



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** - Bradley and Derin
- Year 1** - A* and Alice
- Year 2** - Lois and Max
- Year 3** - Jude and Amelia
- Year 4** - Samuel and Panna
- Year 5** - Penny and Alfie
- Year 6** - Jacob and Hattie

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 19th June 2023, was 98.5%. Another great week for attendance. Well done everyone! 😊

Class Attendance Awards

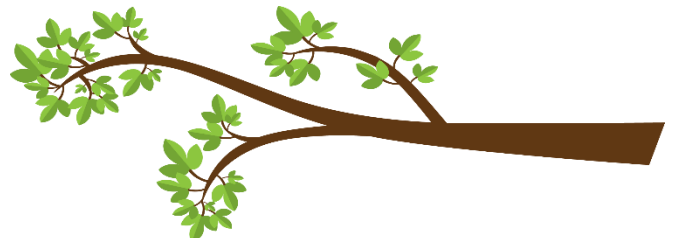
1st	Year 4	99.6%
2nd	Reception	99.1%
3rd	Year 1	98.7%

Geography fieldwork and Art week - 26th June

Every class will be participating in exciting activities based around fieldwork and art next week to celebrate 'Our Natural World'. Each class will be working around the school or in the village which will help the children to develop their geographical skills whilst also doing some collaborative work with a class from the opposite key stage. We look forward to sharing some of the children's artwork with you next week so watch this space!

To help us with our activities, please could we ask all children to bring in any natural items that you may find in the garden or whilst out on your summer walks, e.g. pine cones, interesting leaves, small pebbles, etc?

Thank you.



Year 2

On Monday, children in Year 2 enjoyed a visit from a fire crew and their fire engine. The visit tied in with their learning about the Great Fire of London and the firefighters were impressed with the facts the children had already learned. The crew explained the similarities and differences between firefighting now and in the past and how the Great Fire influenced firefighting today. Year 2 asked some great questions and were respectful throughout.



Forest School

Year 2 have been learning about fire in Forest School this week. We learned about fire safety and then each group worked as a team to make their own fire circle. Rowena was very impressed that they had listened carefully and followed all the instructions and she helped the children use fire steels to light their fires.



Year 6 - DT with Bourne Grammar School

Our Year 6 children had a visit from the DT department at Bourne Grammar School this week. The children had previously used Inkscape (a graphics editing program) to design and personalise their product. Mr Delport then came to school with their designs prepared and taught the children how to solder and screw the components together to make their own torch. The children followed all the instructions very well and were extremely well behaved and respectful. We would like to thank Bourne Grammar School for their collaboration with us to provide our children with an exciting opportunity.



Sports Day

Thank you to everyone for coming to our Sports Day yesterday. The children all showed great teamwork, trying their best for their house teams and supporting each other. We hope you all enjoyed the day.

A special thank you to our Year 6 house captains for all their help, to Mrs Sewell for organising the event so brilliantly, as always, to all those who helped put up and put away our gazebos and to the PTFA for providing very welcome refreshments during the day! The ice creams were a huge success. The PTFA are hoping to sell more ice creams after school during the last few weeks of term including today!

Congratulations to all our teams for showing such spirit and determination on such a hot day and a super well done to our **Fens and Fields** team for winning this year's Sports Day trophy.



Author of the Week

M. G. LEONARD



Winner of many awards including the Sainsbury's Children's Book of the Year 2021 and the British Book Awards Book of the Year 2021.



M.G. Leonard has written a whole host of books for you to get lost in. Her debut novel was the sensational 'Beetle Boy' which is now a trilogy before she teamed up with Sam Sedgman and begun the 'Adventures on Trains' series which involves Hal and friends solving a range of mysterious crimes! Her latest series is that of The Twitchers: it's detective mystery meets bird watching. As well as all of these fantastic chapter books, M. G. Leonard has also written some picture books like 'The Tale of a Toothbrush'. Which will you choose?

If you like Hannah Gold or Lindsay Galvin you'll love these books!

My tip for writing is...just keep writing! Even if it's not right, keep going because once it is down on paper you can start making changes, and that's how you find out what is right!

M.G. Leonard says:



Year 6 - Spalding Bowl

£11.00 payment by Friday 14th July please.

K Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher
Adult Mental Health First Aider



Upcoming Calendar Dates

Saturday 24th June -

Monday 26th June -

Tuesday 4th July -

Wednesday 5th July -

Thursday 6th July -

Sunday 9th July -

Tuesday 11th July -

Thursday 13th July -

Tuesday 18th July -

Wednesday 19th July -

Thursday 20th July -

Friday 21st July -

PTFA Summer Fayre 1-4pm, Lawrance Park, Thurlby

Geography fieldwork and Art week

Year 6 Roots to Food Gala Dinner (evening)

Singsation! at Theatre Royal, Lincoln. Participating children to **Bourne Westfield @ 8.45am**

NO FOREST SCHOOL TODAY (Transition morning)

Thurlby Runs

LAST SWIMMING SESSION TODAY

Year 6 trip to Bourne Academy 'Little Shop of Horrors'

Last Forest School today

Year 6 End of Year Performance (evening) - details to follow

Year 6 trip to Spalding Bowl

Rocksteady Concert - confirmation details to parents via Rocksteady

End of Term 6