



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 08
05.11.2021

Dear Parents

Message from Mrs Joyce, Acting Head of School

Welcome back to everybody, the start of Term 2 has gone well with attendance figures returning to normal. Thank you to parents for keeping us up to date regarding your children's health over the last few weeks which has allowed the school to act quickly to implement measures as necessary. We will continue to be vigilant as the term progresses.

At the start of the week, we received a visit from Lincolnshire Police who responded to a request from the Parish Council with regards to parking around the vicinity of the school, especially at the start and end of the school day. We respectfully ask parents to be considerate when parking along Crown Lane, being mindful of residents and their access rights to their own properties.

Concerned parents have also brought to our attention that some cars are being driven at an unsafe speed along Crown Lane and within the school car park, putting children and other motorists at risk. Please adhere to a safe driving speed at all times. Please, where possible, park on roads adjacent to the school site to alleviate the congestion.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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 - Joshua and Jack

Year 1 - T-F and William

Year 2 - Amelia and Aaron

Year 3 - Poppy and Dominic

Year 4 - Karma and Joe

Year 5 - Ronnie and Isabella

Year 6 - Rosie and Finley

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 1st November 2021, was 98.6% which is a great start to the new term. Well, done to our reception children for achieving 100% attendance this week. Super stars!

Recommended Reads



COP26

With COP26 in full flow, now's the perfect time to share books about environmental sustainability:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/environment>



Christmas Celebrations

We are just finalising the dates for our Christmas celebrations for our KS2 children with the Thurlby Methodist Chapel. It is hoped these dates will be confirmed to you at the start of next week via Parentmail. In the meantime, we can confirm our Reception/Year 1 and Year 2 nativity dates:

Monday 13 December @ 2.00pm

Lawrance Park Hall (Reception/Year 2 parents only)

Tuesday 14 December @ 2.00pm

Lawrance Park Hall (Year 1 parents)

Please note that, due to space limitations only 2 family members to attend each performance. Parents who have children in more than one KS1 class should only attend one performance please.

Admissions Policy 2023-2024 - Consultation

We are currently consulting on changes to our school admissions policy. The changes relate to changes to staff criteria across Keystone Academy Trust and some administrative amendments to clarify existing processes. Please follow the link to the consultation and the proposed 2023-2024 Admissions Policy - <https://www.thurlby.lincs.sch.uk/page/20/admission-procedure> The consultation closes on 14th December 2021.

PTFA

Rainbow Dress Up Day - Friday 19th November

This very special non uniform day is in exchange for donations for rainbow hampers. The rainbow has become a symbol for 2020/21 and we thought a rainbow-themed raffle was a fitting way to end the year.

Each class has been allocated a colour as follows:

Year 6 **RED**

Year 5 **ORANGE**

Year 4 **YELLOW**

Year 3 **GREEN**

Year 2 **BLUE**

Year 1 **PURPLE**

RECEPTION **PINK**

To take part, please bring in a gift(s) in the colour that has been allocated to your child's class. Please ensure all gifts are new and unopened. No perishables or refrigerated items please.

Items can include but are not limited to candles, drinks, sweets, stationery, toys, hair accessories, toiletries, chocolates, games, crafts, Christmas decorations, or books. Please make sure that your gift is at least to the value of £1.

We look forward to seeing your colourful donations!



Christmas Fayre

It will be lovely to welcome our families and our local community back into school this year for lots of festive fun.

Come along and listen to our school choir, who will be opening the event, and enjoy browsing the stalls for Christmas gifts. We'll have lots of games for the children, a range of refreshments and Father Christmas will be visiting in his Grotto.

We can't wait to see you there!



After School KS2 Christmas Craft Club

We still have some spaces left for the above club starting from **Tuesday 16th November** for a 4-week block.

There will be a cost of £10 per child for the duration of the club to cover the cost of materials. The children will be making a variety of Christmas decorations over the weeks.



Please return the permission slip below and payment in a named envelope to the School Office. Thank you.

Mrs H W Joyce

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Acting Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

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| Monday 8 th November - | KS2 Dance Club starts today |
| Monday 15 th November - | Reception 2022 entry - online system open for parents |
| Tuesday 16 th November - | PTFA Christmas Craft Club starts today |
| Friday 19 th November - | PTFA Rainbow Dress Up Day |
| Tuesday 23 rd November- | Flu vaccinations in school |
| Saturday 4 th December - | PTFA Christmas Fayre from 1.00pm-3.00pm |
| Monday 13 th December - | KS1 Christmas Celebration @ 2.00pm (Rec and Y2 parents only) |
| Tuesday 14 th December - | KS1 Christmas Celebration @ 2.00pm (Y1 parents only) |

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PTFA - KS2 Christmas Club

I would like my child to attend the PTFA Christmas Craft Club and enclose £10.00.



Name:

Yr:

Signed Parent/Guardian:

Payment can be made by cash or cheque (made payable to ThurlbyPTFA)