



# 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:

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| <b>Reception</b> | - | Toby and Elissa    |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | - | Polly and Daphne   |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | - | Lili and Aral      |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | - | Mia and Jacob      |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | - | Ellie and Felicity |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | - | Jess and Ava-Rose  |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | - | Chloe R and Robert |

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 11th July 2022, was 92.2%.

## Summer Reading Challenge!



Deepings Library is running the national Summer Reading Challenge for children again this summer. This aims to keep children reading through the summer holidays and the children can win rewards and prizes for reading six books over the summer break. Reading with an adult is also included as part of the challenge.

The children have heard all about the competition in assembly this week and are raring to go! There is more information here:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/gadgeteers-intro>

We would like to invite EVERYONE to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge. Happy Reading!

## Art and Careers Week

We would like to say an enormous thank you to all of the volunteers who gave their time this week to visit the children in order to inspire them for our arts and careers week.

- Mr Ashwell - Police force
- Miss Garton - Music producer for film and television
- Mr Harrison - Xylem - Water Engineer
- Mr Burton - Electrical and mechanical Engineer
- Mr Houghton - Caterpillar/Perkins - Engineering
- Mr de Prez - local artist

The children have had the pleasure of being involved in many activities where they learnt about various careers and were suitably inspired. They asked a lot of thoughtful questions and were keen to discover more.

Each class have been participating in numerous activities this week that involve the arts. As well as taking place in master class drawing sessions, with Mr de Prez, the children have also been involved in lessons based on drama, music and movement. Mrs Wells taught dance sessions throughout the school, our Year 4 class spent the day at Westfield to work on an art project with the children there and Year 6 have enjoyed two performances: Buggy Malone at Bourne Academy and Matilda in London. There has also been a special online assembly presented by 'Noise Academy' where the children participated in some beatboxing along with 100 other Lincolnshire schools, 20,000 pupils in total!

It has been a wonderful week and we hope the children have been inspired to continue to learn more about the arts and careers that they have experienced.

### Year 6 Bourne Academy Buggy Malone Production



### Matilda at The Cambridge Theatre, London





## KS2 Careers Talks



## Beatbox Assembly



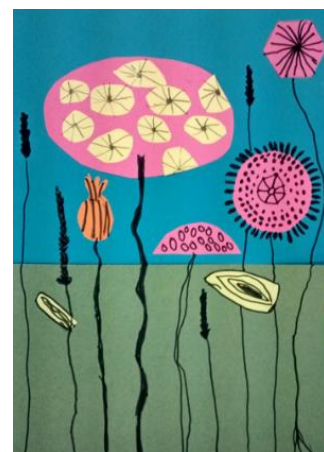
## Year 5

Year 5 have had a theme of 're-imagining' for Arts week. In English, they re-imagined their local places, such as Queensgate as a spooky place and Bourne outdoor pool became an under the sea adventure. They also reimagined their Van Gogh 'Starry Night' pictures which they had produced earlier in the term. They changed things such as the shapes they used, zoomed in on a section, changed the colours and the medium used. Some great work was produced, well done Year 5!



## Year 4 Art Morning

Year 4 had a fantastic morning immersed in art this week. First, they explored the architectural beauty of a range of seed heads, this was more clearly revealed when the children used torches to form shadows of them. They then investigated the work of the printmaker, Angie Lewin, and created their own colourful paper collages.



After break, the children were visited by Mr de Prez who encouraged the children to carefully observe a photograph of the school and sketch what they could see. The children's concentration and effort were superb; all the children produced work to be proud of. Well done Year 4 and thank you to Mr de Prez.





Year 4 enjoying craft activities at Westfield

Year 2 Art Lessons with Mr de Prez



Reception enjoying their talk on Electrical and Mechanical Engineering with Mr Burton



Mrs Wells teaching our Reception children some dance moves



## PTFA

### Bags2School - Monday 18th July

Just a reminder that it is our **Bag2School** collection this Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Reminder leaflets coming out to parents today.



Adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details).

**Please no uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric.**

In addition to raising much needed funds, it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Any bag can be used to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

**Please bring your bag (or bags!) by 9am to the school reception area on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and help us have a really good collection.**

Many thanks for your support.

### Jorgie Year 5 - Little Princess Trust

The Little Princess Trust is a UK charity that provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and younger people up to the age of 24, who have lost their hair as a result of cancer treatment and other illnesses.

Jorgie, in Year 5, has been growing her hair since September 2021, in order to raise as much money as possible for this wonderful charity. So far Jorgie has raised just over a staggering £300!

Jorgie's big cut is scheduled for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July and she's hoping to donate a minimum of 8 inches to the Trust.

This is a super achievement and we are so proud of you Jorgie! Good luck ☺



### Platinum Jubilee Books

We were very excited to receive our Platinum Jubilee Celebration books, donated by the Department for Education, this week. Children have been allocated one book per family.

We hope your enjoying reading all the stories and interesting facts about our Queen.



### Thurlby Fun Run

Despite the heat, we had a great turnout for last Sunday's Fun Run including many Thurlby Academy children and their families. It was wonderful to see so many taking part, including those with pushchairs and younger children; there were even 4 teenagers dressed in dinosaur costumes! There was a fantastic atmosphere and half the funds raised will come to the school via our PTFA.

The winner of this year's fastest Thurlby girl's trophy was Ellie from Year 6 and the fastest Thurlby boy was Alexei, also from Year 6. Alexei was also the winner of the overall fastest child under 12 award and Elijah, in Year 3, was the winner of the under 8 trophy.



### School Lunches – September 2022

Our new lunch menu for September is now live on the Taylor Shaw website. A copy of the menu and allergen has been sent out by Parentmail and added to the school website today.

The deadline for ordering meals for the first week back, after the summer holidays, is **Tuesday 30th 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.

NOTE - 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 Reception in September you can add them to your existing account. For pupils who pay for their lunches the cost will increase to £2.50 for a single meal or £12.00 for the week. This is due to an increase in ingredients and operational costs.

### Carrier Bags

Please send a named carrier bag to school with your child on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July to enable them to bring home their school books. Many thanks.

### KS1 Bag request

As our KS1 lockers are not overly big, when buying school bags for your children, over the summer holidays, could you please bear this in mind and opt for smaller versions. Children do sometimes struggle to fit everything in their lockers which can cause clothes/books etc. to get scrunched up and occasionally damaged. Many thanks for your support with this.

### New Academic Year Start Date

Just to confirm, the first day back in September for our children is **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**, NOT 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022 as indicated in our calendar. There was a slight change to term dates after the calendar went to print. Apologies for any confusion.



Mrs K Finch  
Head of School

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

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| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July -           | PTFA - <b>Bag2School</b> collection @ 9.00am          |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July -          | Year 6 end of year performance to parents @ 6.30pm    |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July -         | Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm for Rocksteady parents    |
|  | Named carrier bag to school please                    |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July -           | End of Term 6   |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August -        | Deadline for ordering hot meals for the start of term |
| <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September -</b> | <b>Start of Term 1 2022</b>                           |