



# All Things

# Thurlby

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** - Kade and Sebastian
- Year 1** - Ruby and R\*\*
- Year 2** - Poppy and Maddie
- Year 3** - Kavan and Maxim
- Year 4** - Desi and Lily-Rose
- Year 5** - Alice and Maddie
- Year 6** - Ava and Tilda-Rose

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 11th September 2023, was 97.2%.

## Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 6	99.7%
2nd	Year 2	99%
3rd	Reception	98.6%

## PE Kit

We have noticed in school that not all children are wearing appropriate PE kit. Please see the information below regarding school expectations. This information is also available on our website via [School Uniform | Thurlby Primary School](#)

For P.E. it is requested that parents provide the following:

Indoor:

*T-shirt (royal blue)*

*Pair of shorts (navy blue/royal blue)*

*Plimsolls (black or white)*

Outdoor:

*Burgundy PE sweatshirt*

*Polo shirt/ P.E. T-shirts (royal blue)*

*Shorts (navy blue/royal blue)*

*Burgundy school coat for outdoor trips and play times*

*Jogging bottoms (plain navy blue or plain black - NO LEGGINGS)*

*Trainers may be worn for outdoor games (black or white only - NO COLOURED TRAINERS)*

May we also remind you that nail varnish is not to be worn in school and, for health and safety reasons, long hair **must be tied back every day**. Watches are the only appropriate jewellery to wear. If your child has their ears pierced, small stud earrings can be worn but he/she must be able to remove the studs themselves for PE sessions.

## House Captains

Congratulations to our Year 6 children voted to be House Captains for their teams this year:

Country's Cross - Thomas and Dexter C

Fields and Fens - Harley and Ellie

Sea and Sky - Joe and Martha

County's Crops - Fletcher and Tilda-Rose



## Year 3

Year 3 children enjoyed their first Forest School session this week. They found natural materials, such as berries and petals, crushed them up and then used the mixture as paint to create stone age pictures. They then moulded clay into 'teeth' to thread onto stone age necklaces.



## Year 5

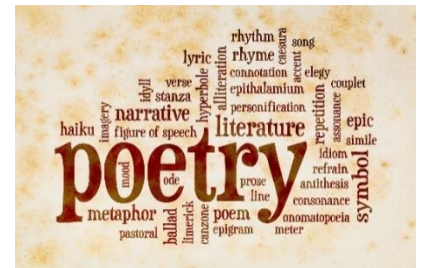
Year 5 have had a great start to the academic year and have been working hard in their Maths lessons. This week the children have been learning how to read and write numbers up to 1,000,000.



## Lincolnshire schools' poetry competition - Calling all budding poets

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This year, the Willoughby Memorial Trust are hosting the Lincolnshire schools' poetry competition 2023 and are inviting children to write a poem entitled 'Refuge' ( National Poetry Day theme for 2023)



The competition is open to all pupils of Lincolnshire schools in the following groups:

Key stage 1: ages 5-7 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes available £20,£15 and £10

Key stage 2: ages 8-10 years 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes available £20,£15 and £10

The competition will be judged by Emily Dickens, Stamford Poet Laureate and winning poems will be on display in the library at the Willoughby Memorial Gallery from 15<sup>th</sup> November until 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 ( Tuesday-Sunday 12 noon - 5pm). Prize-winners will be invited to read their poems in the library at a prize-giving evening on 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Poems must be in English and no more than 40 lines long. Poems should preferably be typed or must be written clearly in ink or ball-point pen on one side of A4 paper.

Each poem should have clearly written at the bottom of the page the poet's name, Key Stage number, age of poet, date of birth and school—any entries not clearly marked may not be judged. Competitors may enter one poem only. No alterations may be made to poems once submitted. Poems must be the original work of the entrant. Poems will not be returned unless requested and a stamped addressed envelope enclosed. The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the decision.

Closing date for receipt of entries is Monday 16th October 2023. Entries should be submitted separately as attached 'Word' documents or jpegs (if scanned from hand written originals) to [poetrycompetition@willoughbygallery.com](mailto:poetrycompetition@willoughbygallery.com) or entries may be posted to: W.M.T. Lincolnshire Schools Poetry Competition c/o Graham Underhill Old School Yard, 8 Bourne Road, Swinstead, Grantham, Lincs., NG33 4PQ

## PTFA

### 'Dare to be Different' Day

Please see the adjacent poster for information regarding our 'Dare to be Different' day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Participation is, as always, entirely voluntary.

**THURLBY PTEFA**

# DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**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

## WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following **'good quality'** items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

\* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

### Bags2School - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Just a reminder that the Bags2School collection is on the above date. Children have brought the bags home this week, so please do check school bags if you've not spotted one. You can then start filling them over the weekend. Thank you



## School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** to take individual and sibling photos. Any parents who would like their pre-school child to be included in a family group, should come to the hall at 8.30am.



Photographs for the PTFA calendar will be taken in the afternoon of the same day. Please note, no change of clothes or props will be required from parents this year.

**Year 6 - PE will take place on this day but we ask if children come in their school uniform and bring their trainers with them to change into for their PE session.**



Mrs K Finch  
Headteacher

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September -

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September -

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October -

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October -

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October -

PTFA Bags2school collection @ 9.00am

School Photographs - **SCHOOL UNIFORM TO BE WORN BY ALL**

Flu immunisations

Closing date for Poetry Competition Entries

PTFA 'Dare to be Different Day'

End of Term 1