



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 10
15.11.2024

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** - Cordy and Adam
Year 1 - Isla and Jimmy
Year 2 - Olly and Alek
Year 3 - Poppy and Lydia
Year 4 - Maddox and Isla
Year 5 - Emmie and Ryan
Year 6 - Merryn and Felix

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 11th November, was 93.1%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 2	99.6%
2nd	Year 5	98.6%
3rd	Year 3	98.3%

Roots to Food

Darren Tinkler, Roots to Food, once again, returned to Thurlby to cook with our Reception, Year 1 and Year 5 children. We received the following feedback:

'It was a pleasure to return to Thurlby. The children were excellent especially the Reception class as it was their first time cooking with me. All the children demonstrated terrific team work. The chopping skills of the Y1 and Y5 children had really developed since my last visit. Staff support was wonderful as always. A huge thank you to Mr Terry for volunteering to come in and support the day. Much appreciated.'

Well done to all our children for being so well behaved and demonstrating our Thurlby values to Darren.

Thank you to Mrs Sewell for buying the food at the weekend and liaising with Darren.

Please find the recipe at the end of the newsletter, should you wish to create this dish at home.





Year 1



Year 5



Year 3 and 4

In Spanish this term, Year 4 have been creating their own quizzes, using Kahoot, based on their prior and current learning. They designed these multiple-choice questions for Year 3 children and visited them this week. The children chose their own pairs or small groups and tackled these together. The teamwork and communication were brilliant to watch! Well done Year 4!



Forest School - Year 5

At Forest School this week, Year 5 found themselves stranded on another planet. They had to think about what they needed to survive for at least a day and night. The children thought food, shelter and water were important. They worked together in groups to create their shelters and camps and then explained to the rest of the class what they had created. Different approaches were used by the groups and all the shelters ended up looking fantastic.



Primary School Admissions for September 2025 - Children born between the dates 01/09/2020 and 31/08/2021

This is just a reminder to parents who have children born between the above dates that you can now apply for a primary school place from today until 15th January 2025.

The easiest way to apply is online at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school/2>. Applications can be made online using most mobile devices. Libraries also often have computers with free internet access. You may also apply via telephone or a paper form if you do not have access to the internet. If you would to apply in this way please call 01522 782030.

For more information please see the 'Going to School in Lincolnshire' guide which can be viewed at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/going-school-lincolnshire-guide>





Book Fair November 2024

Just a reminder that it is our Book Fair in the school hall next Thursday 21st November and Friday 22nd November. Opening times will be 3.15 to 4.15pm each day.

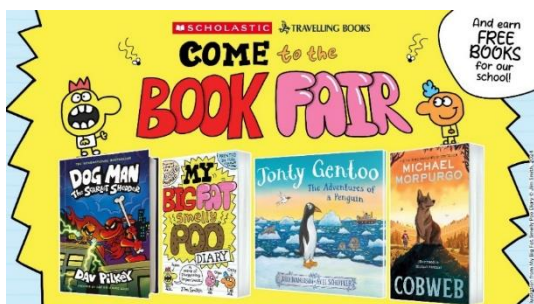
Children are welcome to come along with you to the fair. They will also have an opportunity to view the books during school time. Your support would be greatly appreciated since the Book Fair is a practical way of promoting reading and directly benefits the school and your children by providing new books for our library.

To look at the variety of books available, in advance of the Fair, then please head to the Scholastics website [The books - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-book-fairs)

Books can be purchased on the day or, if you are unable to visit the Book Fair, you can pay using the online payment system on the website, please see the following ways to pay:

- 1) Pay with gift vouchers - Parents can purchase pre-paid gift vouchers at [Parents - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-book-fairs)
- 2) Pay online - whether attending the Fair in person or paying for books from home, parents can pay securely online via [Find school - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-book-fairs)
- 3) or use the QR code

We look forward to seeing you there!



 **TRAVELLING BOOKS**



**Scan the QR code to pay for your books online
or visit travellingbooks.co.uk/pay**

School Trip Payments

Year 6 - Bomber Command Centre - Friday 13th December

£22.10 required by Monday 9th December please.

