



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** - A and Charlie
- Year 1** - Billy and Verity
- Year 2** - Thomas and Rory
- Year 3** - Jacob and Georgia
- Year 4** - Ethan and Ellie
- Year 5** - Florence and Will
- Year 6** - Imogen and Christian

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 22nd November 2021, was 93.8%.

Recommended Reads

Christmas Gift Ideas for KS1



NEW for this Christmas



Recommended Bedtime Stories



Super-fun stories



Classic Stories



Non-Fiction Books



Award Winning Books



Gorgeous Gift Books



Primary School Book Gift Guide 2021

Recommended for ages 5-7

Books for Topics

www.booksfortopics.com/gift-guides

First Chapter Books



Non-Fiction Books



Award Winning Books



Gorgeous Gift Books



For more book lists themed by age group or topic, visit booksfortopics.com

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Year 2 Healthy Snack

In science, Year 2 have been learning about food groups and how to keep themselves healthy. On Wednesday, to support their learning, they made, and tasted, a healthy dip and crudité's. We were very proud of how many of the children tried foods they had never eaten before or thought they didn't like - they really showed their Thurlby 'brave' values! The children also applied their learning in English and wrote instructions to explain how to make a healthy snack. Well done, Year 2!



Year 5/6 Netball Tournament

On Tuesday, a squad of Year 5 and 6 children went to Bourne Grammar School to take part in a Netball tournament. The children received a coaching session from some Year 10 students then had great fun applying their skills in a round robin of friendly matches against other schools. The children loved the opportunity to play in various positions and developed their skills and understanding of the rules throughout the day. Miss Ayliff and I accompanied the children and were very proud of them all - excellent behaviour and team spirit! We came away with many stickers, awarded by other members of staff, for showing the sports values in the games they played.

Well done everyone! Mrs Norbury



Hot School Meals

A reminder that our Christmas Lunch is on **Wednesday 15th December**. The children will be able to have roast turkey, pigs in blankets, stuffing, crispy roast potatoes, carrots, peas and turkey gravy or the vegetarian option will be Quorn roast with Quorn chipolatas. Due to the high take up of this lunch these will be the only options available on this day. The deadline for ordering the Christmas Lunch will be **Tuesday 7th December**. It is always very popular so please make sure you order in time.



All the weekly menus for next term are now available on the Taylor Shaw website, so you can order well in advance. A copy of the menu and allergen list has been sent out by Parentmail today and added to the school website. The deadline for ordering meals for the first week back in January is **Tuesday 14th December**. The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals.

Our first Theme Day Lunch next term will be a Winter Warmer Lunch on Thursday 20th January. The children will be able to have beef burger in a bun (cheese slice optional), mini potato waffles and spaghetti hoops followed by mini ring doughnuts for dessert. Margherita French bread pizza, mini potato waffles and spaghetti hoops will be the vegetarian option. All the other regular options will be available on the day. The deadline for ordering this lunch will be **Tuesday 11th January**.

Amazing Anderson shelter experience for Year 6

On Thursday afternoon, Year 6 were lucky enough to be able to visit Mrs Ogden's home to view the WW2 Anderson shelter that she has in her back garden. Mrs Ogden told the children stories about the history of her property and answered the children's many questions about the shelter. The children were amazed at the tight space and how well the shelter had been preserved over time. It was a wonderful first-hand experience to enhance their learning about the war.



Christmas Tree Appeal 2021

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 be greatly appreciated. The gifts are collected from us and distributed by The Rotary Club of Stamford St. Martins.



Joining in will be the same as last year. We have tried to make it as safe and simple as possible:

1. Each child will bring home a gift tag on *Monday 29th 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 *Monday 6th or Tuesday 7th 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**

Christmas Jumper Day

On **Friday 10th December**, we are inviting the children to take part in the **Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day**. The children get to wear their silliest, sparkliest or cosiest Christmas sweaters and make a donation of £1 (or whatever you can give) to enable the Save the Children charity to help children have enough food, be healthy, learn, and change the future! You don't even need a new jumper. You can dig out last year's or take a boring old sweater and add some tinsel or get one from a charity shop.



Together we can help to create some sparkle and positivity to this year and make the world better with a sweater. We can't wait to see you all in your woolly glory on Friday 10th December!

Of course, participation and donation is entirely voluntary. Any contributions will be gratefully received.

To find out more about the appeal you can visit the website at christmasjumperday.org **Thank you**



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We have received confirmation this week that Thurlby Academy raised a fantastic **£250.83** for the appeal. This is a wonderful amount enabling the charity to continue their vital welfare and benevolent work. Thank you to our families for their generosity



Children in Need

Thank you so much to our families for their generous donations for Children in Need. We raised a wonderful **£133.86** for the charity.



Flu Vaccinations – Mop-Up Session Thursday 9th December

The school immunisation team were in school this week to administer the flu vaccinations for registered children.

If your child was registered but absent on Tuesday 23rd December then the team will be back in school on Thursday 9th December to administer the vaccination to your child. You do not need to re-register or take any further action. (If you want to double check if your child was on the list please call Mrs Pengelly who will be happy to help).

