



# All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 06  
14.10.2022

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** - Betsy and Ollie P
- Year 1** - Alice and Hattie
- Year 2** - All of Year 2
- Year 3** - Ryan and Charlotte
- Year 4** - Archie and Connor
- Year 5** - Emma and Alfie
- Year 6** - Amélie and Amelia

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 10th October, was 93%.

## Harvest

We enjoyed celebrating Harvest in our whole school assembly yesterday where we were joined by Maureen Cornell from Bourne Foodbank. We 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.



A group of Year 6 children were a great help in packing everything up and loading Mrs Cornell's car - well done to you all! Thank you once again for your support which will benefit many families in our local area.

## Year 2 Trip

Year 2 had an amazing trip on Wednesday. We travelled by coach to Rockingham Castle which was first built after William the Conqueror's victory at the Battle of Hastings. We learned about the history of the castle, how it has changed over time and what life was like in the past. We spotted many of the features of castles that we have been learning about. We were fascinated to see the arrow loops on the gatehouse and saw the groove where the portcullis once hung. We sat by the fire in the Great Hall where actual kings once dined and, like brave knights, we climbed the steepest, narrowest spiral staircase to the top of the tallest tower. After eating lunch in the hunting lodge, we explored the grounds and saw where the drawbridge had once been and the remains of the motte.

The teachers were very impressed with how much the children had remembered about their learning and proud of their wonderful behaviour. Thank you very much to our lovely volunteers who helped on the day.







## PTFA

### Dare to be Different Day

Just a reminder that it is our PTFA dress down day next Friday.

Each difference will cost 50p and children can choose as many or as few changes as they wish.

Participation is, of course, entirely voluntary.



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# HALLOWEEN Ghost Hunt

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**1pm - 3pm**

at Thurlby Community Primary School,  
Lawrance Park, Thurlby

*Find the ghosts and answer the  
questions around the village to  
claim your sweetie prize.*

Hot and  
cold  
drinks  
available to  
purchase

Includes  
an  
Halloween  
themed  
craft

**£3.50**  
per child



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# DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

**My differences are I...**

- ...have crazy hair
- ...have colourful nails
- ...wear my sports kit
- ...have replaced part of my uniform for something different
- ...wear trainers or other suitable footwear
- ...wear colourful socks or tights
- ...have a sweet snack for break time (No Nuts)

**50P**  
TO PAY FOR  
EACH  
DIFFERENCE

Our PTFA are busy organising a Halloween Ghost hunt around our village. Please see the poster opposite for further details.

### PTFA Date for your Diary

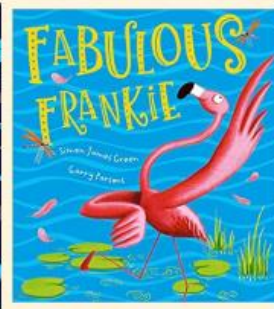
The PTFA will be organising another dress down day on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** in support of the Christmas Fayre due to be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Further details will follow in due course.

## Author of the Week

### SIMON JAMES GREEN



'Life of Riley' was the winner of the Fantastic Book Awards, 2022.



Simon James Green has written 12 books (so far!) which range from picture books through to young adult novels. They include wonderful representation of the LGBTQ+ community, whose stories are told through Simon's hilarious writing and fun adventures.

The bright covers of his books will entice you in (you can definitely judge these books by their covers!) and keep you entertained with its pages.

If you like Sam Copeland or Benjamin Dean, you'll love these books!

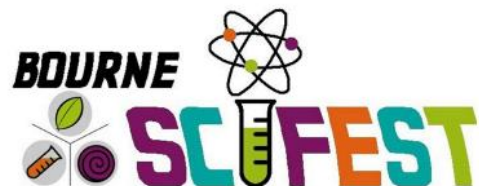
*Books are an invitation to the adventure of a lifetime. To accept, just turn the page!*

*Simon James Green says:*

### Bourne SciFest

We are looking forward to Bourne SciFest visiting Thurlby next week to present some exciting science experiments to our children.

