



# All Things

# Thurlby

Newsletter 03  
22.09.2023

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** - Isla and Holly
- Year 1** - Charlotte and Olly
- Year 2** - Joel and Chloe
- Year 3** - Joshua and Charlotte
- Year 4** - Flynn and Rowan
- Year 5** - Elouise and Kayleigh
- Year 6** - Emma and Archie

## Attendance

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

## Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 3	96.3%
2nd	Year 4	96.1%
3rd	Year 2	95.8%

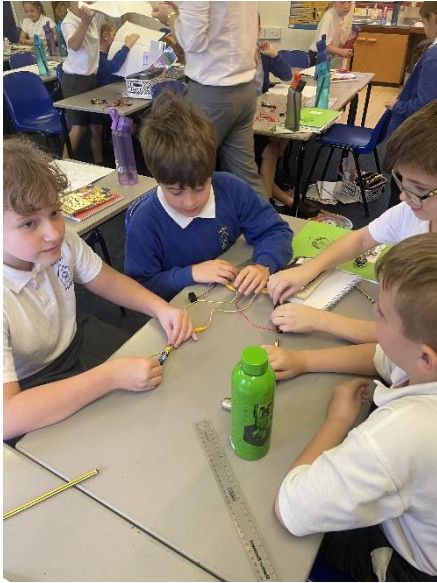
## Year 3

This week, in Forest School, Year 3 were working in groups to create their very own 'Stone Henge' before moulding clay characters.



## Year 5

Year 5 have enjoyed another fabulous week. They have been investigating adding more cells into a circuit during science. There were some accurate predictions and the children then made conclusions with their findings.



## Big Book Swap Initiative

Just a reminder to parents and to advise our new families that we have a big book swap initiative in school to encourage and inspire our children to read.

Reading is one of the most fundamental skills that children learn from an early age. Reading to and with your child is a great opportunity to spend time together and learn new vocabulary, explore imaginary worlds and characters and widen their cultural capital.

Pupils can bring in any used book(s) that they wish to swap (there is no guarantee that they will get their book back again). These books **MUST** be in good condition and appropriate for primary school children. Please note, your child should take a book and then either return that book once read or swap it for a book from home.



The library can be found in the entrance foyer and children from reception to year 4 must be accompanied by an adult from home when taking or swapping a book. Please ensure that the library is kept tidy and all books are treated with respect.

## PTFA

### Bags2school Collection

Thank you to our PTFA for organising this event and to our families for their kind donations this week for the above scheme. We were able to donate lots of bags and raise valuable funds for our school.



## School Calendar

Thank you to members of the PTFA for co-ordinating photos for the calendar this afternoon. It is quite a task to get this done in a single afternoon as we have 200 children to photograph in small groups by calendar month inside 1.5 hours. Please accept our apologies to parents who had to wait at the end of the school day for their children, we really appreciate your patience and understanding on this. I'm sure the end result will be worth it, as always. 😊



## Pre-Loved Books Charity Donation

During the summer holidays, staff sorted lots of old books from around the school that no longer met the curriculum needs of our children. We then organised to have them collected by a charity which will sell the books in other countries. All money raised from the book sales will go towards planting new trees.



## Calling all musicians - Bourne Mash up Ensemble

Following the success of the pilot Music Centre at Bourne Westfield last year, the Music Service have decided to continue to support this initiative. This 'Mash-up' opportunity is completely free and is open to all children from any school in the Bourne area who play a musical instrument. It will be held at Bourne Westfield Primary Academy every Wednesday 4-5pm and begins 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

The 'Mash-up' will be staffed by Lincolnshire Music Service.

Please use the link below to book your space.

<https://www.lincsmusicservice.org/music-groups/music-centres>

Alternatively please contact [chris.rogers@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:chris.rogers@lincolnshire.gov.uk)



## Bourne Rotary Youth Competitions

Please see the posters below for the competitions being run by the Bourne Rotary this year. Closing date for entries is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. For more information and an entry form, please google 'Bourne Rotary'

**Young Artist 2023**

**CASH PRIZES**





Age Groups: 5-10yrs;  
11-13yrs;  
14-17yrs

**Rotary**  
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**Young Writer 2023**

**CASH PRIZES**




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**Young Photographer 2023**

**CASH PRIZES**



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## Half term activities

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LEARN - FUN - PLAY THE #ONETOUCHWAY

**OCTOBER**  
FOOTBALL FUN DAYS  
**BOOK NOW**  
FROM 23/10 TO 27/10

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BOURNE - 23/24/25  
STAMFORD - 23/24/25  
GRANTHAM - 25/26/27  
PETERBOROUGH - 26/27  
**9AM - 3PM**

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FUN, ENGAGING GAMES TO ENHANCE SKILLS AND DEVELOP TEAM WORK  
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Headteacher

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September -

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October -

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October -

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October -

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October -

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October -

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October -

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October -

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October -

BRM Day 11.50am - 2pm at Bourne Corn Exchange for participating pupils. NO UNIFORM REQUIRED

Flu immunisations

Year 2 trip to Rockingham Castle

Parents' Evening from 3.30pm - details to follow

Closing date for Poetry Competition Entries

Parents' Evening from 3.30pm - details to follow

PTFA 'Dare to be Different Day'

End of Term 1

Training Day

Start of Term 2