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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:

Thurlby

- Reception Kade and Isla
- Year 1 Rosie and Max
- Year 2 All of Year 2
- Year 3 Isla and Cohen
- Year 4 Emmie and Harper
- Year 5 Connor and Johnny
- Year 6 Dante and Ella

#### <u>Attendance</u>

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March, was 95.1%.

#### <u>Class Attendance Awards</u>

1st	Year 2	98.8%
2nd	Reception	98.3%
3rd	Year 4	95.9%

#### <u>Year 1 – Forest School</u>

In forest school this week, year one focused on the traditional tale Goldilocks and The Three Bears. They began by finding three items one small, one medium and one big for the three bears. They then split off into groups to create a bed or a chair for one of the three bears. The children had such great imagination, we even had one bed with a security camera outside! They finished off by creating some forest school porridge.



#### <u>Year 2</u>

On Thursday, Year 2 had an exciting trip to Delaine Buses depot and museum as part of our history topic on local transport. We walked from school to the bus stop and boarded a double decker bus which took us to their depot where we were met by Mr Delaine, the great-grandson of the founder of Delaine Buses. After an interesting talk about how the company started and the developments in bus design, we had a tour of the museum and spotted some really old buses. In the depot, we saw where the buses fill up with fuel and even got to see one bus have its brakes tested. Our final treat, before returning to school, was a ride through the bus wash. The children really impressed all the adults with their super listening, fantastic questions and wonderful behaviour throughout.









#### <u>Year 3</u>

This afternoon, Year 3 were chosen to go on a special mission through the Ancient Egyptian underworld, learning about hieroglyphs and mummification (through our Now Press Play headphones). They returned to the classroom to further develop their understanding of the mummification process.



#### Year 4 - Wildlife Photographer Visit

This week, Year 4 enjoyed a visit from local photographer and Thurlby parent, Mr Daniels. In anticipation of Mr Daniel's visit, the children discussed and wrote many thoughtful questions to discover more about wildlife photography and barn owls. Mr Daniels shared some of his wonderful photographs of local wildlife (foxes, badgers, kingfishers and barn owls) and explained how he had been able to capture such amazing images. The class were also able to see pictures which Mr Daniels had taken in South Africa: squabbling hippos, a mud-covered lion and a beautiful portrait of a mountain gorilla. At the end of the session, the children voted for their favourite barn owl image which is to be the inspiration for their poetry writing over the coming weeks.



Thank you, Mr Daniels, for providing such an informative and inspirational experience for our Year 4 children.

#### Comic Relief

Thank you to our children and families for supporting the Comic Relief charity today. The children have enjoyed telling jokes to their classmates and performing magic tricks.











#### <u>Class Photographs</u>

Just a reminder that class photographs will be taken on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure children wear their school uniform and school shoes on this day. Children can bring their trainers to school in a separate named bag to change into for their PE lesson. Many thanks.



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Mrs K Finch Headteacher

#### Upcoming Calendar dates

<mark>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March -</mark> Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March -

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March -Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March -Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March -Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March -Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March -

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April -Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April -

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April -Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April -Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May -Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May -

#### Shakespeare rehearsal at Bourne Westfield 9:00-12:00

Class photographs - PLEASE WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM Year 1 walk to St Firmin's church pm Reception Show and Tell after school School Games Day - PE KIT TO BE WORN PLEASE Deadline to order hot meals for first week back after Easter Shakespeare performance 'Much Ado About Nothing' - Key Theatre PTFA Dress Down Day and Easter Bonnet Competition Rocksteady concert @ 2.15pm End of Term 4 Training Day Start of Term 5 KS2 Swimming starts today for Years 3 to 5 PTFA Bags2school collection - details to follow EYFS Class Assembly 10.10am Year 5 Class Assembly 10.10am Year 6 SATs week End of Term 5

## Keeping children safe online

## A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying

Safety



# Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.





scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



#### Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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