

## All Things

## Thurlby

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 - Olly M and Iris
Year 1 - Poppy and Chloe
Year 2 - Oli M and Billy
Year 3 - Rory and Meadow
Year 4 - Georgia and Henry
Year 5 - Joe and Romulo
Year 6 - Ronnie and Logan

#### Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 20th March 2023, was 95.6%.

Please see the following information regarding PE kit days and Forest School for term 5.

#### PE days

Reception - Friday\*

Y1 - Tuesday and Friday

Y2 - Monday and Wednesday

Y3 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Y4 - Tuesday and Friday

Y5 - Tuesday and Thursday

Y6 - Tuesday and Thursday

#### Forest School

\* Please note that Reception will be having Forest School in term 5 on Thursday afternoons, starting on Thursday  $20^{th}$  April for five weeks, so will need appropriate kit as they will go out in all weathers.



- Waterproof coat
- T-Shirt
- Jumper
- Jogging bottoms/old jeans/waterproof trousers
- Wellington boots (in a separate named carrier bag)

Years 3, 4 and 5 will be starting swimming sessions on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **PTFA**

#### Bag2School Collection - Thursday 20th April



We are pleased to announce that we have organised another 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. 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 soon. If you fill the donation bag and still have more then 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!

Please bring your bag (or bags!) just inside Gate 1 outside reception area by 9am and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

#### 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

### Author of the Week

# TOLÁ OKOGWU





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I love reading because books

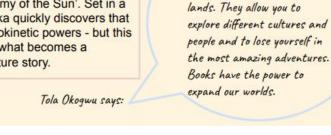
have the power to transport

you to new and wondrous



Onyeka was the Waterstones Book of the Month in June 2022

Tolá Okogwu is a British-Nigerian children's author who began her storytelling journey with her self-published picture book series, 'Daddy do my hair'. Tolá is an afro hair care educator and this is a prominent theme in her books, particularly her debut middle grade novel 'Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun'. Set in a futuristic Nigeria, Onyeka quickly discovers that her afro hair has psychokinetic powers - but this is just the beginning of what becomes a thrilling, magical adventure story.





#### Year 1

Just a reminder that Year 1 children are to wear normal school uniform on Thursday 30th March as Forest School has now ended for this term.

#### Year 2

Don't forget next week, Year 2 are designing and making moon buggies and will need small boxes and containers to construct their vehicles. Please can the children bring in cereal or smaller sized boxes for this project.





#### KS2 Swimming Lessons

Contributions still be paid for the above via our Parentmail system:

- £24.50 for Year 3, 4 and 5 children
- £13.70 for participating Year 6 pupils



#### Hot Meals Deadline

A reminder that Tuesday 28th March is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after Easter. The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals.



Mrs K Finch Head of School

#### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Hot School Meals order deadline today for next term Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5/6 Football Competition (postponed from January)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Rocksteady concert Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - End of Term 4

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April - PTFA Easter Egg Hunt, Lawrance Park 1-3pm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Training Day
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Start of Term 5

KS2 Swimming sessions start today. Contributions via Parentmail please

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Bag2School collection

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - PTFA Live Music Event, Lawrance Park Hall, Thurlby 7-11pm

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Additional Bank Holiday - King's Coronation

Tuesday 9th May - Year 6 SATs commence

Wednesday 24th May - Year 4 visit to Burghley House - details to follow

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - End of Term 5

#### Local events



The BIG Day Out for Little Kids is coming to Sleaford for the first time ever this Easter as part of our 60 day UK Tour. The event is specifically designed for children under the age of 10, with all of the activities included in the entry price. Activities include high energy inflatables, role play areas, under 5's area, baby zone, activity arena, stage shows, sumo suits, giant inflatable games and more!

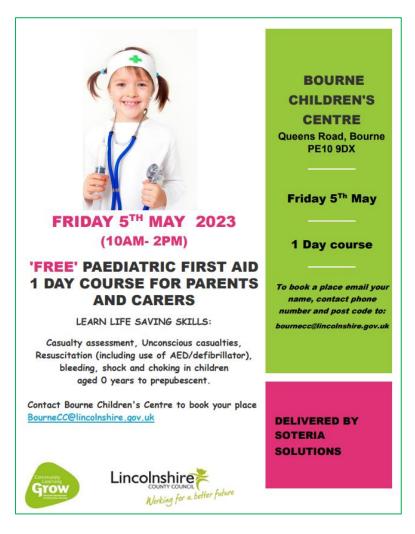
This year Funtopia is holding an Autism Friendly Session at the start of the event to allow neurodiverse children and families the chance to enjoy the event as well, in a much quieter session with the addition of sensory activities! More details on these sessions can be found on our FB page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/funtopiauk">www.facebook.com/funtopiauk</a>



#### Bourne Children's Centre events

Please find below our Easter timetable for the period of the  $3^{rd}$  April -  $14^{th}$  April.

