

All Things

Thurlby

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 - Freddie and Ruby
Year 1 - Georgiana and Sky
Year 2 - Francesca and Charlie
Year 3 - Leanna-Rose and Edward

Year 4 - Merryn and Alfie Year 5 - Joe and Lily F Year 6 - Ronnie and Eva

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 17th October, was 92.9% We have had a lot of bugs this term causing our figures to be lower than we would like. Hopefully, a week at home will give our children the welcome rest and recovery time they all need, ready for a happy and healthy start to Term 2.

Term 2 - PE and Forest School

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

Reception - Monday and Thursday

Y1 - Tuesday and Thursday

Y2 - Monday and Wednesday

Y3 - Monday and Wednesday

Y4 - Tuesday and Friday

Y5 - Friday*

Y6 - Tuesday and Friday



- * Please note that Year 5 will be having Forest School in term 2 on Thursday afternoons, starting on Thursday 3rd November for five weeks, so will need appropriate kit as they will go out in ALL weathers:
 - Waterproof coat
 - T-Shirt
 - Jumper
 - Jogging bottoms/old jeans/waterproof trousers
 - Wellington boots (in a separate named carrier bag)

Flu immunisation - Friday 18th November

The Lincolnshire Health team recently visited our school to administer flu immunisations to participating children. If your child was on the list, but absent from school on this day, the team have now confirmed that they will be back at Thurlby on Friday 18th November. If you are yet to register and would now like to do so their website is still open for bookings.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):

Immunisation Consent (lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk)

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to our school (THURLBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL): EE120390

Science Festival (SciFest)

This week, each of our classes had an exciting visit from one of the SciFest presenters:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

On Wednesday our KS1 children had an exciting visit from Chris at Zoo lab. He brought along some of his pets from home to share with the children and taught us all many facts about each one. The children had the opportunity to meet a snake, gecko, tarantula and two rats who all had special names, such as Princess Katie. The children thought of some great questions to ask about the very special visitors.

Amazing fact: Did you know tarantulas usually have eight eyes but they are actually blind?

Here are our Reception and Year 1 children being very brave!









Year 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 were astonished to be able to hold or touch some beautiful exotic animals: a skunk, a little owl, a boa constrictor and a tarantula.

Mia reflected that it had been a great experience, as well as an opportunity to face and overcome any fears. Jack described the visit as 'amazing!'.

The children (and teachers) learnt many interesting facts about these fascinating creatures - it was certainly an experience not to be forgotten!









Year 5

Year 5 visited the Starlincs planetarium on Monday, introducing them to many ideas that they will learn more about in their science topic next term. They tracked the stars in our current night's skies, watched the different phases of the moon as they change and learnt about the different planets in our solar system.

Year 6

On Monday afternoon, the year 6 children took part in a thrilling experiment to learn about chemical reactions and gases. The children combined water of different temperatures with Alka-Seltzer tablets within a small container to observe how the gas pressure would build. The children were amazed at the outcome of the experiment - see out Facebook page for a great reaction video!



Year 5

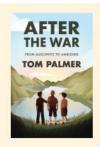
As part of their Design and Technology work this term, Year 5 have all designed and made a moving wooden toy, which included a Cam mechanism, inspired by the Victorian Era. The children had access to saws, drills, glue guns and relevant safety equipment. Many of the final pieces had been adapted from the original designs, which the children wrote about in their evaluations at the end of the topic.





Author of the Week

TOM PALMER









Tom is known for his writing about sports and history, notably WW1 and WW2.

Tom writes a range of books which have two main themes: sport and history! Sometimes, he even combines the two.

He has books about the RAF, Navy and Army, which give us an insight into what the wars may have been like from these perspectives.

He has also written about football, rugby and running, creating thrilling stories about the sport while still including friendships and adventure among the pages, too!

Tom Palmer says:

If you like Emma Carroll or Marcus Rashford, you'll love these books!

I like reading because it makes me happy. Though it has to be something I want to read!



Year 3 Visit to Flag Fen, Peterborough

Contributions (£20.00) to be paid via our Parentmail system by Friday 4th November please.

Year 6 Maths Club

Just a reminder for parents to complete the consent form for children invited to take part in the above club. Please submit the Google form (link below) by Wednesday 2nd November. Thank you.

https://forms.gle/BtorwxjdnSQYxbP79

Mrs K Finch Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Sunday 30th October - PTFA Ghost Hunt Monday 31st October - Training Day Tuesday 1st November - Start of Term 2

Monday 7th November - Shakespeare for Schools starts after school

Friday 11th November - School photographs (revised date)

Tuesday 15th November - Year 3 trip to Flag Fen

Friday 18th November - Flu immunisations 'mop up session'

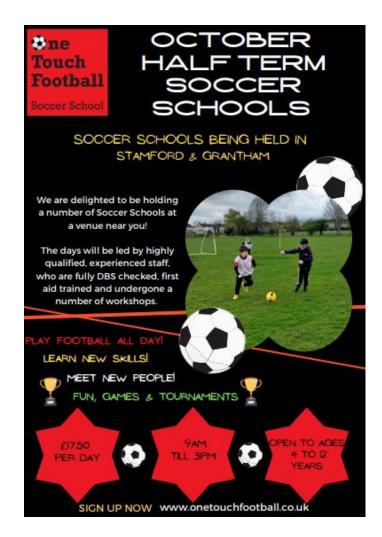
Friday 25th November - PTFA Dress Down Day

Half term activities

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PTFA HALLOWEEN HUNT ON SUNDAY 30^{TH} OCTOBER.



One Touch Football









Half Term Yoga and Mindfulness for Children Monday 24th October 9.30am till 1pm Bourne Golf Centre, Cherry Holt Road, Bourne

A spooktacular half day of Yoga, games, craft, breathing practices and connection together.

Using the theme of 'The day of the dead'

(And Coco!), colourful and celebratory Mexican fiesta, we will have skulls to decorate, mandalas to make and hot chocolate to drink.

All ending with a lovely relaxation.

Children's Yoga is NOT about being still.

We creatively explore through all the senses, supporting their physical, mental and emotional health.

The sessions are fun, engaging and focus on providing your child with a rich toolkit of techniques to help them regulate their emotions, support their focus and concentration, reduce anxiety, and promote confidence and self-esteem.

Through a mix of Yoga postures, breathing techniques, mindfulness activities and relaxation your child will learn to manage their own wellness, physically and emotionally so they become strong, confident, and resilient. This supports them both on and off the mat providing them with skills for life.

Snacks and hot chocolate provided. Bring a packed lunch, wear comfy clothes, or feel free to dress up spooky style!
£20 per child

To sign up please follow the link:

https://club.spond.com/landing/courses/tilleyvoga

This is a fully inclusive session with Laura being specially trained in SEND yoga for all disabilities and learning difficulties.

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