If you have not registered your child/ren and would like to, you can still do so by clicking on the following link to complete the online consent form: [Immunisation Consent \(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk)

Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for our school will be closed prior to their visit to allow for essential administration to take place.

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to Thurlby school: **EE120390**

PTFA

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child/ren today. If you would like to purchase these, please return with cash in envelope to school or place in PTFA letter box in school foyer. Please return any unwanted raffle tickets so we can sell on. Prizes this year include 7 hampers, Belton House family admission, Sophie Allport Christmas Dogs tea towels, Grimsthorpe Family Day ticket, £15 entertainment voucher, Electric plug-in wax melt burner and wax melts, Fudge gift pack, £20 M&S voucher, 2 x £15 Amazon vouchers. Thank you for your continued support.



Christmas Bunting Competition

The PTFA have arranged a Christmas Bunting competition.



If your child has asked to be involved, then they will be bringing home their template to decorate with a Christmas image over the weekend. Reception children will be completing their bunting in class.

Please can these be returned by **Wednesday 1st December**. They will be judged by Mrs Joyce and KS1 and KS2 will receive a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. The bunting will be used to decorate the Christmas Fayre.

New Governors Needed!

We are still looking to recruit new governors to add further strength to our local governing board.

If you are interested in supporting the development of our lovely school please get in contact for an informal conversation with Mrs Joyce, Acting Head of School. Please ring Mrs Pengelly on 01778 423311 in the first instance.

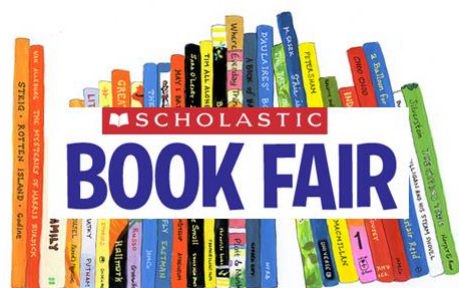


School Priorities for 2021-2022

We have sent out our School Priorities for 2021-2022 via ParentMail today. If you have any comments you wish to make under any of the headings, please complete the Google form, link below:

<https://forms.gle/gSu1RDPeRGyQhDEN6>

Thank you.



Book Fair

Don't forget the Book Fair will be in the school hall again today from 3.15-4.15pm.

Christmas Magic Concert

We have received the leaflet opposite from Peterborough Sings! giving details of their Christmas Magic concert coming soon...

Our popular *Christmas Magic* event at Peterborough Cathedral on Saturday 11th December is fast approaching! With a matinee at 2.30pm and an evening performance at 7.30pm, it's a fantastic opportunity for the whole family to enjoy some live music against this stunning backdrop!

There will be something for everyone young and old including festive favourites like *Walking in the Air*, *Carol of the Bells*, *Mary's Boy Child*, *When a Child is Born*, *White Christmas*, *Winter Wonderland*, *Santa Baby*, *Driving Home for Christmas* and many more, with performances from multi-million selling soloist Karen England of classical crossover sensation The OperaBabes.

For further information and tickets please visit peterboroughsings.org.uk/tickets

Please note the performance is not suitable for under 5s.

BOOK NOW Tickets from £18

CHRISTMAS *Magic*

Peterborough Male Voice Choir with Peterborough Voices
Peterborough Youth Choir and Peterborough Festival
Brass perform all your festive favourites

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
In The Bleak Midwinter
Winter Wonderland
The First Nowell
Little Saint Nick
Sleigh Ride
Gaudete!
Santa Baby
White Christmas
Away In A Manger
Once In Royal David's City

Tickets available online at www.peterboroughsings.org.uk (over 16s apply)
2.30pm & 7.30pm Saturday 11th December

PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL



Year 1 trip to Peterborough Museum

The £20.00 payment for the above trip is due on Friday 3rd December at the latest.
Thank you.

Nut Free School

Just a reminder to all our parents that it is imperative that nuts or nut products are not included in any of your child's snacks or packed lunch items. This includes any nut-based chocolate spreads e.g., Nutella.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Mrs Joyce

Mrs H W Joyce
Acting Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 3 rd December -	Year 1 payment deadline for school trip
Saturday 4 th December -	PTFA Christmas Fayre from 1.00pm-3.00pm
Wednesday 8 th December -	Year 1 trip to Peterborough Museum
Thursday 9 th December -	Flu Immunisation Mop-Up Session
Monday 6 th / Tuesday 7 th Dec -	Christmas presents to be brought into school for Tree Appeal
Friday 10 th December -	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 13 th December -	KS1 Christmas Celebration @ 2.00pm School Hall (Rec and Y2 parents only)
Tuesday 14 th December -	KS1 Christmas Celebration @ 2.00pm School Hall (Y1 parents only)
Wednesday 15 th December -	Deadline for ordering hot meals for week beginning 4th January 2022
Friday 17 th December -	KS2 Christmas Celebrations - Y3/4 @ 9.15am and Y5/6 @10.30am - Methodist Chapel, Thurlby
Tuesday 4 th January 2022-	End of Term 2 Start of Term 3