



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** - Grace and Derin
- Year 1** - Teddy and Kaleb
- Year 2** - Angus and Clara
- Year 3** - Desi and Rowan
- Year 4** - Merryn and Jack
- Year 5** - Archie and Lily
- Year 6** - Will and Amelia

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 18th April 2023, was 95%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 5	99.11%
2nd	Year 2	99.01%
3rd	Year 4	97.62%

Mental Health and Safeguarding Update

Mrs Finch, along with other members of Keystone Academy Trust, have just completed training to become **Adult Mental Health First Aiders through Mental Health England**.

'Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is a training course which teaches people how to identify, understand and help someone who may be experiencing a mental health issue.

MHFA won't teach you to be a therapist, but it will teach you to listen, reassure and respond, even in a crisis - and even potentially stop a crisis from happening.

The MHFA learn to recognise warning signs of mental ill health and develop the skills and confidence to approach and support someone while keeping themselves safe.

They will also learn how to empower someone to access the support they might need for recovery or successful management of symptoms. This could include self-help books or websites, accessing therapy services through their GP, their school or place of work, online self-referral, support groups, and more.

What's more, they will gain an understanding of how to support positive wellbeing and tackle stigma in the world around them.'

Mrs Finch wanted to complete this course to ensure the wellbeing of the adults who work at Thurlby and the adults within our community.



Years 4, 5 and 6

Singsation! - MORE PLACES AVAILABLE

Wednesday 5th July, Lincoln

We recently sent a ParentMail to our Year 4, 5 and 6 parents regarding an exciting singing event happening in July. We are delighted to already have 12 children signed up to start this club next Monday after school, but still have **3 spaces left**. If your child would like to join us then please complete the Google form (link below) and we will be in contact on Monday. Please note this will be on a first come first serve basis, due to limited numbers.



<https://forms.gle/YYw9Bqvc1xHjShp77>

For a reminder of the event please see the original information sent out below:

We have been offered an exciting opportunity for children at Thurlby and Bourne Westfield to participate in Singsation! which will take place on Wednesday 5th July at the Theatre Royal in Lincoln.

The event will be presented by Hayley Sanderson, who is one of the lead vocalists from Strictly Come Dancing and hosted by Lincolnshire Music Service. The event will present performances from Hayley, and her professional band, as well as interactive singing opportunities for the children to perform.

All participating children will be provided with rehearsal material and we will be facilitating rehearsals at an after school club WITH Mrs Finch (starting Monday 24th April from 3.15pm - 4.15pm).

Children will travel by coach leaving Bourne Westfield school just after 9.00am to arrive at Lincoln for 10.30am and the concert will last for 75 minutes. Children will be back in school for lunch. If you have ordered a hot lunch on this day, a school packed lunch will be provided as it is likely that our hot dinner service will have finished by the time we return.

The event is completely funded by Lincolnshire Music Service, but we are asking for voluntary contributions for the return coach travel to Lincoln which will be approximately £5 - £10.

Please note that the children signed up for participation in this event will also have the opportunity to sing at the church for the King's Coronation and at the Summer Fete.

Understanding your Child Course

Do you find your child's behaviour puzzling or frustrating on occasions?

Angela Pinchin and Jacqueline Clark, at Bourne Westfield Primary, are planning another course titled '**Understanding Your Child**'. We are sure *all* parents may benefit from this reflective course that covers relationships, managing emotions, reducing conflict, sleep, eating, anxiety, anger tantrums - and of course, boundary battles!

It is a relaxed and accepting environment, suitable for anyone involved with children aged 0 - 18 and everyone is welcome.

It will run on a **Thursday evening from 6.00 - 8.00pm for 9 weeks, commencing 11th May 2023 to Thursday 13th July**. The cost is £27 (concessions can be discussed with Mrs Clark) and this is payable prior to the course via Parentmail, or £3 per week, whichever you feel would suit you.

Please let us know if you are interested as there are limited spaces. If you would like further details please contact Angela Pinchin, Family Liaison Lead, by phone, or email angela.pinchin@bw.keystonemat.org
Parents attending past courses thoroughly recommend it!

Year 2

Year 2 really enjoyed learning about inspirational aviators and astronauts in Term 4 and we finished the term by creating our own moon buggies. We spent time learning how to join materials in different ways and then looked at how axles work before designing our own moon buggies. Our vehicles needed to be able to run down a ramp from the space rocket and to safely carry an astronaut as well as moon rocks. We tested our buggies and adjusted the wheels and axles so that they would travel as far as possible. The children impressed us with their determination and perseverance as they worked on their designs - just like the men and women they had been learning about.



