



All Things

Thurlby

Dear Parents

Congratulations

Tim Certificate Winners

We would like to congratulate our Tim Certificate winners for achieving their very best in a particular area of learning or for exemplary behaviour this week. Our Tim winners are:

- Reception - Elissa and Jack
- Year 1 - Matilda and Lois
- Year 2 - Jude and Rory
- Year 3 - Sam and Lyndon
- Year 4 - Oscar and Alice
- Year 5 - Jessica and Jack
- Year 6 - Riley F and Lexie

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 13th December 2021, was 94.26%. Well done everyone!



Read Write Inc Books

Over Christmas, please could you have a look at home to see if you have any of our Read Write Inc books. We have a few missing and they are essential in enabling us to deliver our phonics lessons. Thank you 😊

Recommended Reads



We love hearing the children talk about the bedtime stories they have at home - listening to stories, even all the way to Year 6 and beyond, can have a real impact on your child's attainment and engagement in reading. Below is a list of websites that you and your child could use to listen to **free** audio stories:

- BBC Teach - radio audio stories
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-stories/zh3t2sg>
- Harper Collins listen for free:
<https://www.harpercollinschildrensbooks.co.uk/listen-for-free/>
- Storyberries
<https://www.storyberries.com/>
- Storiesaudible.com – range of texts including MFL
<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>
- Storynory.com

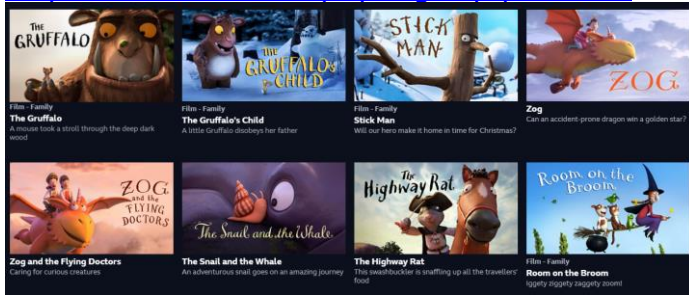
<https://www.stornory.com/>

- Books for Topics – story time online and reading for pleasure
<https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online>
- Audible.co.uk – 30 days free
http://audibleco.uk/?r=&gc=pid-bodis-gcontrol112&query=Audible%20Audiobooks&afdToken=3B1gvy2MfNWNhxVG0fXXvivk1YU5IIYDrAM3cmhPbEwwIPH3TLQkSKbc5C57LzIVGXvhSkAA6iJ_Zxyoq1yP2WCwXJyJOSQ7k&qhfFETWD
- Book Trust
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

Julia Donaldson animations

BBC iPlayer has eight of the Julia Donaldson stories shown each Christmas available for free

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/p06vkmht>



Year 6 VE Day celebrations

Year 6 have had a wonderful time at their end of term VE Day celebration to complete their learning about WW2. The children dressed up and took part in lots of activities such as code-breaking, singing, dancing and baking. The children also had the opportunity to complete their tool belts inspired by the 'Make-do and mend' initiative. They look fantastic! Well done to all the children and thank you to all the parents for your support.



Tesco Community Grants Scheme

We are delighted to let you know that we have been chosen for the Tesco Community Grants Scheme. Voting will commence in store from the first week of January 2022 and continue until 31st March 2022.

This will be under Thurlby PTFA - Thurlby CP Academy Forest School.

Covid-19

Please report any positive Covid cases between now and Tuesday 21st December to enquiries@thurlby.lincs.sch.uk. Thank you.

It has been great to return to school, following my maternity leave, on such a festive week. The Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity was so heart-warming with such confident speakers and wonderful singing - full of enthusiasm! The children, staff and parents have given me a very warm welcome and it feels as if I have never been away.

I look forward to the Spring term where we will continue to develop our exciting curriculum.

I wish you all a safe and merry Christmas.

Mrs Finch

With the term coming to an end, it has been wonderful to welcome families to our Nativity performances and celebrations at Thurlby Methodist Church. We hope that you enjoyed them as much as the children and staff.

I'm sure that you'll join me in thanking all of our staff for the dedication they have shown over the term, implementing a new approach to the curriculum and dealing with the challenges that COVID has thrown our way.

I am thrilled that I will remain involved in Thurlby life in my new roles, working alongside Mrs Finch to further develop rich experiences for our children.

To the children, parents and Governors, I wish you all a restful break and I look forward to greeting you all in January 2022.

Mrs Joyce

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 4th January 2022- Start of Term 3

Merry
Christmas