



All Things Thurlby

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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 -	Francesca and Charlotte
Year 1 -	Leo and Charlie
Year 2 -	Georgia and Maddie
Year 3 -	Felicity and Thomas
Year 4 -	Grace and Florence
Year 5 -	Zara and Riley
Year 6 -	Levi and Izzy

Attendance

Our average attendance figure for the week beginning 15th March 2021, was 96.7%

Recommended Reads

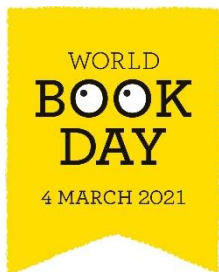




Picture books to share with children returning to school after lockdown



On Friendship					On Resilience				
On Feelings					On Coronavirus				
On Community & Togetherness					On Fear				
On Worries					On Hope				
On Germs & Handwashing					For Fun & Laughter				



Remember to use your book voucher 😊

Thousands of bookshops and supermarkets are taking part in World Book Day. Please [search here](#) to find your nearest participating bookseller. You can also buy your book through Amazon: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Books-World-Book-Day/?k=Books+for+World+Book+Day>

Hot School Meals - Summer Term

All of the weekly menus for next term are now available on the Taylor Shaw website, so you can order well in advance. A copy of the menu and upcoming Theme Days has been circulated by Parentmail and added to the school website. **Please note that Tuesday 30th March is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after Easter.**

This includes our first Theme Day lunch on Friday 23rd April for St. George's Day. The children will be able to have fish, chips & mushy peas/baked beans followed by mixed berry jam sponge for dessert. Vegetable nuggets, chips & mushy peas/baked beans will be the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day. Please ensure you meet this deadline as the kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals.

Reminder: Class Photographs - Monday 22nd March

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 22nd March to take class photographs. In order to ensure that we are adhering to the current Government Guidance for Schools, we have arranged for these to be taken outside.



Year 6 children will also have their individual photographs taken. These will be taken inside, as normal, and parents will receive their class photo and individual portraits as part of their leavers pack at the end of the Summer term. Any equipment/chairs/benches etc. will be thoroughly cleaned between each photo.

If the weather is inclement on Monday, the photos will be re-scheduled for after the Easter holidays. **EYFS, years 4 and 5 have PE on a Monday** - These year groups will need to come to school in their school uniform and school shoes and bring a pair of trainers in a plastic bag. The children will do a light version of PE in their uniform with their trainers.

Year 1 - Forest School

Once again, the children loved their Forest School morning. Rowena introduced them to the story of the bogarts. They used clay for the heads to create their own bogarts and gathered other natural materials to complete their characters. Then the dragon came and they found safe places for their bogarts in the trees.



Year 6

In Science, Year 6 have been learning all about Light. This week, we explored refraction, the bending of light, and how light is passed through transparent substances. We explored an 'Amazing Arrow' and 'Incredible Image' investigation where the arrow appeared to flip in the opposite direction and the image 'disappeared' - as if by magic! All in the name of Science!



National Day of Reflection - 23 March 2021

Reverend Caroyln Bailey, Rector of the Ness Group, has asked us to share the poster opposite for any families who may like a gentle way of remembering someone they have lost. They, as churches, are joining in the National Day of Remembrance and would like to invite others to join them.



National Day of Reflection Daffodil Appeal

Since the first lockdown began in 2020, millions have been bereaved.

Join us on 23 March, the first anniversary of UK lockdown, to reflect on our collective loss, support those who've been bereaved, and hope for a brighter future.

We are inviting people to bring daffodils to the church to plant lots of bulbs to line the paths of our churches and be a living reminder each spring of those we have lost.

Please help us by donating tubs of opening daffs, bulbs and also some bunches by dropping them by one of our church entrances to be planted.

Get in contact to help us plant the daffodils
ness.rector@gmail.com | nessgroup.org

National Day of Reflection
23 March

The Ness Group



IT'S A PTFA EASTER DRESS DOWN DAY!