'Dress Like a Royal' Day- Friday 5th May

In celebration of the King's Coronation, on Saturday 6th May, we are inviting children to dress like a royal on Friday 5th May. This could be dressing as a king, queen or prince/princess. If your child would prefer not to, then they can just wear a crown or accessories and wear their own red, white and blue clothing (no sports kits).



We are hoping to have some traditional games and activities for the children on the field and a 'picnic' in the afternoon with cupcakes for all children, kindly provided by the PTFA.

If you have any traditional games at home, such as giant Jenga, snakes and ladders, boules or croquet kits, that you would be happy to donate just for the day, we would be extremely grateful.

Many thanks for your support on this.



Transition September 2023 - School Transport

If your child is starting primary school, or transferring to secondary school in September 2023, they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place (1 March for secondary school or 17 April for primary). Early transport applications are encouraged to ensure that transport is in place in time for the start of the September term. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Author of the Week

SOPHIE ANDERSON



Sophie has won the Independent Bookshop Book of the Year Award and the Wales Book of the Year Award.

If you like folk and fairy stories, then Sophie's books are for you. Each book has a strong lead character, an adventure to be had and in one there is a house with chicken legs! You might even learn a little bit of Russian! With themes of courage, friendship and finding out who you truly are, Sophie's books make for brilliant reading.

Sophie's books have been translated into over 20 languages and 'The House with Chicken Legs' was turned into a stage show recently.



If you like Sophie Kirtley or Katherine Rundell, you'll love these books!

Everytime you read a book, your universe grows bigger and brighter!

Sophie Anderson says:



Swimming Hats Required from Tuesday 25th April

Just a reminder, that Bourne Leisure Centre have contact us to explain that it is now compulsory for all children swimming to wear a swim hat otherwise they will not be allowed in the pool for their session.



Shotbowl, in Market Deeping, have them for a cost of £2.99 each, if you do not already own one. The staff at Shotbowl also advised buying the one-size adult swim hat rather than the children's option due to the snug fit. Goggles have also been recommended by the swimming team.

K Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Saturday 22 nd April -	PTFA Live Music Event, Lawrance Park Hall, Thurlby 7-11pm
Monday 1 st May -	Bank Holiday
Friday 5 th May -	Dress Like a Royal Day
Monday 8 th May -	Additional Bank Holiday - King's Coronation
Tuesday 9 th to Friday 12 th May -	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 24 th May -	Year 4 visit to Burghley House - details to follow
Friday 26 th May -	End of Term 5

Local events

We are excited to announce that taking place at the Family Fun Day on 7th May ...

BEST DRESSED HOUSE COMPETITION CORONATION THEME

Registration opens 6pm Thursday 4th May
(all houses must be registered by 4pm Saturday 6th May to be included)
There is no charge for entering!

To register your house please email lisamlowe75@gmail.com
or message 07950 701794 with your name and address.

**THE BEST DRESSED HOUSE WINS A FANTASTIC PRIZE
DONATED BY A LOCAL BUSINESS!**

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Kindly sponsored by: Thurlby Parish Council & The Causeway Charity

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BEST DRESSED DOG COMPETITION

Registration 1pm
followed by judging at Lawrance Park

£2 PER DOG ENTRY FEE
money being raised for Thurlby Tommy Figure Appeal

**THE BEST DRESSED DOG WINS A
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PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEAD AND PICK UP RESPONSIBLY AFTER YOUR DOG

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Attention: Parents of Year 5 and 6 children with additional needs

**Specialist Teaching Team
Special Educational Needs and Disability Service (SENDS)**

Transition Workshop

For the parents and carers of Year 5 and Year 6 children with SEND

Is your child transferring from **Primary to Secondary** school this September or next year?

Would you like to find out more about how you can **support your child** to make this transfer as exciting and happy as possible?

Dyslexia Outreach are presenting a free **online, informal workshop** where you can **ask questions** and get tips and **advice from specialists** on how best to support your child's transfer to secondary school. Your child does not have to have an identification of dyslexia for this information to be relevant and useful!

Tuesday 6th June 2023 7.00p.m.

Wednesday 14th June 2023 7.00p.m.

This event is open to all parents and carers, regardless of which setting your child attends or is transferring to. The sessions will be presented via video link, with the link to each workshop sent out prior to the session. The two evening sessions have the same content so please sign up to the most convenient event, by emailing your details to:

Helen.Lane@lincolnshire.gov.uk

If you are unable to attend a workshop but would like some advice about your child's learning or transition, you can contact us directly:

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