



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 27
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Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 5. We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday. I have enjoyed hearing about our children's adventures from trips to local places such as Bourne Woods, Bowthorpe Farm and Grimsthorpe Castle to travelling a little further afield to Twin Lakes, Centre Parcs, Hunstanton and Skegness and also holidays abroad. However near or far you travelled, we hope that you enjoyed quality time with family and friends on what has been our most normal Easter break for 2 years.

We are also looking forward to our Summer term which will be filled with exciting topics (the Curriculum Overviews will be available on our website on Monday 25th April) and events such as trips, sporting competitions and sports day.

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 - A and Georgiana
- Year 1 - Albert and Hudson
- Year 2 - Tilly and Bella
- Year 3 - Harry and Finlay
- Year 4 - Oscar and Izzy
- Year 5 - Hattie and Will
- Year 6 - William and Toby

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 20th April 2022, was 97.4%.

Recommended Reads



<https://www.booksfortopics.com/awesome-earth>

<https://www.lovereadings4schools.co.uk/lists/16701/Awesome-Earth>

Earth Day - 22nd April 2022

Celebrate Earth Day with your child with captivating fiction and non-fiction books all about Earth and the environment. These books may spark important conversations about the effects of harmful activities to the Earth – like pollution or deforestation. They might also inspire your child to take part in this year's Earth Day theme: 'Invest in our Planet.'

Year 4 Opportunity - Deepings Literary Festival



Saturday April 23rd and Sunday April 24th 1.30-5pm

Free activities at Deepings Community Centre + Deepings Library

Part of the Deepings Literary festival

The above event is taking place this weekend and includes a meeting with Hannah Gold, author of *The Last Bear* and winner of the Blue Peter Best Story Award. This may be a lovely opportunity for our Year 4 children who have recently read *The Last Bear* as part of their curriculum.

Hannah will be at the Deepings Community Centre at 3.00pm. The full schedule of events can be found by following the link below:

<https://deepingsliteraryfestival.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/storyfest-schedule-finalv2-25-3-22.pdf>

Year 5

Further to our ParentMail sent yesterday, just a reminder that Bourne Grammar School are hosting a virtual 11+ Information Evening on **Thursday 28 April at 7:00pm**, during which Mr Anderson, the Headteacher, will address prospective parents/carers to provide further information relating to the process and procedure of the 11+ testing and how to apply for a school place. The evening will also allow you to ask any questions that you may have regarding the 11+. PLEASE SEE THE PARENTMAIL SENT YESTERDAY FOR THE LINK AND CODE TO JOIN THE MEETING.

If you have already registered your child for the 11+ Admissions Test, you should have already received an invitation to a similar online 11+ Information Evening. There is no need to attend both Evenings.

The school are also hoping to host a live, in person Open Evening on **Thursday 23 June** and further details of this will be published in due course.

School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2022, 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. 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.

We would be grateful if applications can be made by 31 May 2022.

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.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held, weather permitting, on Friday 8th July this year. The EYFS/KS1 event will start at 10.00am and KS2 at 1.40pm.



Reserve Sports Day will be Monday 11th July.

Further details will be sent out nearer the time via Parentmail.

Nursery Consultation

Thank you to all those who completed the consultation and/or shared it amongst the local community. The analysis of results is now underway and we are continuing with our lines of enquiry. An update will be issued to parents as soon as possible.



Swimming

Swimming starts next Tuesday 26th April for our Year 3, 4 and 5 children. Please remember that Year 3 children should come to school 'swim ready' as they will be the first children heading off to the pool.



The **deadline**, to pay towards the cost of transportation to and from Bourne Pool, is **today**. For those children attending the full 10 sessions (Years 3 and 4) we would request that a voluntary contribution of **£16** per child be made, **£14.40** for Year 5 children (9 sessions) and for the Year 6 children who have been invited to participate, a contribution of **£11.20** (7 sessions starting from Tuesday 17th May) is requested.

Contributions can be made via our Parentmail system.