There's no need for uniforms on **Thursday 1st April**, just come dressed in Spring and Easter colours!

For a donation of **£1** you'll also receive an **Easter treat** too!

WHY NOT ENTER OUR...

Create an Easter bonnet or hat competition!

Bring in your design on **Thursday 1st April** to enter and for your chance to win one of these prizes!

£1 to enter competition!

1st PRIZE Galaxy
2nd PRIZE Galaxy
3rd PRIZE Galaxy



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Just a reminder to parents that the last day of term (Thursday 1st April) is Dress Down Day and the PTFA Easter competition.

Please note if your child is due to have Forest School or P.E. on this day then they can, of course, still wear an outfit of their choice, as long as it is appropriate and comfortable for Forest School/PE activities. Trainers will also need to be worn for PE and wellies for Forest School.

Please bear in mind that Forest School activities will be the same as normal so clothes could get muddy etc. Thank you.

SEND

In Lincolnshire, parents are fortunate enough to have access to Dyslexia Outreach. The service consists of two specialist teachers, with a wealth of expert knowledge and experience in teaching and supporting students with Dyslexia. They offer a county-wide service, through Lincolnshire County Council, providing advice and support free of charge. They work with parents to enable them to provide the best support to their children and understand their needs. This is crucial in ensuring a successful and whole team approach to SEND.

They can help by offering the following:

- Developing parents' understanding of literacy difficulties
- Advice on strategies to support at home
- Transition support
- Drop-in advice sessions
- Parent workshops

Behaviour Support

Please read the flyer below and sign up if you feel that you would benefit from a FREE interactive workshop with a behaviour specialist:



Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

BEHAVIOURS OF CONCERN

Free Interactive workshop on Zoom with a behavioural Specialist

Join LPCF and Chris from Aspens to explore behaviours of concern and the strategies you can use in your daily lives to help your child, yourself and your family.

Wednesday 31st March 6pm –8pm
Tuesday 20th April 1.30pm—3.30pm

These workshops have been requested by parents on the LPCF membership.

(if you are a parent of a child with SEND you can join the membership via the website).

Email admin@lincspcf.org.uk for your invitation.

See over for more details



Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

BEHAVIOURS OF CONCERN

"Behaviours of concern can be not only highly stressful for the family, but also take up so much time and resources that they can have a large impact on the family and child engaging in everyday activities.

The sessions will look at:

- What are behaviours of concern
- The types of behaviours that may be displayed (such as verbal and physical aggression, breaking objects, escape and avoidance and self-neglect)
- What happens physically to a child when displaying behaviours of concern
- How to establish what the behaviour may be telling us
- Why they may happen
- How to put a plan into place, as well as some strategies that may help reduce such behaviours"



Bikeability - Job Opportunity

Outspoken Training are looking to advertise for additional cycle instructors to enable them to reach more pupils in the local area. The role is ideal for individuals looking for flexible term-time work around school hours. Please see the poster below for more information:



"The teaching is a joy and I have the flexibility to deliver a course that engages and empowers the children in a fun way."

an Outspoken cycle instructor



outspokentraining.co.uk/vacancies

We're searching for new Cycle Instructors

Could you inspire the next generation of cyclists?

Outspoken Training are looking for confident communicators to enthuse school children to make more journeys by bicycle.

If you have loads of enthusiasm to share and are looking for rewarding work to deliver during school term time, we would love to hear from you.

Role: Freelance (self-employed)

Hourly Rate: £12

Cycle Training Programme: Bikeability

Training and Support: We provide full, free training and ongoing support including nationally recognised qualifications.

For more information, please contact Graham:

jobs@outspokentraining.co.uk

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K. Finch

Mrs K Finch
Head of School

H. Joyce

Mrs H Joyce
Acting Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 22nd March -

Thursday 1st April -

Monday 19th April -

Class Photographs all year groups/Year 6 individual photographs

PTFA Dress Down and Easter Bonnet/Hat Day/Last Day of Term 4

Start of Term 5