



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** - Grace and Florence
- Year 1** - Alice and Theo
- Year 2** - Isla and Sasha
- Year 3** - Tilly P and Rowan
- Year 4** - Felix and Merryn
- Year 5** - Filip and Evie
- Year 6** - Hattie and Kai

Attendance

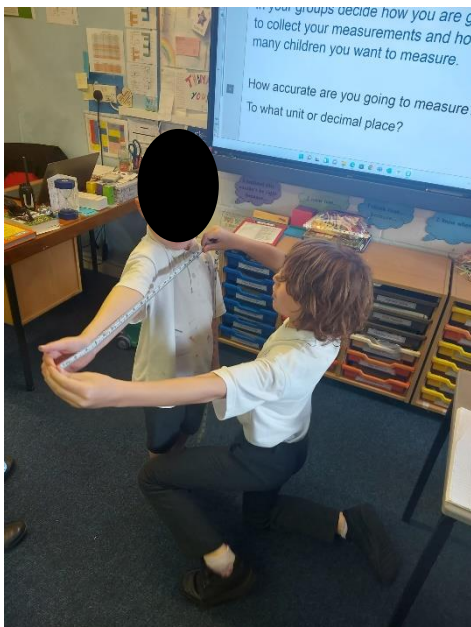
Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 10th July 2023, was 96.5%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 3	98.6%
2nd	Year 5	98.2%
3rd	Year 6	98.1%

Year 5

Year 5 carried out a growth investigation as part of their science topic this week. They chose to investigate how forearm span differed across the year groups before presenting their data in scatter graphs.



Guinea Pigs

We have recently welcomed our new guinea pigs into school. Waffle, Amber, Ginger and Rosie have been introduced to each class and are now busy exploring their new home filled with hide outs and toys. All the children have shown a keen interest in the care of our guinea pigs which has prompted conversations regarding what they eat. To help reduce food waste, we would be very grateful if you could save any spare fresh fruit and vegetables and send them into school with your child.

A suggested list is below. Our guinea pigs would be very grateful. Thank you 😊

- carrots
- parsley
- broccoli
- cucumber
- kale
- peppers
- grapes
- cabbage
- left over peelings



School Lunches - September 2023

Our new lunch menu for September is now live on the Taylor Shaw website. A copy of the menu has been sent out by Parentmail today and added to the school website. The first term is available on the website, so you can order well in advance. This includes our first 'Theme Day Lunch', a Harvest Lunch on Thursday 5th October.

The deadline for ordering meals for the first week of term is Tuesday 29th August. All orders, including free school meals, must be placed before the deadline - the kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals. A pasta pot meal will be ordered for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 where no order has been placed.

When you next log in to your account, you will be asked to change your child's class to the one they will move up to in September. All other account details will remain the same. If you have a child starting in Nursery or Reception in September, you can add them to your existing account. Please note, for pupils who pay for their lunches the cost will increase to £2.60 for a single meal or £13.00 for the week. Our prices have remained stable for some time; however, there has been an increase in ingredients and operational costs.

We've enjoyed lots of sporting events this week:

Boys' Keystone Cup

The year 6 boys football team travelled to Boston to take part in the Keystone Cup today, competing against the other teams from our multi-academy trust.

In the morning, they battled hard in the group stage, coming 2nd. This put the team through into the Gold Cup in the afternoon and, after an extremely closely contested game, they lost to a brilliant Bourne Westfield A team. Their final game of the day was in the 3rd vs 4th place playoff. It was an incredible game which ended 0-0 and went into extra time. However, in the dying moments of the game, there was a fantastic throw in which was slid calmly past the keeper and assured Thurlby the win and 3rd place overall. It was a fantastic day with the boys showing great sportsmanship and experiencing lots of fun.



Rounders Tournament

Twelve year 6 pupils visited Spalding Grammar School to take part in a Rounders Festival. The children were arranged into teams, according to their secondary school places, with the aim that they would make new friends to help with transition. The children had a wonderful day with the Bourne Grammar Team having the most success and winning School Games T-shirts! Well done to all for representing our school so well.



Girls' Keystone Cup



Today, our KS2 girls' football team took part in the Girls' Keystone Cup at Tower Road Primary Academy, Boston. The girls played many matches magnificently against the other teams and had a thoroughly enjoyable day. The girls scored many goals and Mr Moutrey and Mrs Phillips were proud of their skills. We are delighted to announce that the girls won the Fair Play Award for showing great respect, whilst Molly from year 6 also achieved the Best Player Award. Well done team!

Author of the Week

MEL TAYLOR-BESSANT



The Christmas Carrolls is a Top 20 Bestseller!



If you couldn't guess from the title of her debut book - Mel loves Christmas! Her books capture the magic of the season and are pure joy to read. There are two more in the series yet to come, so the magic won't stop after you finish the first!

When she isn't writing her books, Mel runs 'Authorfy' which is a website all about authors and writing!

If you like Jenny Pearson or Benjamin Dean, you'll love these books!

Books can take you anywhere! Want to fly to the moon? Have afternoon tea with the queen? Pretend it's Christmas every day? Just pick up a book and it can take you there.

Mel Taylor-Bessant says:

Just a couple of reminders please:

Toys - please ensure children do **NOT** bring toys to school as these can get lost, broken or cause upset amongst friends. Thank you.

Hair - for health and safety reasons please ensure long hair is always tied up.



K. Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher
Adult Mental Health First Aider



Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 18 th July -	Year 6 End of Year Performance (evening)
Wednesday 19 th July -	Year 6 trip to Spalding Bowl
Thursday 20 th July -	Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm
Friday 21 st July -	End of Term 6
Tuesday 29 th August -	Last day to order hot meals for first week back
Monday 4 th September -	Training Day
Tuesday 5 th September -	Training Day
Wednesday 6 th September -	Start of Autumn Term 1 2023
Friday 6 th October -	Flu immunisations

Summer activities

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PETERBOROUGH UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

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