

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 - Charlie and Tyler

Year 1 - Francesca and Lyla

Year 2 - Amelia and Lily-Rose

Year 3 - Jacob and Maddie

Year 4 - Martha and Dante

Year 5 - Oliver and Niamh

Year 6 - Cleo and Lexie

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 14th March 2022, was 93%

Borrowing Books





Bourne library is open 9am-5pm Mondays, Wednesdays and 9am-1pm on Saturdays. You can borrow up to 30 books free of charge for up to three weeks.

BORROWBOX FREE Online Library App



Information from the app - 'The BorrowBox app makes it easy to browse, borrow and listen to your library's eAudiobooks and eBooks anywhere, everywhere. If BorrowBox is available through your local library, you can simply login with your member details to access the library's collection of eAudiobooks and eBooks.

'Borrow Box - your library in one app. FREE.' *Our closest 'online' library is Peterborough and accepts residents of Lincolnshire*

Solihull Course - 'Understanding Your Child' - Open to everyone - no stigma attached!

Are you free on a Wednesday evening? Do you find your child's behaviour puzzling or frustrating on occasions?

Angela Pinchin and Jacqueline Clark, from Bourne Westfield Academy, are planning another course titled 'Understanding Your Child.' We are sure all parents may benefit from this reflective course that covers; relationships, managing emotions, reducing conflict, sleep, eating, anxiety, anger tantrums - and of course, boundary battles!

It is a relaxed and accepting environment, suitable for anyone involved with children aged 0 - 18 and everyone is welcome.

It will run on a Wednesday evening 6.00 - 8.00 p.m. for 9 weeks, commencing 27th April 2022. The cost is £3 per week to cover expenses.

Please let us know, as soon as possible (due to limited spaces), if you are interested by emailing enquiries@thurlby.lincs.sch.uk and angela.pinchin@bournewestfield.lincs.sch.uk.

Many parents who have attended past courses thoroughly recommend it!

Recommended Reads



World Poetry Day - 21st March 2022

Poetry is a fantastic way to encourage a love of reading. Poems are often short and concise and therefore appear less intimidating for emerging readers. Rhythm, rhyme and repetitive sounds also helps develop early literacy skills.





This website includes a wide range of poets reading their own poems aloud.

https://clpe.org.uk/poetry/poems

A website including a list of poetry books share with your children:

https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/f/poetry-books-older-childrens/

https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/f/poetry-books-younger-children/

PTFA - Bunny Hunt

Please see the leaflet opposite giving details of our PTFA Bunny Hunt on Sunday 10th April 2022.



Year 1 Forest School Update

What an exciting afternoon! All the experiences linked to our 'five senses' learning in science. We created a fire circle, lit a class fire and cooked popcorn. We enjoyed the warmth and smell of the fire, the sight of the flames, the sound of the popping kernels and the taste of the warm popcorn. After that, we took part in a group challenge to make a xylophone from natural resources, thinking about how far the sound could travel.









Year 2

Spring has sprung! In Year 2, we learn about how to grow plants in our science lessons. Back in November, we planted our own daffodil bulbs and we patiently waited for the first signs of life. The lovely sunshine we have enjoyed over the last week has been perfect and all of our plants have burst into flower. The children are very excited to be bringing them home and are looking forward to growing more plants next term.







Year 2's Mars Day Virtual Session



On Monday afternoon, as part of their 'Up, Up and Away' topic, Year 2 were treated to an interactive, virtual session with 'Robokids'. The children were given a mission from the UK Space Agency director, Sue Horne, who asked them to help send a robot to space. The children discussed why robots are used for some missions instead of humans. They looked at how people at the Space Agency use coding to programme robots, the amazing things robots can do, and the things scientists hope robots can do in the future. After successfully navigating their flight to Mars, the children even got to see the engineering scientists hope to build on Mars to allow humans to live there in

the future. This is very important to Year 2 as scientists believe the very first person to live on Mars may be a school-aged child now!





<u>Premier Education - Easter Holiday Camps</u>

The website is now live for bookings:





Former Students Showcase their Talent



We are very proud of our former students who are now published authors! It was lovely to welcome them back to share their published pieces with our Key Stage 2 children.

For more information, click the link below:

www.bourneacademy.org/youngwriters-return-to-their-primaryschool

Class Photographs



The school photographer will be in school on Monday 21st March. If your child has PE on this day (Reception, Year 5 and Year 6) we would be grateful if they could please come to school in their school uniform and school shoes. Children can bring their trainers to school, in a separate



named bag, to change into for their PE lesson. Many thanks.

Proposed Nursery Consultation

Thank you to all those who have already completed the nursery consultation and survey form. There is still time to have your say on this proposal. Please click on the link https://forms.gle/1gh42pQAG21uTZ7B7 or visit our website at https://www.thurlby.lincs.sch.uk/page/51/thurlby-community-primary-academy-nursery-consultation-proposal

Year 6

Leavers' Hoodies

Please complete the Google form by Friday 18th March. Link below: https://forms.gle/oTB8Cgwg9aT65×Mn6

Matilda the Musical, Cambridge Theatre, London - Wednesday 13th July

If you would like your child to participate in this visit, please pay your **non-refundable deposit** to secure their place by <u>Thursday 31st March</u>. This can be completed via ParentMail. Thank you.

Cycle Instructors Needed!

We are looking to employ some additional, enthusiastic Bikeability Cycle Instructors in the local area to help us bring Bikeability training to even more pupils in 2022/23 and meet the growing demand for training. The role is ideal for individuals looking for term-time work within school hours. More information on the role can be found on careers.outspokentraining.co.uk.



Bourne in Lights - Saturday 19th March

Tomorrow is the Bourne in Lights event hosted by South Kesteven District Council. The evening will be an opportunity for families to enjoy a range of creative activities and exhibits.

Our children in **Year 3 and Year 4** have worked with local artist Helen Grahame to make a lantern for the event. These took quite a long time, so **the children may need to finish them at home**. These lanterns should be brought to the event tomorrow, from 3pm onwards, to North Street where the organisers will show the children where to hang them for the collective display.

Mrs K Finch Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Saturday 19th March - Bourne in Lights (6pm-9pm)

Monday 21st March - Class Photographs

Thursday 31st March - £10 Deposit deadline for Year 6 Matilda trip

End of Term 4

Sunday 10th April - PTFA Bunny Hunt at Lawrance Park, Thurlby from 1pm