



# 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** - All of Reception
- Year 1** - Sky and Charlie
- Year 2** - William and Rufus
- Year 3** - Tilly D and Lili
- Year 4** - Lyndon and Sam
- Year 5** - William and Ellie
- Year 6** - All of Year 6

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 20th February 2023, was 92.7%

## Parent View Questionnaire

As sent earlier via ParentMail, parents have not completed the 'Parent View Questionnaire', designed by Ofsted, since 2018. We have made such progress since this time, throughout the whole school, and, therefore, wish for you to share your views.

Please note, this is a replica of the one that you will be asked to complete if Ofsted visit our school.

If you have more than one child at this school, please feel free to complete more than one questionnaire as we appreciate views may differ depending on your child's school experiences.

Please follow the link <https://forms.gle/hbg3AVQVKzB5T8he6>

Thank you very much for your support on this.

## Homework

Due to technical issues with our printer, we are unable to send out any homework today. We are confident that the usual homework routines will resume next week.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Year 6 - Aylmerton Residential

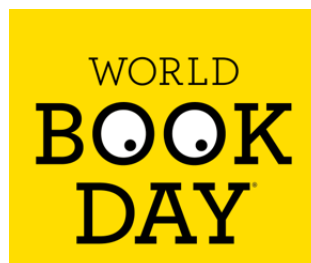
Our year 6 children enjoyed their residential to the Aylmerton Field Study Centre in Norfolk this week. The class took part in many activities: rock pooling at West Runton; a twilight safari through the Felbrigg estate; team building activities and orienteering tasks on a monster trail. The children have demonstrated wonderful skills in communication and cooperation this week. We are very proud of their achievements and how well they represented our school.

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all the staff who accompanied the children and ensured that they were safe and felt happy. Mrs Sewell deserves an extra mention for spending so much time planning this amazing trip for our children and the children from Surfleet - thank you Mrs Sewell!



## 'Bedtime Stories' Themed World Book Day Friday 3rd March

We will be celebrating World Book Day next week on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and are excited to share another day enjoying books.



Please note this is a day later than the nationally advertised date, due to a number of our children either attending Forest School or Bikeability on Thursday...we wouldn't want our children cycling around the village in their pyjamas.

We want to use this year's World Book Day to further inspire families to read at home, not only to increase literacy levels but also to encourage children to become well-rounded readers with a passion for books. Sharing a bedtime story with parents, grandparents or siblings, is a bonding opportunity which makes memories for life. Furthermore, research shows that children who are exposed to books, on a daily basis, become more successful in school and later life. Reading is at the heart of a child's education and academic achievements.

This year, we invite your child to come to school **dressed in pyjamas** and to bring their **favourite bedtime story book**. They will have opportunities to share this book with the children in their class as well as other classes within the school.

Please ensure your child wears their normal school shoes and brings a coat to wear outside for playtime. If your child wants to bring their dressing gown as their outer layer, they can.

As always, your child will receive a FREE book token - simply take their £1.50 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1.50 book OR get £1.50 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at [worldbookday.com/participating-retailers](http://worldbookday.com/participating-retailers). You can also check out the World Book Day Family Hub for more things to do at home.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day which could not happen without the support of parents - thank you. Miss K Bright, Reading Leader

### Author of the Week

HANNAH GOLD



The Last Bear won The Blue Peter Book Award 2022 and the Waterstones Children's book prize.

Hannah used to work in the film and theatre industry but now is pursuing her dream and writing best-selling children's novels! Hannah uses her storytelling to teach children about the troubles our planet (and it's animals particularly) is facing and how, no matter who you are, you can help to protect it. 'The Last Bear' and 'The Lost Whale' are both beautifully illustrated by award-winning illustrator Levi Pinfold.



If you like Piers Torday, or Nizrana Farook you'll love these books!

*I love writing big-hearted animal adventures that share my love of the planet and I hope they inspire YOU to know you're never too small to make a difference about the things you truly care about. Love & a big roar!*

Hannah Gold says:

## PTFA

### Mother's Day Fudge Fundraiser

Treat your mum this Mother's day to 2 pieces of shaped fudge in a lovely gift box for only £5. Choose from 3 different flavours or the dairy free flavours!

If you would like to order please return the form below and send payment to school via the PTFA post box in the school entrance foyer by Thursday 9th March. Extra order forms are available in the entrance foyer.

The fudge will then be delivered into school by Friday 17th March. Thank you.



Mrs K Finch  
Head of School

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February -	Shakespeare for schools club all day rehearsal at Westfield - Year 5 (after lunch) and 6 children (all day) Year 5 Bikeability week (Mon-Thurs)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February -	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March -	World Book Day Celebration
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March -	Shakespeare for schools club all day rehearsal at Westfield - for Year 5 and 6 children
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March -	Shakespeare Performance at the Key Theatre
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March -	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March -	PTFA Mothers' Day fudge order deadline
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March -	Rocksteady concert - Rocksteady to advise parents of this event
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March -	End of Term 4



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ORDER FORM

**CHOOSE 2 SHAPES OF FUDGE  
PRESENTED IN A GIFT BOX WITH GIFT TAG ONLY £5**

**CHOOSE FROM:**

- BUTTERFLY AND BIRD
- BUTTERFLY AND HEART
- FLOWER AND HEART
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**FLAVOURS TO CHOOSE FROM:**

- VANILLA
- COFFEE
- SALTED CARAMEL

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**SPECIAL  
OFFER  
£5**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD: CASH/BANK TRANSFER

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 9TH MARCH

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