- Top Tips Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1-2pm. No need to book just pop along.
- We also now have a breastfeeding support group in Bourne Children centre Mondays 11:15-12:45. Again no need to book just come along.
- Pop In & Play will be Tuesdays & Thursday 0930-11 am.



## Additional Services available at Bourne Children's Centre If you would like any further information on the Services available at the Children's Centre, please ask a member of staff.

Bourne Children's Centre is part of South Kesteven South Children's Centres which also include: Market Deeping: 01778 382574 & Stamford: 01780 764072

<u>Pop In & Play:</u> Pop along and explore the toys in our playroom with your children under 5. You can come along by yourselves or with friends to follow your child's lead and play with the things of interest to them. We just ask that you tidy away before you go home.

<u>Stay & Play under 1's:</u> This session aims to support developing babies to grow and learn. Activities will encourage babies to reach their unique developmental milestones, following their interests and curiosities.

<u>Little Explorers:</u> A sensory and messy play session providing materials of differing textures, temperatures and consistencies for children to explore, supporting their development and growing confidence.

#### **Our Health Services**

<u>Health Visitor Clinic:</u> There are many different health professionals within the Centre, delivering services such as midwifery and health visiting clinics. A health visitor clinic includes 6 - 8 week, 8 - 12 months and 2 - 2.5 year's assessments as well as 3 - 4 month contact.

Midwife Clinic: (Monday – Thursday) Appointments for expectant parents Urgent Queries contact Maternity Helpline at Peterborough Hospital: 01733 677326

<u>Top Tips for Babies:</u> Join an Early Year Practitioner to discuss subjects such as when to introduce solids, healthy eating, oral health, accident prevention, immunisation, how to access support and more. These are just drop-in sessions. Please check timetable for next date.

# Bourne Children's Centre WHAT'S ON GUIDE



From 3rd - 14th April 2023

#### Queens Road Bourne PE10 9DX Tel 01778 395895

(Located in public car park behind Bourne Leisure Centre & Academy)

#### Opening Times

See Timetable for information



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South Kesteven Children's Centres - South

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<a href="https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/find-a-childrens-centre/">https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/find-a-childrens-centre/</a>





Mondays	Tuesdays	.gov.uk 01778 395895 Queer Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
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10:00 - 11:00am	9:30 - 11:00am		9:30 - 11:00am	
Little Explorers (For children aged 0 – 8 years)  This session provides a variety of activities for children to explore supporting children's changing needs and interests.  No session on 10 <sup>th</sup> April due to Bank Holiday	Pop in & Play (For children 0 - 5 years)  11th April  Pop along and explore the toys in our playroom with your children under 5. You can come along by yourselves or with friends to follow your child's lead and play with the things of interest to them.  We just ask that you tidy away before you go home		Pop in & Play (For children 0 - 5 years)  Pop along and explore the toys in our playroom with your children under 5. You can come along by yourselves or with friends to follow your child's lead and play with the things of interest to them.  We just ask that you tidy away before you go home	Re Use Re Love  Don't forget to have a look at our Re-Use Re- Love rail. If you can't see anything on the rail please come and ask us at reception as we do have more stock.
11:15am – 12:45pm  Breastfeeding Support Group  Drop in.  Come and join us in a relaxed, friendly environment, chat and meet other breastfeeding mums and get some support and advice. A member of the health visiting team supports the group. Pregnant ladies also welcome.  No session on 10th April due to Bank Holiday		1:00 - 2:00pm  Stay & Play for Under One's (Under 1's or not yet walking)  This session aims to support developing babies to grow and learn. Activities will encourage babies to reach their unique developmental milestones, following their interests and curiosities.	10:00 – 11:00am Little Explorers (For children aged 0 – 8 years) 13 <sup>th</sup> April  This session provides a variety of activities for children to explore supporting children's changing needs and interests.	
Holloay	APPY STOS	Virtual 'Preparation for Parenting'  Next sessions:  13:00 – 14:30  To start your registration process for our Zoom session visit:  Meeting Registration - Zoom  https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ  wpduGgrTsvHNxHZys6ABnXLajv-GLOR-X1	1:00 – 2:00pm 3 – 4 months Top Tips (Once a month) 18 <sup>th</sup> April Join the Early Years Practitioner for discussions on subjects like when to introduce solids, healthy eating, oral health, accident prevention, immunisation.	GROW Your Own Confidence  4-week Course  12:30 – 2:00pm  A friendly and relaxed 4-week course for parents who would like to build their own confidence. Run in partnership with Lincolnshire Adult Skills and Family Learning Service.  To find out more email

No booking required.

admin@eshconsultancy.co.uk to find out more or when the next course