Year 3 - Flag Fen, Peterborough - Tuesday 10th December

£18.70 required by Friday 6th December please.

**THANK
YOU!**

When you are ready to make your payments, please click on the Payment Section, followed by 'Go to Shop', 'Place Item in the Basket' and 'Pay'.

ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS

Christmas Performance Dates

EYFS/KS1

KS1 Nativity in the school hall (**Reception and Year 1 parents with surnames A-H only**): **Wednesday 11th December @ 9.30am**

KS1 Nativity in the school hall (**Year 1 parents with surnames J-W and 2 parents only**): **Thursday 12th December @ 9.30am**



Parents who have children in more than one KS1 class should only attend one performance please.

KS2

KS2 Christmas Celebrations - **Monday 16th December**:

Year 5 and Year 6 - 1.30pm at Thurlby Methodist Church

Year 3 and Year 4 - 2.30pm at Thurlby School Hall

We look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Tree Appeal

We are delighted to inform you that we will, once again, be supporting The Rotary Club's Christmas Tree Appeal this year. This project supports families in difficult circumstances in our local community by providing gifts at Christmas for their children, many of whom would otherwise receive nothing.

You are invited to purchase a gift suitable for a child (baby to teenager, boy or girl) - £5- £10 suggested value. **Please wrap the gift and attach a label and write who the gift is best suited to, for example, boy age 10.**

Please send the gift in to school from **Monday 9th December** and by **Friday 13th December**, at the latest please, for placing under our tree ready for collection and distribution by The Rotary Club of Stamford St. Martins. Participation is, of course, voluntary.

Alternatively, you can now donate online to The Rotary Club's Christmas Tree Appeal. See information details at the end of this newsletter. Many thanks



Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 12th December

We will be supporting Christmas Jumper Day, in support of the Save the Children charity on Thursday 12th December.

Please note this is a change to the date we originally listed, to ensure our Year 6 children, who are on a school trip on Friday, can still take part.

It is a chance for children to wear their silliest or cosiest Christmas jumpers and make a donation of £1 (or whatever you can give). Of course, participation and donation is entirely voluntary.



Please note the day will **NOT** be a full non-uniform day. Children should wear Christmas Jumpers **ONLY**. School trousers, skirts, school shoes etc. should still be worn. If you don't have a Christmas jumper, please don't worry, an ordinary jumper, with some tinsel, will look just as amazing! Children may also wear festive accessories if they so wish. If your child has PE on this day, then they can wear their trainers. Thank you.

PTFA - Dress Down Day - Christmas Hamper Donations - Friday 29th November

This very special non-uniform day is in exchange for donations for our themed Christmas hampers. These hampers will become raffle prizes at our Christmas Fayre. Each class will be allocated a theme as follows:

Year 6 - Christmas Party

Beer/cider/wine etc, crisps/nibbles, soft drinks, Christmas Crackers, party poppers

Year 5 - New year, New You

Toiletries - hand cream, bubble bath, shower gel, soap, body lotion etc, face masks, candles, hair accessories

Year 4 - Christmas Movie night

Christmas DVD, Netflix voucher, popcorn, crisps, chocolate, soft drinks

Year 3 - Christmas Day

Mince pies, crisps, cake, Christmas pudding, Christmas Crackers, cranberry sauce, tin vegetables, gravy, stuffing mix, napkins

Year 2 - Christmas Eve

Christmas socks, sweets/chocolate/marsh mallows/candy canes, games, hot chocolate, Christmas colouring book/reading book

Year 1 - Festive family fun

Games/charades/quizzes, baking items, gingerbread house, jigsaw puzzle

Reception - Christmas arts & crafts

Pencils/pens/crayons/felt tips, paper/card, paints, stencils, stickers, crafts

To take part, please bring in a gift(s) in the category that has been allocated to your child's class. Please ensure all gifts are new and unopened and in date for the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 14th December. 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 donations and thank you for your continued support!



Calling all Upper KS2 children....

