



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** - A and Georgiana
- Year 1** - Lois and Oli
- Year 2** - Leo and Edward
- Year 3** - Max and Kayleigh
- Year 4** - Ellie and Joe
- Year 5** - Shaun and Liam
- Year 6** - Secondary transition day

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 27th June 2022, was 94%.

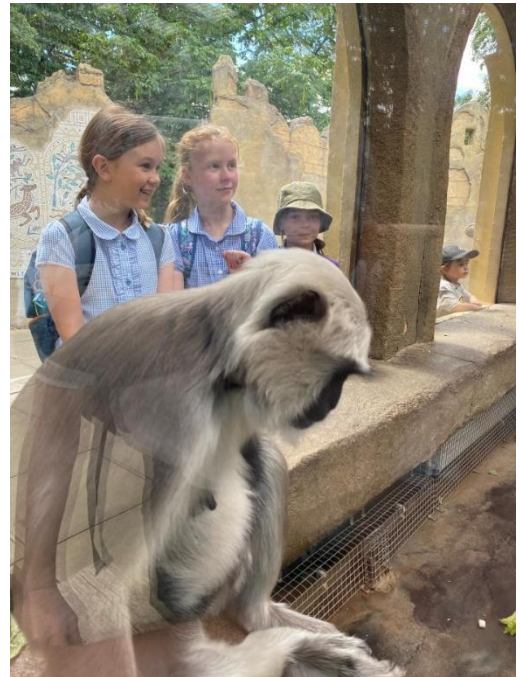
Year 3

This week, the Year 3 class went on a trip to the Cambridge Science Centre. We had a talk all about light and how it travels through space. We even had a turn at looking through an infra-red camera! The children then enjoyed some time on all the fun equipment. Finally, we made pin eye holes to help us understand how smaller creatures see the sun.



Year 5

Year 5 had a great day out at London Zoo on Tuesday. They saw many amazing animals as well as taking part in a rainforest workshop. The staff were very impressed with our knowledge of rainforests- he'd never had such a knowledgeable group! This linked with our Science and Geography work. The children behaved brilliantly. Well done Year 5 😊



Year 6

Our Year 6 children received their leaving hoodies this week, a tradition at Thurlby that the children really appreciate. Thank you to the PTFA and Mrs Pengelly for organising it.



Gala Dinner

Our Year 6 class had a wonderful experience on Tuesday when Darren, from Roots to Food, came into school to work with them. The children spent the day preparing and cooking a three-course meal which they then served to their parents at the evening Gala dinner. Parents were delighted with the meal and were thoroughly proud of what their children had achieved, as were we.



Year 5/6 Football tournament

Last Friday, a group of Year 5 and 6 boys participated in the first ever "Keystone Cup" football tournament. The boys all worked very hard on the field and were successful in the group stage, qualifying for a place in the Gold Cup round. Unfortunately, although we dominated our semi-final, we lost our place in the final through the disappointment of penalties. This did not stop our boys from going into our 3rd place play off with a positive attitude and we came away with the victory! A well-deserved 3rd place overall and a great day out. Congratulations boys, we are very proud of you! ☺



PTFA

Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone that volunteered to help us put on the Summer Fayre. We raised an amazing £2020! I hope you all had a lovely time and many thanks for continuing to support the PTFA.

Bag2School - Monday 18th July

We are pleased to announce that we have organised another clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the PTFA.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.



As well as raising vitally needed funds for the PTFA, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However, it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles. Please use your own bags, to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. This can include:

Adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details).

Please no uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric.

In addition to raising much needed funds, it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Any bag can be used to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Please bring your bag (or bags!) by 9am to the school reception area on Monday 18th July and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks for your support.



Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Wednesday 6 th July -	Year 4 trip to Burghley House, Stamford
Friday 8 th July -	Sports Day
Sunday 10 th July -	Thurlby Runs
Monday 11 th July -	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 13 th July -	Year 6 trip to Matilda, Cambridge Theatre, London
Thursday 14 th July -	Year 4 Arts Day at Bourne Westfield Primary Academy
Monday 18 th July -	PTFA - Bag2School collection @ 9.00am
Tuesday 19 th July -	Year 6 end of year performance to parents @ 6.30pm (Details to follow)
Thursday 21 st July -	Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm for Rocksteady parents
Friday 22 nd July -	End of Term 6