



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** - Frankie and Roman
- Year 1** - Elissa and Henrietta
- Year 2** - Oli and Polly
- Year 3** - Bella and Amelia
- Year 4** - Lyndon and Mia
- Year 5** - Ava and Romulo
- Year 6** - Niamh and Jessica

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 19th September 2022, was 96.4%.

House Captains

Our Year 6 children had the opportunity to give presentations to their respective house teams this week, stating why they felt they would be best for the house captain role. Well done to all the children who put themselves forward for this position and took the time to prepare a speech for your team. It takes strength of character to stand in front of the class and deliver a presentation. You should all be very proud of yourselves for this achievement. The children voted to be house captains for this year are below. Congratulations to you all! ☺

Country's Cross - Eva and Zac

Seas and Skies - Logan and Hattie

County Crops - Jacob and Isabella

Fens and Fields - Ava-Rose and Will

Parents' Evening - Early Year Discussions - Monday 10th October and Tuesday 18th October

Parents' evening will be held, **this term**, giving parents the opportunity to meet with class teachers to discuss how well the children have settled into their new class.

Appointment bookings will be via our ParentMail system and a letter will be sent in due course confirming when bookings are live.

Parents of Year 6 children are invited to involve their son/daughter in the consultation meeting if they feel this would be beneficial. As always, we are keen to involve pupils in their own learning and feel this would be helpful in preparing them for secondary transfer.

School Photographs

Just a reminder that the photographer will be in school on Thursday 29th September to take individual photos and sibling photos. Any parents who would like their pre-school child to be included in a family group, should come to the hall between 8.25am and 8.40am.



Photographs for the PTFA calendar will be taken in the afternoon of the same day. Your child will be photographed on their birthday month. **Please note the amendment in red. March is now Spring Animals not Easter. Thank you.**

January - *New Year* - Party hats and party clothes

February - *Valentine's Day* - Red or pink clothing

March - *Spring Animals* - **Bunny ears, stuffed rabbit or chicks toys**

April - *April Showers* - Umbrellas, wellies, rain coats

May - *Spring* - Summer clothing, flowery dresses, gardening gloves, forks, spades, flowers

June - *Wimbledon* - Tennis clothes, whites, tennis rackets and balls, own shorts and t-shirts if tennis clothing.

July - *Football (Woman's world cup 2023)* - Football kits, football scarfs, own shorts and t-shirts if no football kit.

August - *Summer* - Sunglasses, Summer clothes, hats, bucket and spades

September - *Back to School* - normal school uniform, book bags, lunch boxes etc

October - *Halloween* - Halloween costumes (not too scary!) e.g. witches hats and cloaks, spiders, trick or treating buckets

November - *Bonfire Night* - Hats, gloves, scarves

December - *Christmas* - tinsel, party clothes, Christmas items

If you have a prop that is suitable for the chosen subject, please bring it in on the day. If not, a prop will be provided by school.

Year 3 parents - please note, Forest School will **NOT** take place on photograph day, normal school uniform to be worn.

Reception and Year 1 parents - PE will take place on this day, but we ask if children come in their school uniform and bring their trainers with them to change into for their PE session.

PTFA - Bag2School collection

We are pleased to announce that we have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the PTFA.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for the PTFA it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However, it is a fact that as a nation, we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided - this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details).

WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

In addition to raising much needed funds, it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Donation bags will be sent home next week. If you fill the donation bag and still have more, you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from the school on **Friday 7th October at 9am**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) and help us have a really good collection.

Dare to be Different Day

Please see the poster opposite for our next PTFA dress down day.

Each difference will cost 50p and children can choose as many or as few changes as they wish.

Participation is, of course, entirely voluntary.



DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

Friday 21st October 2022

My differences are I...

...have crazy hair

...have colourful nails

...wear my sports kit

...have replaced part of my uniform for something different

...wear trainers or other suitable footwear

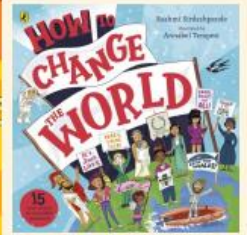
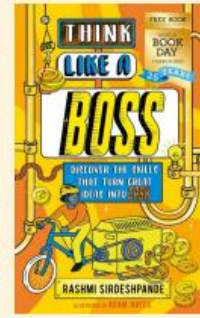
...wear colourful socks or tights

...have a sweet snack for break time
(No Nuts)

50P
TO PAY FOR
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DIFFERENCE

Author of the Week

RASHMI SIRDESHPANDE



Rashmi has written a range of picture books, some of which are entertaining and funny, such as the 'Never' dinosaur series, and some which are emotional and deal with feelings, like 'Dadaji's Paintbrush'.