In the meantime, other events are being held in Bourne, should you wish to take your family along. Please see the leaflet opposite for details.



## Exciting Gases!

**A family talk, full of demonstrations and experiments on gases**



**Tuesday 18th October 2022**

**Bourne Corn Exchange 7pm**

**£3.00 per ticket (+ booking fee)**

Tickets Available at

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/bournescifest](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bournescifest)



### Upcoming Trips

#### Year 3

Our Year 3 children will be visiting Flag Fen, Peterborough on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November in support of their Stone Age topic. More details will be sent out via ParentMail next week.

#### Year 5

Our Year 5 children will be starting their 'Space' topic next term and a trip to the Space Centre in Leicester is planned for Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. More details will follow next term.



Mrs K Finch  
Head of School

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October -	Parents' evening Deadline to order hot meals for first week back
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October -	PTFA 'Dare to be Different Day' End of Term 1
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> October -	PTFA Ghost Hunt
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October -	Training Day
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November -	Start of Term 2
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November -	School photographs (revised date)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November -	Year 3 trip to Flag Fen - letter to follow next week
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November -	PTFA Dress Down Day

### Bourne Children's Centre

Please see the information received below from the Bourne Children's Centre:

The Centre will be open as usual during the coming half term holiday. In the holiday, our 0-5 sessions are also open to siblings aged up to 8. We have lots of exciting new things up and coming in the next few months, even a Christmas Photo Session information is attached. So, keep checking our New Facebook page and centres for the updates. Please click the link to join the new page.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/early-years-education/join-children%E2%80%99s-centre>



**Additional Services available at Bourne Children's Centre**  
If you would like any further information on the Services available at the Children's Centre, please ask a member of staff.

Bourne Children's Centre is part of South Kesteven South Children's Centres which also include: Market Deeping: 01778 382574 & Stamford: 01780 764072

**Rhyme Time:** A music and rhyme themed session where children can develop their language and communication skills and be signing along to their favourite songs and nursery rhymes.

**Learning Through Play:** This session provides a variety of activities for children to explore supporting children's changing needs and interests, the session offers an opportunity for parents, carers and children to discover and explore a wide range of play activities together, encouraging children's independence, confidence and social skills.

**Stay & Play under 1's:** This session aims to support developing babies to grow and learn. Activities will encourage babies to reach their unique developmental milestones, following their interests and curiosities.

**Little Explorers:** A sensory and messy play session providing materials of differing textures, temperatures and consistencies for children to explore, supporting their development and growing confidence

**Skills Development Service – How Can We Help?** Find out how we can support parents with their own Confidence Building, Adult Learning, Volunteering and Employment.

### Our Health Services

**Health Visitor Clinic:** There are many different health professionals within the Centre, delivering services such as midwifery and health visiting clinics. A health visitor clinic includes 6 - 8 week, 8 - 12 months and 2 - 2.5 year's assessments as well as 3 - 4 month contact.

**Midwife Clinic:** (Monday – Thursday) Appointments for expectant parents  
Urgent Queries contact Maternity Helpline at Peterborough Hospital:  
01733 677326

**Top Tips for Babies:** Join an Early Year Practitioner to discuss subjects such as when to introduce solids, healthy eating, oral health, accident prevention, immunisation, how to access support and more. These are just drop-in sessions. Our next dates are 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov and 15<sup>th</sup> Dec all 10am -11am.