Year 5 trip to London Zoo - Tuesday 28th June

Just a reminder that the first instalment of £15.00 is due by Friday 29th April. This can be made via our ParentMail system. Cash only payments can also be accepted by the office. Please ensure these payments are sent in a sealed envelope marked clearly with your child's name and year group.

Year 6 trip to Matilda, Cambridge Theatre, London - Wednesday 13th July

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Finch'.

Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 26 th April -	KS2 Swimming lessons start today for Y3/4/5
Thursday 28 th April -	Year 5 - Bourne Grammar School Online 11+ Information Evening
Thursday 5 th May -	National Child Measurement Programme (Rec/Y6) - Health Team in school
Monday 9th May -	SATs week for Year 6 (Monday to Thursday)
Monday 16th May -	KS1 SATs starts for Year 2
Friday 27 th May -	End of Term 5
Monday 6 th June -	Start of Term 6
Tuesday 28 th June -	Year 5 trip to London Zoo
Friday 8 th July -	Sports Day
Monday 11 th July -	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 13 th July -	Year 6 trip to Matilda, Cambridge Theatre, London
Friday 22 nd July -	End of Term 6

Please see the information below from the Bourne Children's Centre regarding sessions available during the coming months.



'Let's Get Ready for Nursery & School'

a session for 0-5s

You and your child(ren) are invited to a weekly session at your local Children's Centre to help your child(ren) to become ready for starting nursery or school, whether this is happening soon or is some way off.

- Sessions start after Easter and run until September
- Our Early Years Educators will share ideas and activities for getting ready for nursery and school, including things to do at home
- For children aged 0-5 – activities and ideas will be for all ages
- Free, and no need to book – just come when you can

Look out for the Children's Centre timetable on Facebook, or call your local Children's Centre to find out more. If you can't attend, but would like information about the ideas and activities we share in the sessions, please ask at the Children's Centre.

Additional Services available at Bourne Children's Centre

If you would like any further information on the Services available at the Children's Centre, please ask a member of staff.

Bourne Children's Centre is part of South Kesteven South Children's Centres which also include: Market Deeping: 01778 382574 & Stamford: 01780 764072

Rhyme Time: A music and rhyme themed session where children can develop their language and communication skills and be signing along to their favourite songs and nursery rhymes.

Learning Through Play: This session provides a variety of activities for children to explore supporting children's changing needs and interests, the session offers an opportunity for parents, carers and children to discover and explore a wide range of play activities together, encouraging children's independence, confidence and social skills.

Stay & Play under 1's: This session aims to support developing babies to grow and learn. Activities will encourage babies to reach their unique developmental milestones, following their interests and curiosities.

Little Explorers: A sensory and messy play session providing materials of differing textures, temperatures and consistencies for children to explore, supporting their development and growing confidence

Skills Development Service – How Can We Help? Find out how we can support parents with their own Confidence Building, Adult Learning, Volunteering and Employment.

Our Health Services

Health Visitor Clinic: There are many different health professionals within the Centre, delivering services such as midwifery and health visiting clinics. A health visitor clinic includes 6 - 8 week, 8 - 12 months and 2 - 2.5 year's assessments as well as 3 - 4 month contact.

Midwife Clinic: (Monday – Thursday) Appointments for expectant parents
Urgent Queries contact Maternity Helpline at Peterborough Hospital:
01733 677326

Top Tips for Babies: Join the family health worker for discussions on subjects like when to introduce solids, healthy eating, oral health, accident prevention, immunisation, how to access support and more. To book, please contact the Health Visiting Team on 01522 843 000.

Bourne Children's Centre WHAT'S ON GUIDE



Summer Term Timetable From 20th April – 27th May 2022

Queens Road

Bourne

PE10 9DX

Tel 01778 395895

(Located in public car park behind Bourne Leisure Centre & Academy)

Opening Times

See Timetable for information



Email: BourneCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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South Kesteven Children's Centres – South

For all up to date information please go to our web pages at:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/find-a-childrens-centre/>



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