - 11 years

9am - 3.30pm

£38 p/day

[discount applied for multiple bookings]

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