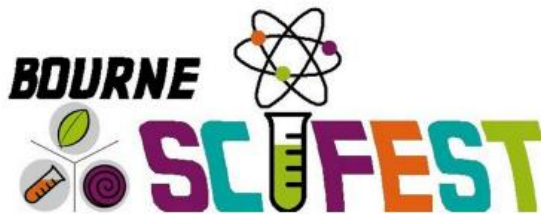
Alongside this, she has written some brilliant non-fiction books which not only teach you new facts, but get you interested in new topics! These include Good News and How to be Extraordinary.

If you like Kate Pankhurst or Tom Percival, you'll love these books!

I love books because they are literally the cheapest ticket possible to absolutely everywhere, real and imagined!

Rashmi Sirdeshpande says:

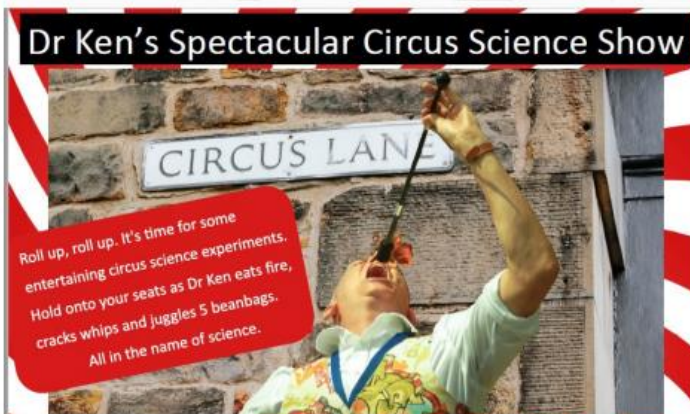
'Good News' was shortlisted for the Blue Peter Book Award in 2022.



Bourne Sci Fest

Bourne SciFest is a bi-annual host of scientific shows, demonstrations and events for school children of all ages.

Please see the adjacent poster for information regarding Dr Ken's Spectacular Circus Science Show. Hold on to your seats as Dr. Ken eats fire, cracks whips and juggles 5 beanbags. All in the name of science!



Wednesday 5th October 2022

Bourne Corn Exchange 7pm

£3.00 per ticket (+ booking fee)

Tickets Available at

www.ticketsource.co.uk/bournescifest



Plea from Lawrance Park Committee

Please can we remind you that dogs should remain on their leads, whilst on the field, and that dog waste is disposed of in the bins provided or taken home.



Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Thursday 29th September - School photographs. NO FOREST SCHOOL. UNIFORM REQUIRED FOR ALL
Thursday 6th October - Flu immunisation team in school - am
Friday 7th October - PTFA - [Bag2School](#) collection @ 9.00am
Monday 10th October - Parents' evening (details to follow)
Tuesday 18th October - Parents' evening
Friday 21st October - PTFA 'Dare to be Different Day'
End of Term 1
Monday 31st October - Training Day
Tuesday 1st November - Start of Term 2

JOB OPPORTUNITY

LAWRANCE PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.....

Are looking for a new booking clerk.

This interesting position involves good people skills, answering enquiries by phone or email regarding bookings for parties, fund raisers, wedding receptions etc.

On taking a booking you would then be required to mark it in the diary, raise a permit and issue it with accompanying information for the hirer.

There are also monthly permits issued for the groups who hire the facilities on a regular basis.

You would be a key holder and would hand the key to the occasional hirers at the appropriate time and date. The regular hirers have their own key.

Each month you would create a list of the various bookings and users of the premises. This is circulated to the LPCA committee and the cleaner.

You would liaise with the treasurer and the LPCA committee.

There is a small remuneration paid plus expenses.

This is an engaging, interesting part time job for someone with basic computer skills and a good friendly telephone manner.

Please apply to : Christine Gray on 07985 256760 or graythorpe@hotmail.co.uk