



All Things Thurlby

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01.12.2023

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** - Peter and Kade
- Year 1** - Millen and Remi
- Year 2** - Georgiana and Hattie
- Year 3** - Clara and Angus
- Year 4** - Lili and Charlotte
- Year 5** - Jack and Imogen
- Year 6** - Thomas and Oscar

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 27th November, was 95.7%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 6	99.3%
2nd	Year 4	97%
3rd	Year 2	95.3%

Ice and Frost - Please be Careful

As the last couple of mornings have seen temperatures below freezing, we have been and will continue to grit the paths of our school site so that staff and children can walk into school safely. Please note, we are not permitted to grit beyond our boundary, so please take extra care when the weather is below freezing. Any premises related issues which exist beyond the school perimeter can be referred to Lawrance Park Community Association.

School uniform - cold weather

The cold weather is now upon us and we appreciate that parents want to find ways to keep their child as warm as possible. There are now many varieties of thicker or fleece lined tights available to buy that may be more effective in keeping your child warm. Leggings must not be worn.

Please may we remind everyone that school uniform must be adhered to.

[School Uniform | Thurlby Primary School](#)

Pastoral Pets

Ginger, Amber, Waffle and Rosie have had a festive photoshoot this week. They were all very well behaved whilst posing for the camera! Thank you to Mrs Murfet for making our guinea pigs such wonderful festive headwear. They look amazing 😊!



Year 4 Eco-Warriors

After presenting emotive speeches to their class, five children were elected as our school eco-warriors. Already, they are showing commendable commitment to their new role which they will hold until the summer term.



After their first meeting, they distributed 600 free bulbs (obtained from Bulbs4Kids) amongst five participating classes. Over the next few weeks, they will monitor the planting of these bulbs around our school grounds. Next spring, they are hoping for a colourful, floral display which will support our local pollinators.

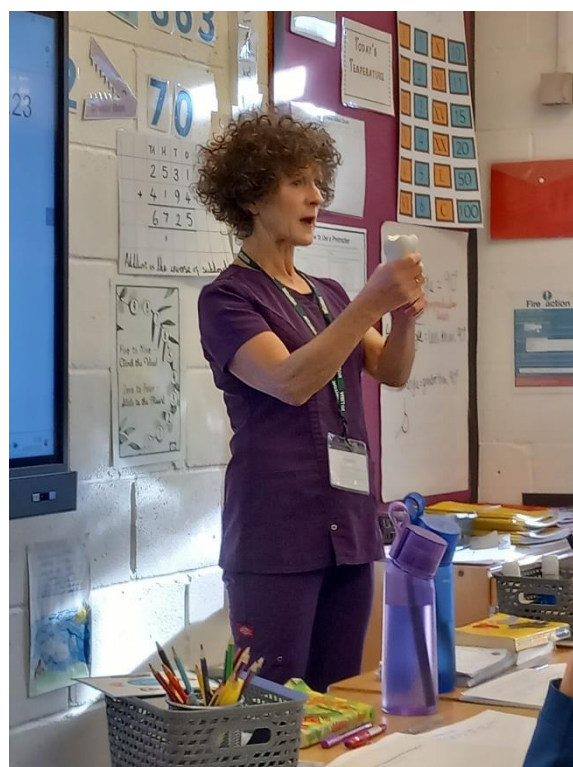
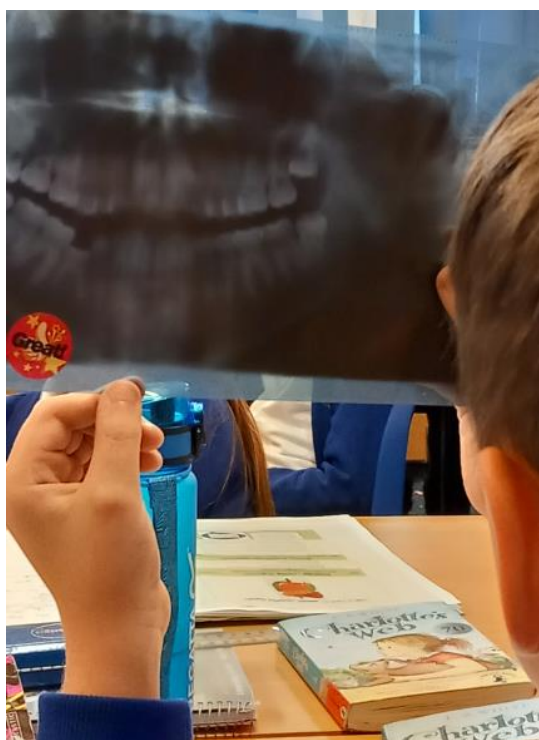


Double Dentist Visit

Year 4 were lucky enough to have a visit from, not just one, but two dentists this week. Mr and Mrs Ogden both shared their knowledge and experience as dentists with the class.

