



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 - Charlie and Lili
Year 1 - Millen and Franky
Year 2 - Arlo and Nancy
Year 3 - Lyla and Hudson
Year 4 - Olivia and Rory
Year 5 - Finlay and Kayleigh
Year 6 - Tilda-Rose and Joe

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 26th February, was 96.8%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 6	98.6%
2nd	Year 5	98.5%
3rd	Year 2	98.4%

EYFS - Oliver's Vegetables

As part of our topic on Being Healthy, Reception have been reading Oliver's Vegetables. We have learnt about different vegetables and about how they contain lots of goodness to keep your body healthy.

We made observational drawings of different cabbages, used vegetables to print with and have had lots of fun experimenting with different soup recipes. The children developed their fine motor skills with cutting, chopping and peeling a variety of vegetables and used a soup maker to cook and blend the soup.

At the end of the day, we had a soup cafe where we tasted the soups and decided what flavours and textures we preferred. The most popular flavour was "Green soup" which contained leeks, potatoes, spinach, broccoli, onion and pepper mixed with a vegetable stock cube.

The least popular was "Everyone's Spicy Soup" which they reflected had a bit too much black pepper as it made their tongues tingle! We were so impressed that everyone tried at least some of the soups that were packed with superpowered vegetables.





Year 1- Forest School

In forest school this week, year one explored their five senses. We started by exploring what we could see in our forest school area using our magnifying goggles. Then we used stethoscopes to see if we could hear water inside of the trees. We listened out for what we could hear around us. We even got to smell and try some different herbs and drink some nettle tea. We finished our session by making our own potions with different things we could find in our forest school area.

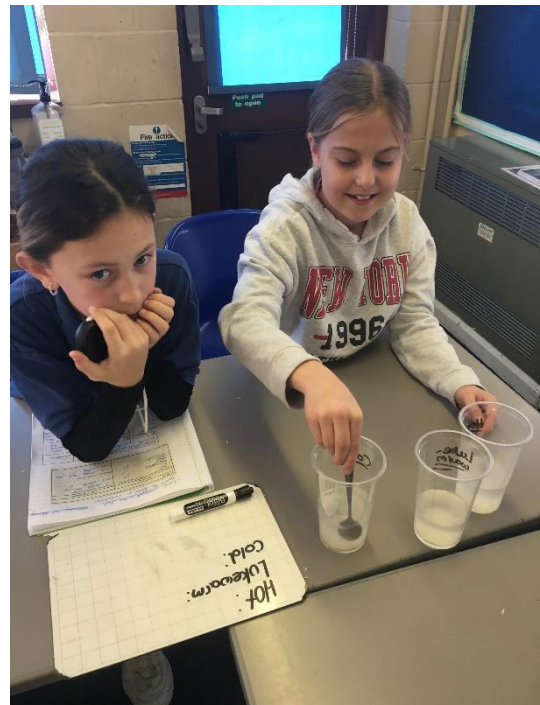


Year 5

Year 5 have had an incredibly busy week, utilising lots of wonderful learning opportunities and experiences, specifically Bikeability. During Bikeability, children have learnt valuable cycling skills, such as; road positions (minor and major), signalling, passing and what to do at junctions. All the children have demonstrated several Thurlby values including working hard and co-operating well in a team.



Also, they conducted a science experiment based on what factors affect the speed of dissolving and showed lots of tremendous teamwork during these experiments. What a busy, but wonderful week. Amazing work year 5!





World Book Day

Just a reminder that it is World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. This year, to celebrate (whilst being mindful of the current financial crisis which is affecting so many families), we are inviting children to come to school dressed in pyjamas and to bring their favourite bedtime story book. They will have opportunities to share this book with the children in their class as well as other classes. (Please ensure your child also brings sensible shoes and a coat to wear outside for playtime.)

In addition, we are sending home a paper plate today for your child to decorate, if they wish to, with their favourite book or character from a book. Please look out for this in their book bags today.

We would like to display some of the best designs on our reading displays around school so they need to be completed as follows:

- Neat colouring / painting
- Be bold so that they stand out on a display
- Must be linked to an actual book not just a film

Examples below:



If your child would like to take part, please ensure they bring their completed plate to school with them on World Book Day.

Comic Relief - Friday 15th March 2024

As advised in our ParentMail earlier this week, in order to help raise funds for Comic Relief this year, we will be supporting their theme of 'Do something funny for money' on Friday 15th March. The children will have some time in class to share jokes and magic tricks in exchange for a donation to Comic Relief. If your child has a magic set at home or you have packs of cards, please feel free to send these in with your child on this date, clearly named, so that they can enjoy these with their friends during the dedicated session.

The usual curriculum will be taking place for most of the day so the children do need to attend school in their usual uniform, however, Comic Relief accessories will be allowed.



Nursery Provision Survey

To parents of pre-school children, please remember to complete the survey. Please see the Google form link <https://forms.gle/5uvvMbscS8ajCCBs6>

If you have family members and friends that would benefit from this service, then please do direct them to the survey. All the information can be found on our website directly under the 'Schools Information' tab'. The website link is [Nursery Provision Survey | Thurlby Primary School](#)



Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar dates

Wednesday 6 th March	Parents' evening
Thursday 7 th March -	World Book Day
Thursday 14 th March -	Year 2 trip to Delaine Bus Company
	PTFA Easter Disco - EYFS/KS1 5.45-6.30pm, KS2 6.45-7.30pm
Friday 15 th March -	Comic Relief
Saturday 16 th March -	Shakespeare rehearsal at Bourne Westfield 9:00-12:00
Thursday 21 st March -	Reception Show and Tell after school
Friday 22 nd March -	School Games Day - details to follow
Wednesday 27 th March -	Shakespeare performance 'Much Ado About Nothing' - Key Theatre
Thursday 28 th March -	PTFA Dress Down Day and Easter Bonnet Competition
	Rocksteady concert @ 2.15pm
	End of Term 4

Invitation for our children - The Refresh Cafe



**St Firmins Church,
The Refresh Cafe
March 10th 2- 4pm**

An invitation to the children

**WE'RE CELEBRATING MOTHERING SUNDAY
BRING ALONG SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU AND TELL US WHY
THEY ARE SPECIAL.**

**THERE WILL BE A PHOTO BOOTH TO
CREATE MEMORIES, AND FLOWERS TO TAKE HOME.**

JOIN US FOR AFTERNOON TEA

