



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 3
25.09.2020

Dear Parents

Congratulations

Tim Certificate Winners

We would like to congratulate our Tim certificate winners for achieving their very best in a particular area of learning or for exemplary behaviour this week. Our Tim winners are:

- Reception** - Rufus Burt and Lyla Ashton
- Year 1** - Charlotte Gannon and Geneva- Graice Riley
- Year 2** - Elouise Evans and Connor Shoreson
- Year 3** - Millie-Rose Wilson and Evie Thomas
- Year 4** - Grace Andersen and Zach Palmer
- Year 5** - Chloe Rhodes and Ethan Parry
- Year 6** - Angad Sandhu and Leyton Graham

Attendance

Our average attendance figure for the week, beginning 21st September 2020, was 97.4%. Well done children that's a great achievement this week. Keep it up ☺

Sunflower Competition



Another 2 super entries for our competition from Connor and Ava-Rose this week. Winners to be announced soon.....

Homework through Purple Mash

As from Monday 28th September, to limit the number of items transferring between home and school, we will be using Purple Mash to set the majority of homework each week for Y1-6. You will be informed of any homework set by your child's class teacher in their Learning Journal, including weekly spellings. Any templates that will support their learning, such as spelling grids, will be saved in the year group work folder on Purple Mash for you to print and use as you wish to.

Miss Cookson will continue to focus on reading and phonic skills in EYFS which parents are already familiar with. Please note, Year 6 will bring their English and Maths homework book to and from school as required (in addition to Purple Mash tasks) in preparation for their transition to secondary school.

Thank you,
Miss Sones

PE kit

We strongly encourage the use of school uniform, therefore details are listed on our school website as to what the children are expected to wear.

For P.E. it is requested that parents provide the following:

Burgundy PE sweatshirt

Polo shirt/ P.E. T-shirts (royal blue)

Pair of shorts (navy blue/royal blue)

Jogging bottoms (plain black or plain navy blue - no leggings)

Trainers to be worn for outdoor games

Please ensure your son/daughter is wearing their PE kit on the appropriate days. It is important for health and safety that appropriate clothing and footwear is worn during P.E. lessons.

We do appreciate your support in this matter.

Mrs Sewell, PE Leader

Individual School Photographs

We are continuing to look at ways in which we can adapt our practice so that school can become more and more 'normal'. We have been doing just this in relation to school photographs. Ordinarily, in the Autumn term, we have individual and sibling photographs taken. In considering how we can still facilitate some photographs still to be taken, we have arranged for the photographers to come into school on Thursday 1st October.

However, only individual photographs will be taken. Unfortunately, we are not able, given the restrictions currently in place (regarding cleaning, not mixing bubbles, limiting movement around the school and limiting access into the school) to facilitate any sibling photographs, whether involving brothers and sisters in school or at pre-school. I know this will be of great disappointment to you, and I totally understand and appreciate this; however, we must remain resolutely focused on doing all that we can to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your understanding.

This is a Forest School day for Year 3 - Year 3 children will come to school in their school uniform and bring their wellington boots and some extra layers to school in carrier bags. This class will go first and then put their extra layers on to go outside for Forest School.

Years 2, 3 and 6 have PE on a Thursday - These year groups will come to school in their school uniform and school shoes and bring a pair of trainers in a plastic bag. The children will do a light version of PE in their uniform with their trainers.

Healthy Snacks

Just a reminder to parents of KS2 children to send children to school with a healthy snack such as fruit/vegetables/breakfast bars (NO NUTS) only for morning break time please. Foundation and Key Stage 1 children will continue to be given a healthy snack provided through the National Fruit Scheme.

Reception Drop Off and Dismissal - new times

We have been reviewing timings for drop off and dismissal and have decided to bring the start and finish times for our reception children forward by 5 minutes (**9:05am and 3:05pm**). This is to reduce the waiting time for them when dropping off/collecting siblings whilst still ensuring that there is a gap between year groups/bubbles. Although reception and year 1 children are in the same bubble, parents of these children are not - this means that parents must ensure that they are following the rules for social distancing around the school grounds. Thank you.

Forest School

Our Y3 pupils had another exciting Forest School session this week. The children learnt how to build a fire and used a flint and steel to create a spark. They were able to toast marshmallows on their fire and then they used natural materials to make their own Stone Age jewellery. There were some wonderfully creative results! Well done year 3!



Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Thursday 1st October -

School photographs

Friday 23rd October -

End of term

Road Safety

Please see the Term 1 newsletter from the Lincolnshire Road Safety Team

Time for Road Safety

The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team



**Lincolnshire
Road
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Term 1 Primary school parents

Welcome back to a new school year.

Many children will not have ventured far in recent months as people stayed at home and roads were much quieter than normal levels.

With schools and workers returning, now is the time to remind children of the road safety basics.



THE RULE OF SIX – FOR ROAD SAFETY

1. Stay close to your adult when near to the road. ✓
2. Always STOP before crossing a road. ✓
3. LOOK: all around you for vehicles before stepping onto a road. ✓
4. LISTEN carefully for traffic whilst looking. ✓
5. THINK - is it safe to cross? ✓
6. Walk sensibly straight across, never run! ✓

Congestion around schools

In an effort to achieve social distancing on school property, some areas have experienced congestion in public spaces outside the school.

Whilst waiting for school gates to open, we would advise against queuing or gathering in car parks, roads or driveways where vehicles are moving.

Please consider the safety of all children during the school run when using a vehicle.

Park or drop off your children in a safe location away from school entrances and exits.

School Crossing Patrols

School Crossing Patrols (or lollipop men and women) are employed to make journeys to and from school safer for all.

We would love you to support this facility if you have one, and it's a chance for your child to learn about road safety.

You may notice additional yellow social distancing marking next to school crossing patrol sites. We ask that when using the crossing facilities, social distancing measures are followed for the safety of everyone.

Whilst on the school run in a vehicle, please ensure you always stop for a school crossing patrol that has raised his or her sign.

LRSP Education Team

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership has a team of Road Safety Officers who provide road safety education to schools.

Ask your school to contact us about the covid-safe road safety education we can provide.

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership can be reached on 01522 805800.

Look out for your next newsletter in Term 2