As part of their science topic on the digestive system, the children learnt about the different types of teeth and their function. They discovered why it is so important to brush their teeth twice a day; seeing some models of teeth with decay certainly emphasised this point!

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Ogden for giving up their time to help the children with this learning.



Year 5

During this week's forest school, Year 5 worked in small groups to produce the most marvellous aliens. They spent time creating their own designs, using clay, and built habitats for them to live in. Another excellent week demonstrating many school values, well done year 5!



Children in Need

Thanks to the generosity of our families we are pleased to confirm we raised a fantastic £268.09 in aid of the above charity. Thank you so much for your support!



PTFA

Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets were sent home with your child/ren this week. If you would like to purchase these, please return cash in an envelope to the School Office, clearly named, or place in the PTFA letter box in the school foyer. Please return any unwanted raffle tickets to school or a PTFA member as soon as possible, so we can sell on.

The draw will take place on Saturday 16th December at 1.45pm at the Christmas Fayre. Raffle tickets will be on sale on the day too!

Lots of great prizes to win! These include 7 Christmas themed hampers, days out, mini photo session, vouchers and much more!

Please ensure tickets are purchased by an adult, tickets cannot be bought by children under 16 years of age.



School Calendars

To pre order, please [email thurlbyptfa@gmail.com](mailto:thurlbyptfa@gmail.com) or send us a message via Facebook. Your calendar/s will be delivered to school after we have received them from the printers. Payment can be made by bank transfer or cash.

A4 Calendar £8

A3 Calendar £10

OFFER - A4 and A3 purchased together for £16

They will also be available to purchase at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 16th December and the Christmas productions during December.



Medical appointments

Just a reminder of our expectations regarding medical appointments during school time. The school expects, where possible, that medical appointments should be scheduled for after school hours or to take place during school holidays. **Medical appointments will only be authorised if an appointment card or letter is seen by the school office.** In the case of an emergency appointment, an appointment card should be obtained during the appointment and given to the school upon the child's return. Many thanks.



Hot School Meals

A reminder that our Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 20th December. The children will be able to have roast turkey, chipolata, roast potatoes, stuffing, peas, carrots, brussel sprouts and gravy or the vegetarian option will be veggie balls. Dessert will be Christmas tree cookies. Due to the high take up of this lunch these will be the only options available on this day. The deadline for ordering the Christmas Lunch will be Tuesday 12th December. It is always very popular so please make sure you order in time.



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 has been sent out by Parentmail this week and added to the school website.

Christmas Jumper Day

A reminder that we will be supporting **Christmas Jumper Day**, in support of the Save the Children charity, on Friday 8th December. It is a chance for children to wear their silliest or cosiest Christmas jumpers and make a donation of £1 (or whatever you can give). Of course, participation and donation is entirely voluntary.



Please note the day will be a **full non-uniform day**. If your child has PE, then they can just bring or wear their trainers, but please ensure their clothing is not too restrictive.

Christmas Tree Appeal

Our Christmas tree, kindly donated by the PTFA will be delivered on Monday. Don't forget that if you would like to purchase a gift suitable for a child (baby to teenager, boy or girl) - £5- £10 suggested value, these can be sent into school from Monday 11th December. **Please wrap the gift and attach a label and write who the gift is best suited to, for example, boy age 10.**

The Rotary Club of Stamford will be collecting them on Friday 15th December so please ensure they have been placed under the tree by Thursday 14th December at the latest. Many thanks for your support. Participation is, of course, voluntary.

Alternatively, you can now donate online to The Rotary Club's Christmas Tree Appeal. See information details at the end of this newsletter. Many thanks



School Uniform - Christmas Offer

A festive advertisement for Chroma School Sport Business. The background is dark red with white snowflakes and two glowing white Christmas trees on the sides. The text is white and centered.

CHROMA
SCHOOL : SPORT : BUSINESS

FESTIVE OFFER
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PERIOD OF OFFER
1ST DECEMBER - 22ND DECEMBER

TEL: 01733 262526
school@chromasport.co.uk
10 WULFRIC SQUARE, PE3 8RF

SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ON STOCK SCHOOLWEAR

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Finch".