KEY STAGE 2 Christmas Choir

Thank you to all the children who have already signed up for choir. Your places have been secured for the upcoming Christmas events. We are delighted to see so many children wanting to take part in lower KS2, especially the Year 3 cohort. Well done 😊

We would really like to encourage some of our older children in Years 5 and 6 to participate. There is still time to get signed up.



We will be practising from Tuesday 19th November at 3.15-4.15pm for the following 2 events:

- 1) PTFA Christmas Fayre, on Saturday 14th December, 12-2.00pm (the children will be opening the fayre at 12pm until 12:10pm meet Mrs Finch at 11:50am)
- 2) Bourne Lights Switch On event on Saturday 7th December (the choir will be performing from 12:30 - 13:30 along with other primary and secondary schools from Bourne. The children will meet members of the Thurlby staff at the stage at approx 12:20pm).

PLEASE complete the Google form, below, ASAP only if your child can attend AT LEAST one of the events.

<https://forms.gle/WKWS5EW2SBjTQvzSA>

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 15th November -
Monday 18th November -

Thursday 21st November -
Friday 22nd November -
Tuesday 26th November -
Friday 29th November -
Friday 6th December -
Monday 9th December -

Tuesday 10th December -
Wednesday 11th December -

Thursday 12th December -

Friday 13th December -

Saturday 14th December -
Monday 16th December -

Thursday 19th December -

Friday 20th December -

Primary School Admissions for September 2025 - apply from today
Flu Immunisation 'Mop Up' Session
Year 6 - WWII project - old duvet/pillowcase needed by today
Book Fair - 3.15 to 4.00pm
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Open Evening for Reception 2025 Parents 6.00-7.00pm
PTFA Dress Down Day
Payment Deadline for Year 3 trip (£18.70)
Christmas Tree Appeal starts today
Payment Deadline for Year 6 trip (£22.10)
Year 3 trip to Flag Fen
EYFS/KS1 Nativity - Lawrance Park Hall @ 9.30am
(Reception and Year 1 parents with surnames A-H)
EYFS/KS1 Nativity - Lawrance Park Hall @ 9.30am
(Year 1 parents with surnames J-W and Year 2 parents)
Christmas Jumper Day (Please note date change)
Year 6 trip to Bomber Command Centre, Lincoln
Christmas Tree presents under tree by today please
PTFA Christmas Fayre 12-2.00pm
Year 5/6 Christmas Performance - Thurlby Methodist - 1.30pm
Year 3/4 Christmas Performance - School Hall - Time 2.30pm
Year 6 VE Day
Rocksteady Concert for participating children @ 2.15pm
End of Term 2



Active Education in Health & Wellbeing

Szechuan Chicken

4 Small Chicken Breast diced (or :
1 x 200g bag Frozen Diced Quorn)
½ tsp Smoked Paprika
8tbs Light Soy Sauce
2tbs Clear Honey
1 Red Onion thinly sliced
4 Spring Onion thinly sliced
50g Mangetout chopped in half
1 Whole Carrot peeled and sliced thinly
1 Yellow Pepper sliced
1 Red Pepper sliced
200g Cooked Easy Cook Long Grain Rice
30g Fresh Ginger finely chopped
2 Garlic Clove crushed and peeled
30g Fresh Coriander chopped
Water for steaming

Method

1. To make the Szechwan sauce place the smoked paprika, 6 tbs soy sauce and honey into bowl and whisk together to combine.
2. Place the chicken or Quorn into a bowl and add the ginger and 2 tbs soy sauce and stir, mix, fold to marinade.
3. Heat a non-stick frying pan or saucepan or wok (with lid) add two tablespoons water and the fresh crushed garlic
4. Sear the chicken in the hot pan for two minutes on each side, add the red onion and carrots then place the lid on the pan and steam for 90 seconds. Remove the lid carefully.
5. Add the mangetout, carrots, peppers, spring onion and stir for one minute.
7. Now add the Szechwan sauce and stir for one minute, then add the fresh coriander.
8. Add the cooked rice and stir until all of the ingredients are combined
9. Serve in to the centre of four plates.
10. Enjoy.

Thurlby Village Toddler and Tots Group



THURLBY TODDLER & TOTS GROUP

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