



# All Things

# Thurlby

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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** - Olly and Max
- Year 1** - Ella and Nancy
- Year 2** - Clara and Lois
- Year 3** - Harry and Tilly D
- Year 4** - Jack and Ethan
- Year 5** - William and Izzy
- Year 6** - Lois and Kwamena

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November, was 92%. Our children are still fighting a number of different bugs at the moment. Hopefully this will start to improve soon.

## Music for Youth Prom 2022 - Royal Albert Hall (RAH)

After weeks of rehearsals with Mrs Finch and Mrs Beavis, and recent trips to Grantham for extra rehearsals, 50 children from Thurlby and Bourne Westfield travelled to London, to perform their medley of songs at the Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday. This wonderful event was organised by the Lincolnshire Music Service and brought together Lincolnshire school choirs and young musicians from all over the county.

Thank you to the children and their parents for giving their time on Saturday's and evenings for this to be a success. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Pengelly and Miss Titman for accompanying our children, on a very long but exciting day and evening, full of cultural opportunities, to the RAH on Wednesday.

We received the following message from Jennifer McKie, the Head of Lincolnshire Music Service yesterday:

*Thank you so much for making last night a reality for our 450 young performers who were absolutely fantastic! Each and every one of you played a key role and I want to thank you all for going that extra mile. The memories made last night will last a lifetime for our young people and you helped to make that happen. These events would simply not be possible without the ongoing commitment and partnership from our brilliant schools. Please pass on my thanks to everyone who helped.*

*The CEO of Music for Youth chatted to me at the end of the show and said he had never seen a performance like it. He was blown away and the feedback from the many VIPs in attendance from DfE, DCMS, Arts Council and Government officials was excellent.*

*Lastly, please pass on my thanks and congratulations to our young performers who were the stars of the show. Their behaviour and attitude has been exemplary throughout and they produced a top-class performance. I'm so proud of them all.*

Remember The DVD will be available to pre-order in time for Christmas at [bsfv.co.uk/shop](http://bsfv.co.uk/shop). Place your order direct by **Wednesday 14th December** to ensure delivery in time for Christmas. The online YouTube concert recording will also be available to buy at [bsfv.co.uk/shop](http://bsfv.co.uk/shop) from **9th December 2022**. Official photographs of each performance are available to view and purchase online by visiting: [bit.ly/3e3Grah](http://bit.ly/3e3Grah) . Password: mfy22. **EARLY BIRD OFFER:** Order before **Mon 28 Nov** for a 25% discount.

Here are our superstars just before their performance!



From Mrs Pengelly:

'We were incredibly proud of our children, who behaved impeccably all day and evening. It was a very long day and they all took this in their stride and were happy, polite and wonderful company from start to finish. Thank you also to our parents for their support; not only in helping their children to practise at home but for coming along to support the event in the evening. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did! 😊'

### **Children in Need**

Thank you to our children for the generous donations received today for Children in Need. We raised a fantastic **£237.80**.



## **Book Fair November 2022**

We are pleased to confirm that we are holding a Book Fair in the school hall Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Opening times will be 3.15 to 4.15pm each day. (Tae Kwon Do will still be taking place in the lower half of the hall.)

Children are welcome to come along with you to the fair. They will also have an opportunity to view the books during school time. Your support would be greatly appreciated since the Book Fair is a practical way of promoting reading and directly benefits the school by providing new books for our library.

To look at the variety of books available, in advance of the Fair, then please head to the Scholastics website [The books - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-book-fairs)

Books can be purchased on the day or, if you are unable to visit the Book Fair, you can pay using the online payment system on the website, please see the following ways to pay:

- 1) Pay with cash at the event
- 2) Pay with gift vouchers - Parents can purchase pre-paid gift vouchers at [Parents - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-book-fairs)
- 3) Pay online - whether attending the Fair in person or paying for books from home, parents can pay securely online via [Find school - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-book-fairs)
- 4) or use the QR code below

We look forward to seeing you there!



**Scan the QR code to pay for your books online  
or visit [travellingbooks.co.uk/pay](https://www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay)**

## PTFA - After School KS2 Christmas Craft Club

Just a reminder that the PTFA are running a Christmas Craft Club for KS2 children this term. This club will be from 3.20 - 4.15pm on Wednesdays, for a 4 week block, starting on **23rd November**.



There will be a cost of £10 per child for the duration of the club to cover the cost of materials. The children will be making a variety of Christmas decorations over the weeks.

**We only have 2 places left to be allocated on a first come, first served basis.**

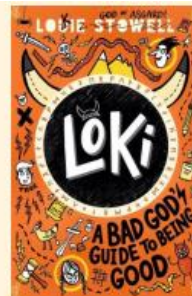
If your child is interested in joining us for 4 weeks of craft fun, please could you return the permission slip (found at the end of this newsletter) and payment in a named envelope to the School Office. Thank you.

Please email us on [thurlbyptfa@gmail.com](mailto:thurlbyptfa@gmail.com) if you have any further questions.

Kind regards, Thurlby PTFA

## Author of the Week

LOUIE STOWELL



Louie Stowell says:



'Loki' was the Waterstones Children's Book of the Month in February 2022.

Louie Stowell writes books about magic, gods and monsters - there's always an adventure for you to go on!

Her latest series - Loki - is a diary-entry style story where Loki, a god, is banished to Earth for pulling one trick too many, and must now attend school. The informal writing style will have you laughing out loud and wishing for book two. Which, lucky for you, there is!

If you like Laura Ellen Anderson or Jenny Pearson, you'll love these books!

*I love reading because climbing inside a book feels like exploring a new world, whether it's a fantasy story or a non-fiction book. In non-fiction, I get to see my own world in new ways and how brilliant and strange it is. In a made up story, I get to see what could be possible in other worlds, or in lives I haven't lived. It's basically virtual reality with no limits!*

## School Uniform Discount

Please see the offer below for 25% discount on school uniform:



## Young Voices

Just a reminder that the payment (£35) for the above trip is due by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** at the latest, via Parentmail. This includes coach travel, an event t-shirt, an event ticket and a mini torch. Thank you.

Mrs K Finch  
Head of School

## Upcoming Calendar Dates

- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - KS2 Christmas Craft Club starts today
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Book Fair @ 3.15pm
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Book Fair @ 3.15pm
- PTFA Dress Down Day
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day
- Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm (Parents to receive correspondence via Rocksteady)
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December - PTFA Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Christmas Celebrations @ Thurlby Methodist Hall
- Year 3 and Year 4 9.15-10.00am
- Year 5 and Year 6 10.30- 11.15am
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Nativity (Reception and Year 1 parents only)
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Nativity (Year 2 parents only)
- Year 6 VE Themed party
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term 2

**PTFA - KS2 Christmas Club**



I would like my child to attend the PTFA Christmas Craft Club and enclose £10.00.

Name: .....

Yr: .....

Signed Parent/Guardian: .....