



# All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 14  
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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:

- Reception** - All of Reception
- Year 1** - Hattie and Teddy
- Year 2** - All of Year 2
- Year 3** - Jude and Bella
- Year 4** - Henry and Freya
- Year 5** - Penny and Tulula
- Year 6** - All of Year 6

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 12th December, was 90%.

## A message from Mrs Finch

A huge well done to all of our children for their beautiful singing and speaking so clearly during their Christmas performances. It was a lovely way to end the term. Children, parents and staff have been struck down with so much illness this term but everyone has pulled together to keep the school going.

Thank you to our parents for providing outfits/accessories for your child.



We wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2023. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2023.



## Year 6 - VE Day

Our Y6 class have had a wonderful time celebrating VE Day on Thursday. The children arrived at school in their amazing costumes before participating in several activities such as code breaking, baking, dancing and completing their 'make do and mend' tool belts.





### PE and Forest School - Term 3

Please see the following information regarding PE kit days and Forest School for term 3.



Reception - Monday

Y1 - Monday and Tuesday

Y2 - Wednesday and Thursday

Y3 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Y4 - Monday\*

Y5 - Tuesday and Friday

Y6 - Tuesday and Friday

\* Please note that Year 4 will be having Forest School in term 3 on Thursday afternoons, starting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January for five weeks, so will need appropriate kit as they will go out in ALL weathers:

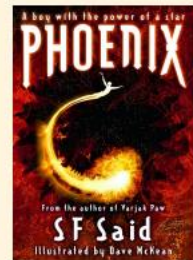
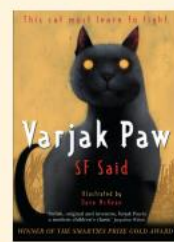
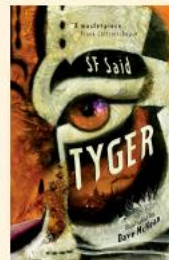
- Waterproof coat
- T-Shirt
- Jumper
- Jogging bottoms/old jeans/waterproof trousers
- Wellington boots (in a separate named carrier bag)

### *Author of the Week*

SF SAID



SF Said won the Nestle Smartie Children's Book Prize in 2003.



SF Said has written 4 books for children, each of which have been nominated for awards. He is a big advocate for reading for pleasure!

Varjak Paw, his first book, has been translated into 14 different languages, as well as being transformed into not only a stage play, but an opera too!

His books always look at belonging and identity of the character, prompting the reader to think.

If you like Abi Elphinstone or Hannah Gold, you'll love these books!

*Happy reading! There's a book for everyone out there, so if you haven't yet found your favourite - keep reading! It could be the one you open next...*

SF Said says:



### Year 5 trip to National Space Centre, Leicester

Just a reminder that the payment (£14.20) for the above trip is due by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January via Parentmail.

### Year 6 residential trip to Aylmerton Field Study Centre

The next instalment (£35.00) is due for the above trip on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January via Parentmail.

K. Finch

Mrs K Finch  
Head of School

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January -	Training Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January -	Start of Term 3
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January -	Year 5 trip to National Space Centre, Leicester
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January -	Shakespeare club recommences for participating children
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January -	Maths Club recommences for participating Year 6 pupils

After February half term    Parents' Evening - dates TBC

# Merry Christmas

### Holiday activities

ONE TOUCH FOOTBALL PRESENTS

# FESTIVE

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