



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 2
18.09.2020

Dear Parents

We have had another successful week at school with children continuing to be really sensible and mature in adhering to all the procedures in place - we are very proud of them! Please remember to stay vigilant with regard to Covid-19 symptoms:

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

If your child displays any of these, please see the flowchart at the end of this newsletter so that you know what action to take.

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** - William Jarvis and Grace Gullidge
Year 1 - Emmie Parker and Ryan Stevenson
Year 2 - Charlie Thompson and Kayleigh Gannon
Year 3 - Harley Brown and Tilda-Rose Houghton
Year 4 - Zac Moore and Berri Bairsto
Year 5 - Christian Glover and Ellis Mason
Year 6 - Saffi-Starr Bairsto and Bethel Wanless

Attendance

Our average attendance figure for the week, beginning 14th September 2020, was 94.5%. Another super week for Reception achieving 100% attendance for the second week in a row! Super stars!



Parking and Social Distancing

Thank you for taking last week's Parentmail seriously, regarding the parking and distancing situation. There has been a marked improvement at both drop-off and collection and we need to ensure that this continues in order to keep everyone safe!

Forest School

Year 3 have been thoroughly enjoying their first Forest School sessions with Rowena, our Forest School Leader. The children have spent time using natural materials to create cave paintings and they have also made their own tools based on the Stone Age times.



Sunflower Competition



Wow! Well done to Kayleigh and Charlotte for growing 2 very tall sunflowers over the summer and congratulations to Maddison; another super entry!

We have not had many entries in so I am extending the deadline to Friday 25th September. The first prize will be a £10 Amazon voucher with the runner up receiving some sweet treats. Get those photos in!
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Thank you Miss Cookson



Rocksteady Music School

Just to update parents of children involved with Rocksteady, unfortunately they are unable to return to Thurlby for the foreseeable future as the nature of these lessons would mean the mixing of bubbles. The area in which they practise is also used for Kids Club from 3.00pm and there is a lack of time and any extra staff to do a thorough deep clean beforehand. We must consider the safety of our children and staff and we hope you understand and appreciate this decision. Thank you.

Music for Schools

Having discussed lessons with the above organisation, it has been agreed that tuition is able to start again with effect from Wednesday 23rd September. There are only a small number of children participating individually or in pairs (within the same bubbles). There is also sufficient time for the area used to be cleaned thoroughly after use.

Hot School Meals

Our first Theme Day Lunch for this year will be a Harvest Lunch on Thursday 1st October. The main meal will be sausage, mashed potatoes and baked beans. This will be followed by chocolate topped flapjack for dessert. The vegetarian option will be Quorn sausage. All of the other regular options will be available on the day. The deadline for ordering this lunch will be Tuesday 22nd September.

Young Artist Competition

We have been invited by the Rotary Club of Bourne to enter an art competition - we normally do very well and have had several winners in the past!

I am hoping lots of children will be interested and are happy to complete their artwork at home. We will need to have pieces submitted into school a little earlier than the closing date so please keep checking newsletter for updates and reminders.

Thank you, Miss Cookson



ROTARY CLUB OF BOURNE

YOUNG ARTIST

COMPETITION

'WILD NATURE'

Three age groups: 7-10; 11-13; 14-17
All media accepted
Closing date:
2nd November 2020

Teacher email addresses

During lockdown, we felt it was helpful and necessary for parents to be able to communicate directly with teachers regarding their children. As we are now back in school, parents should revert to the original procedure of addressing any email correspondence directly to enquiries@thurlby.lincs.sch.uk

The office staff will ensure that the relevant teachers are alerted to any concerns or questions you may have.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

School Information

Important - Changes to Pupil Premium Funding Eligibility - Is my child eligible?

Your child may be eligible to get Pupil Premium Funding, to help provide greater support to them in school, if you are in receipt of one or more of the following qualifying benefits:

- **Universal Credit** (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 per annum (£616.67 per month))
- **Income Support**
- Income-based **Jobseeker's Allowance**
- Income-related **Employment and Support Allowance**
- Support under **Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- The guaranteed element of state **Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** (provided you're **not** also entitled to **Working Tax Credit** and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190 per annum, as assessed by HMRC)
- **Working Tax Credit** run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Apply on line via the following link - <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal/> or contact customer services at Lincolnshire County Council on 01522 782030. If you have any problems accessing the online application, please contact the school office for a paper copy.

PTFA

Just a reminder that the AGM is to be held tonight at Lawrance Park Community Hall 7.30pm.



Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 18 th September -	PTFA AGM @ 7.30pm Lawrance Park Community Hall
Thursday 1 st October -	School photographs
Friday 23 rd October -	End of term

COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME FLOW CHART