## Bourne Children's Centre WHAT'S ON GUIDE



### Holiday Timetable From Monday 24th – Friday 28th October 2022

Queens Road  
Bourne  
PE10 9DX

Tel 01778 395895

(Located in public car park behind  
Bourne Leisure Centre & Academy)

#### Opening Times

See Timetable for information



Email: [BourneCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:BourneCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

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South Kesteven Children's Centres – South

For all up to date information please go to our web pages at:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/find-a-childrens-centre/>



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## Bourne Children's Centre Timetable 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October

[BourneCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:BourneCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk) 01778 395895 Queens Road, Bourne, PE10 9DX

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
<b>Health Visitor Assessment Clinic</b> *Appointment only call 01522 843000	<b>Health Visitor Assessment Clinic</b> *Appointment only call 01522 843000	<b>Health Visitor Assessment Clinic</b> *Appointment only call 01522 843000	<b>Health Visitor Assessment Clinic</b> *Appointment only call 01522 843000	<b>Health Visitor Assessment Clinic</b> *Appointment only call 01522 843000
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<p><b>10:00 – 11.00am</b>  <b>Learning Through Play</b>  <b>For Children 0-5 sessions are:</b>                      (For children 0-5 with siblings up to 8)                      This session provides a variety of activities for children to explore supporting children's changing needs and interests.</p>	<p><b>10:00am to 11:30am</b>                      ***** FALL INTO AUTUMN *****  <u>@ Market Deeping Children's Centre</u>                      A fun filled and exciting session for families to enjoy, which will be jam packed with Autumn activities, games, and songs.                      Come along and have some fun!!  <b>Market Deeping Children's Centre</b>  <u>Willoughby Ave. Market Deeping</u>  <u>PE6 8JE</u></p>		<p><b>10:00 - 11:00am</b>  <b>3 – 4 months Top Tips</b>  <b>Face to face delivery</b>  <b>(Once a month)</b>                      20<sup>th</sup> October 17<sup>th</sup> November and 15<sup>th</sup> December                      Join the Early Years Practitioner for discussions on subjects like when to introduce solids, healthy eating, oral health, accident prevention, immunisation.  <b>These are just drop-in sessions no booking required.</b></p>	
	<p><b>1:30 - 2:30pm</b>  <b>Stay &amp; Play for Under One's</b>  <b>(Under 1's or not yet walking)</b>                      This session aims to support developing babies to grow and learn. Activities will encourage babies to reach their unique developmental milestones, following their interests and curiosities.</p>	<p><b>1:30 – 2:15pm</b>  <b>Rhyme Time</b>  <b>For Children 0-5 sessions are:</b>  <b>(For children 0-5 with siblings up to 8)</b>                      A song and rhyme session to support children's early communication skills.</p>	<p><b>10:00 - 11:00am</b>  <b>Opening Doors to Employment</b>                      This four-week employability course is for parents who are ready to look for a job but could do with a helping hand. By the end of the course, you will have an up-to-date CV, know how and where to effectively job search and feel confident about communicating your skills and experience during interviews. To find out more email <a href="mailto:beststart@evalliance.org.uk">beststart@evalliance.org.uk</a></p>	
		<p><b>1:30 – 2:30pm</b>  <b>Virtual 'Preparation for Parenting'</b>                      Sessions run monthly                      To start your registration process for our Zoom sessions, please click here:  <a href="#">Meeting Registration - Zoom</a></p>	<p><b>13:30 – 14:30pm</b>  <b>Breastfeeding Support Group</b>                      Drop in  <b>Alternating weeks at Market Deeping &amp; Stamford CC</b>  <b>Market Deeping 3/11, 17/11</b>  <b>Stamford 27/10 and 10/11</b>                      (for expectant and breastfeeding mums with babies)                      If you have concerns and your child is over 6 months, please ring <b>01522 843000</b> to make an appointment</p>	<p><b>GROW Your Own Confidence</b>                      4-week Course                      12:30 – 2:00pm                      A friendly and relaxed 4-week course for parents who would like to build their own confidence. Run in partnership with Lincolnshire Adult Skills and Family Learning Service.                      To find out more email <a href="mailto:beststart@evalliance.org.uk">beststart@evalliance.org.uk</a></p>