

All Things Thurlby

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 - Hudson Hensman and Francesca Binns

Year 1 - Emmie Parker and Charlotte Gannon

Year 2 - Sam Thompson and Poppy Stephens

Year 3 - Ruben Lowe and Ethan Sendall

Year 4 - Hattie Hudson and Oliver Porter

Year 5 - Charlie Watkins and Connor Gray

Year 6 - Kera Digby and Owen Wheeler

Attendance

Our average attendance figure for the week, beginning 16th November 2020, was 96.5%. Congratulations to our Year 2 children on achieving 100% attendance this week. Super stars!

Lockdown Weekend Activity

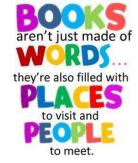
Our idea this week is an 'Alphabet Scavenger Hunt' - find things around the home/garden beginning with each letter of the alphabet. Have fun! \odot

Recommended Reads



Does your child have any books (fiction or non-fiction) that they really love to read or listen to someone read to them? If they do, please could you take a photo of them, anywhere they like, reading their book and email them to Miss Bright: kelly.bright@thurlby.lincs.sch.uk. We would

love to include some of their recommendations in the newsletter each week to help give them inspiration for new books to read. We're excited to see what you're reading!





Geneva-Graice, in Y1, really enjoys reading 'You're All My Favourites' by Sam McBratney



Emmie, in Y1, has been reading one of her favourite books 'The Runaway Pancake' by Mairi Mackinnon.

The QR codes in the pictures below link to story readings on Youtube. All of the books are read aloud by their fabulous authors and illustrators.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We have received confirmation today that Thurlby Academy raised a fantastic £335.30 for the appeal. This is a wonderful amount, thank you to our families for their generosity.



Christmas Tree Appeal 2020

We would like to encourage as many of you as we can to join us in supporting the Christmas Tree Appeal once again. This project supports families in difficult circumstances in our local community by providing gifts at Christmas for their children, many of whom would otherwise receive nothing. So many families currently find themselves in difficult circumstances due to the pandemic, so your generosity this year will perhaps be appreciated even more. The gifts are collected from us and distributed by The Rotary Club of Stamford St. Martins.



Joining in is a little different this year, but we have tried to make it as safe and simple as possible:

- 1. Each child will bring home a gift tag on Friday 27th November.
- 2. You are invited to purchase a gift suitable for a child (baby to teenager, boy or girl) £5 £10 suggested value.
- 3. Wrap the gift and attach the label. Please write who the gift is best suited to, for example boy age 10.
- 4. Send the gift in to school on Thursday 3^{rd} or Friday 4^{th} December and we will place them under our tree ready for collection and distribution.

Last year, we had a fabulous response to the appeal. We hope you will show similar enthusiasm and generosity this year and help to bring festive cheer to children in our local community.

Participation is of course voluntary and we do understand that some of our families may not be in a position to contribute at the present time.

Thank you, Miss Fytche

The Youth Sport Trust - Online After Sport Club

The Youth Sport Trust have started an online after school club #YSTAfterSchool. Please see the details below for more information:

"Many children and young people across the UK will be missing out on their usual sport clubs. We're here to help all young people feel part of a club that helps them develop skills and learn something new. The Youth Sport Trust's After School Sport Club is about much more than physical fitness. It will help children develop physical literacy and confidence to try lots of new sports, helping all children find a sport for them.

The After School Sport Club will be led by Athlete Mentors from different backgrounds, abilities and sports. Every day at 5pm from 16 November until 18 December, children and young people can join in with the live broadcast for free on our YouTube channel. https://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust
Join in the conversation on social using #YSTAfterSchool and tagging @YouthSportTrust across all social media channels. You might need items from around your home for some sessions, but we'll give some ideas ahead of each club to adapt if you don't have these items.

The different daily themes are below:

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- Adventure Monday This might involve getting children to do floor, wall climbing and map reading all within their living room
- Tuesday Play Imaginative play utilising resources in the house to create games and activities to get active
- Wild Wednesday Some high tempo competitive activities involving personal challenges
- Thinking Thursday Introducing cognitive challenges for children through movement. Active noughts and crosses and introducing an element of competition whether that be against themselves, the clock, their siblings or remotely with friends
- Fun Friday A chance for children to let loose and have some fun. Dancing and doing what makes them feel good'.

Year 3- Stone Age Topic

Year 3 have been continuing their 'Savage Stone Age' topic by studying the text 'How to wash a woolly mammoth' this week. The children found out facts about mammoths and created their own prehistoric beast by using watercolours, collage and pastels. This enabled the children to create different textures and develop their colour mixing skills.

Stone Age fruit stew

We have also been learning about Stone Age hunters and gatherers so made a Stone Age inspired fruit stew using apples, pears, berries and honey this week. They practised their chopping and slicing skills before adding the fruit to the stove outside. This activity tied in well with the work they have also been completing on instructions; studying imperative verbs and prepositions. Great work year 3!





Year 4 - D.T. project linked to The Romans

The class are thoroughly enjoying creating their very own Roman shield using a range of materials. Many children have chosen to paint the background and are now using different resources to add the finer detail as well as joining parts together.

Have a look and see how they are coming along...









Children in Need

Thank you so much to our families for their generous donations for Children in Need. We raised a wonderful £167.00 for the charity.



Anti-Bullying Week - 16th November to 20th November

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Odd Socks Day to celebrate our individuality and uniqueness at the start of Anti-Bullying week.





Shadow update

Shadow now weighs in at 9.5kg; she was 3.5kg a month ago! We visited the village vet on Monday for Shadow's third injection, which means that from next Tuesday she can be 'out and about'.

I can't wait for her to meet our *Thurlby Family* dogs and be able to socialise...with owners socially distancing of course.

We would like to thank Pippa Harrison's family for bringing to our attention: The Yellow Dog scheme. This is a brilliant scheme that we should all be aware of. Please see details opposite.

Mrs Breidenbach



Get your FREE Yellow Ribbon from our website

Shadow visiting our Year 2 children.

PTFA Update

The Ink Bin

We are very excited to announce that we are now working with The Ink Bin- a specialist teacher-led business which supports pupils to collect empty inkjet printer cartridges. The Ink Bin pledge to recycle as much of the single-use plastic as possible and also send away some cartridges for refilling in order to reduce their carbon miles. For refillable cartridges, the company will give the school money which we can spend on exciting new equipment.

Please do check at home and at work to see if you have any old cartridges which can be brought into schoolevery cartridge makes a difference! The bin will be placed in the outside foyer. Thank you.

Zanypig Children's Toys and Gifts

Please see the flyer opposite for a simple idea on how to support our PTFA whilst doing some of your online Christmas shopping this year. The company will support the school with a donation of 10% on every order placed.

Please have a look at their website at www.zanypig.co.uk and if you place an order, enter THUR10 at the checkout.



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Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 24th November - Flu vaccinations (Reception to Year 6)

Thursday 3rd/Friday 4th December - Christmas tree presents to be brought into school. Thank you ©

Friday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day (details to follow)

Thursday 17th December - End of Term