



# All Things Thurlby

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Dear Parents

It has been a long but successful first term back. The new staff and children have settled in so seamlessly and there is such a wonderful feel around school from the children and staff. This has also been recognised by many visitors who have attended for various reasons: prospective parents, members of Keystone Academy Trust and other educational and health professionals. We hope that the children have a wonderful half term and some rest before the next exciting term full of festivities.

## 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** - H\* and Leo  
**Year 1** - Grace and Frankie  
**Year 2** - Nancy and Charlie  
**Year 3** - Max and Francesca  
**Year 4** - Leanna-Rose and Emmie  
**Year 5** - Sophia and Arabella  
**Year 6** - Alice and Lilly

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 16th October 2023, was 96%.

## Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 3	97.79%
2nd	Year 5	97.78%
3rd	Year 4	96.3%

## Class assemblies

We are pleased to announce that each class will be delivering an assembly this academic year as an opportunity for the children to showcase what they have been learning about in a fun and entertaining manner. Parents will be invited to come into school to watch their child's assembly.

Please see details below.

EYFS - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April - 10.10am

Y1 - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November - 10.10am

Y2 - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January - 10.10am

Y3 - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January - 10.10am

Y4 - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February - 1.45pm - Please note date amendment. Apologies.

Y5 - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - 10.10am

Due to our Year 6 children performing an end-of-year production, they will not have a separate assembly.

We will send individual class reminders closer to the date of the assemblies.

## PE and Forest School - Term 2

Please see the following information regarding PE kit days and Forest School for term 2:

Reception - Monday and Friday

Y1 - Tuesday and Thursday

Y2 - Wednesday and Thursday

Y3 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Y4 - Monday and Thursday

Y5 - Monday\*

Y6 - Tuesday and Friday

### Forest School

\* Please note that Year 5 will be having Forest School in term 2 on Thursdays, starting on Thursday 9th November, so will need appropriate kit as they will go out in all weathers.

- Waterproof coat
- T-Shirt
- Jumper
- Hat/gloves/scarf - depending on activity
- Jogging bottoms/old jeans/waterproof trousers
- Wellington boots (in a separate named carrier bag)



### Year 1

Year one have been learning about our local area in in Geography and History this term. We went on a walk around the village looking at how things have changed over the years and we planned our route from the school to the post office.





## Year 2

In Year 2, we learn about how plants grow and this week we looked at how some plants grow from bulbs. We examined daffodil bulbs and then all planted a bulb. We have put the plant pots outside our classroom and will be watching and waiting for the first signs of growth.



## Maths

Year 2 have become experts on shape this term and showcased their amazing skills by building their own 3D shapes. They then compared the shapes by identifying the shape of the faces and counting the edges and vertices.





## Year 6

As part of their science studies this term, Year 6 have been studying light and shadows. Earlier lessons covered how light travels, reflection, mirrors and optical instruments, especially Newton's 'Reflective Telescope'. Last week, their studies led to a practical activity to construct a periscope. This week, the children studied the composition of 'white light'. This led into a fascinating practical investigation using prisms to separate white light into the 7 constituent colours before writing an explanation as to how and why this occurred.



*K. Finch*

Mrs K Finch  
Headteacher

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October -  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October -  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November -  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November -  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November -  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November -

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November -  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November -  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November -

Training Day  
Start of Term 2  
Year 5/6 Football Competition, Spalding Academy  
Year 3/4 Football Competition, University Academy, Holbeach  
EYFS 2024 Open Day 9.30-10.30am or 1.45-2.45pm  
Year 1 Class Assembly @ 10.10am  
Forest School starts today for Year 5  
Children in Need - details to follow  
EYFS 2024 Open Evening - 6.00-7.00pm  
Year 3 trip to Flag Fen, Peterborough



# THURLBY BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

at Lawrance Park

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**BONFIRE 7.00pm • FIREWORKS 7.15pm**

**Admission by donation - please give generously to  
support this community event**

**SUGGESTED DONATION AMOUNT - £4 PER PERSON**

**Hot dogs and refreshments** *(Cash only event)*

Please consider our neighbours when parking on the streets around Lawrance Park.  
All proceeds to Lawrance Park Recreation Ground & Community Association.

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### **Half Term Events – October 2023**

Here's a selection of things to do this Half Term in North Kesteven! For more events in the district, see the events calendar on our website: [Events for October 2023 – North Kesteven: The Heart of Lincolnshire \(heartoflincs.com\)](#)

#### **'Make Do and Mend' Wash Day Weekend at Mrs Smith's Cottage**

**Friday 20-23 October, 12pm-3:30pm**

From the 20th to the 23rd of October, visit Mrs Smith's Cottage to have a go at washing the old fashioned way (weather permitting) and learn all about making do & mending. Visit the learning centre to have a go at eco friendly crafts like rag rug making and scrap sewing projects.

All included in your admission fee, adults £3.50, children £2, family (2 adults 3 children) £10.

[Make Do & Mend Washday Weekend – Mrs Smith's Cottage \(mrssmithscottage.com\)](#)

#### **Riverlight Festival, Sleaford**

**Saturday 21 October**

FREE events all day!

Find more information here: [RiverLight Festival 2023 | Hub Sleaford \(hub-sleaford.org.uk\)](#)

#### **Cogglesford Watermill's Lantern Parade**

**Saturday 21 October, 5pm**

Weather allowing, the Cogglesford Watermill team will be walking from the mill to join the festival at Eastgate Green (outside the Hub).

You can pop in to the mill between 12-4pm to make a lantern or some parade accessories for free on the day!

[Cogglesford Watermill – North Kesteven: The Heart of Lincolnshire \(heartoflincs.com\)](#)