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar dates

Saturday 2nd December -

Friday 8th December -

Tuesday 12th December -

Wednesday 13th December -

Thursday 14th December -

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Friday 15th December -

Saturday 16th December -

Tuesday 19th December -

Wednesday 20th December -

Tuesday 2nd January -

Wednesday 3rd January -

Choir event at Bourne Lights Switch on. Participating children to meet Mrs Sewell at 3.00pm outside The Angel Hotel

Christmas Jumper Day

Deadline to order Christmas lunch

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity, School Hall @ 9.30am (Rec/Y1 parents only)

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity, School Hall @ 9.30am (Y2 parents only)

Rocksteady Concert for participating children, School Hall @ 2.15pm

Christmas Tree Appeal Deadline today

KS2 Christmas Performances, Thurlby Methodist Hall

Year 3/4 @ 9.15-10.00am

Year 5/6 @ 10.30-11.15am

Christmas Fayre 12-2pm

Hot meals order deadline for first week back

End of Term 2 - Happy Christmas!

Training Day

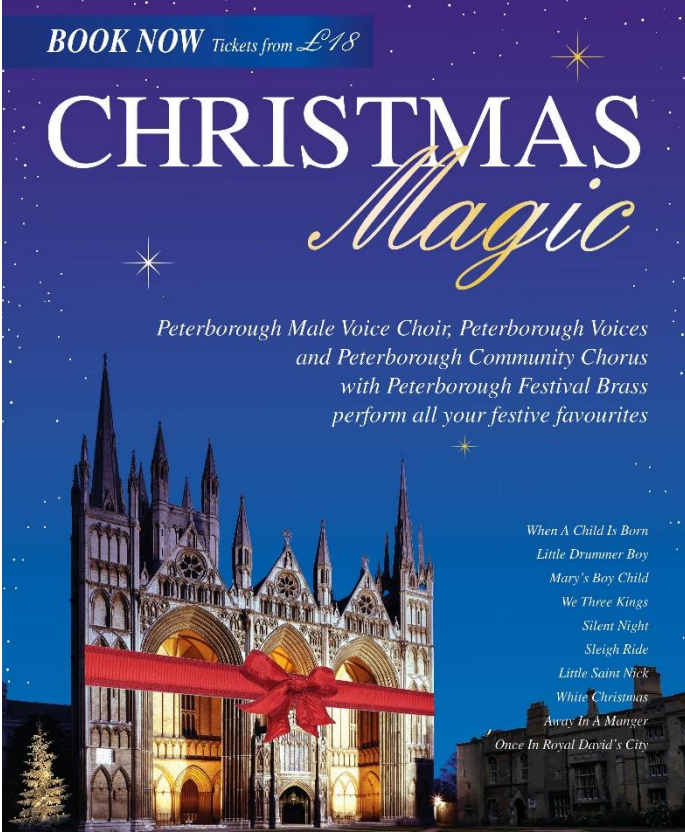
Start of Term 3

Local events

Peterborough Sings! *Christmas Magic* event returns to Peterborough Cathedral on Saturday 16th December with a family-friendly matinee at 2.30pm and an evening performance at 7.30pm. With something for everyone young and old it's the perfect start to the festive season in a truly wonderful setting!

Tickets available at:

<https://www.peterboroughsings.org.uk/tickets> **BOOK NOW!**




BOOK NOW Tickets from £18

CHRISTMAS *Magic*

*Peterborough Male Voice Choir, Peterborough Voices
and Peterborough Community Chorus
with Peterborough Festival Brass
perform all your festive favourites*

*When A Child Is Born
Little Drummer Boy
Mary's Boy Child
We Three Kings
Silent Night
Sleigh Ride
Little Saint Nick
White Christmas
Away In A Manger
Once In Royal David's City*

Tickets available online at www.peterboroughsings.org.uk (fees apply)
2.30pm & 7.30pm Saturday 16th December


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CATHEDRAL

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Rotary Club of Stamford St Martin's

2023 Christmas Tree Appeal



Giving presents to local vulnerable children this Christmas

HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

1) Bank Transfer to Rotary Club of Stamford St Martins
Trust Fund Sort code 40-45-03 A/C 6121 1773

2) Donate by scanning this QR Code
Or go to:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/rotary-club-of-stamford-st-martins>



Deadline:

14th December 2023 so gifts can
be organised in time for Christmas Day

***100% of cash donations will be used to buy gifts and
food for local families this Christmas!***

**Many thanks for your
support!**