



# All Things Thurlby

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Dear Parents

## Congratulations

### Tim Certificate Winners

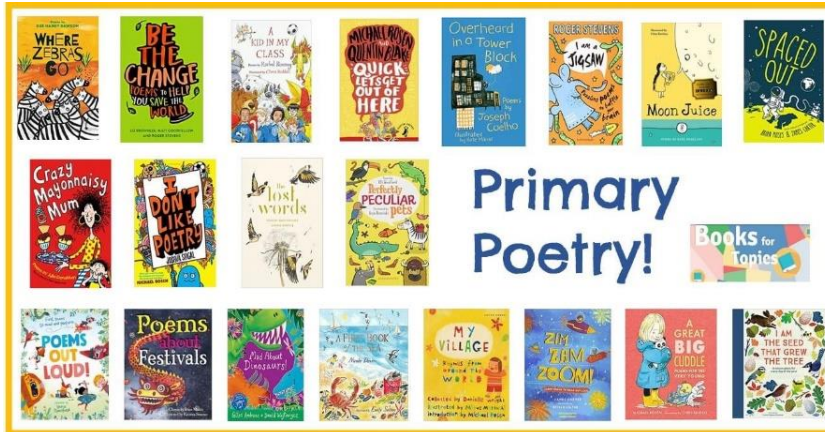
We would like to congratulate our Tim certificate winners for achieving their very best in a particular area of learning or for exemplary behaviour this week. Our Tim winners are:

- Reception - William and Hudson
- Year 1 - Aaron and Geneva-Graice
- Year 2 - Lyndon and Connor
- Year 3 - Oscar and Lily
- Year 4 - Berri and Ava-Rose
- Year 5 - Christian and Rosie
- Year 6 - Hannah and Monty

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure for the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021, was 96.6%.

## Recommended Reads



### World Poetry Day

Held every year on 21 March, World Poetry Day celebrates one of humanity's most treasured forms of cultural and linguistic expression and identity. Practiced throughout history - in every culture and on every continent - poetry speaks to our common humanity and our shared values.

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/genre/poe/Poetry.html> This link will give you further poetry book inspiration as well as an appropriate age guide.

## Chapter Books for 6-8-year-olds



Ten books have been longlisted for The Alligator's Mouth Award 2021, which champions both authors and illustrators of highly illustrated children's fiction. Now in its third year, the children's book prize created by The Alligator's Mouth children's bookshop and The Bright Agency, celebrates the best books for 6-8-year-olds.



## Reception



Mrs Phillips continues to add lots of exciting features to the EYFS outside area. The children have been enjoying the construction zone, water play area and mud kitchen this week.



## **FOREST SCHOOL - EYFS and Year 4**

Starting on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Reception will have Forest School all morning every Thursday and Year 4 will have Forest School every Thursday afternoon.

The children will be outside, whatever the weather, so they need to be dressed appropriately. Please ensure that children wear the following items to school. Please note children should still wear their school shoes/trainers to arrive in school. They will change into their wellington boots once on the premises. Once Forest School is finished children will take off their wellington boots and wear their school shoes/trainers for the rest of the day:

- Waterproof coat
- T-shirt
- Jumper
- Jogging bottoms/old jeans/ waterproof trousers
- Thick socks
- Wellington boots (*in a separate named carrier bag*)
- Hat/gloves/scarf - for the colder weather

## PE Timetable - Term 5

We would like to inform you of the new arrangements for PE in term 5.

	Premier PE	Class teacher PE
Monday		EYFS, Y2 and Y3
Tuesday	Y4 and Y5	Y1
Wednesday	EYFS and Y6	
Thursday		Y5 and Y6
Friday	Y1, Y2 and Y3	

- On PE days, the children should come to school in their PE Kit so that they do not have to get changed at school and therefore there will be no chance of children wearing someone else's clothes/taking them home/leaving PE kits in lockers.
- Wherever possible, classes will be doing outdoor PE - please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for this.

**Please note there is only one scheduled PE session for Year 4 as we have secured Forest School for an afternoon session each week as the children missed their designated slot due to the last lockdown.**

### Forest School - boats to float!

Year 1 continued their Forest School experience by exploring floating and sinking using natural materials. The main task was then to work as a team to make a boat and test them out on the water. The final challenge was to build a boat big enough for everyone to fit in. Once again, all the children really enjoyed the morning and the tasks enhanced their learning about materials in science.





### Y3 'visit' to The Collection museum

On Monday, our Year 3 class had a virtual visit to The Collection Museum in Lincoln. After taking their simulated coach trip, the children arrived at the museum to be greeted by Sarah and Linda who introduced the children to the ancient Egyptian artefacts. The children then completed a range of different activities to embed their learning about all things Egyptian. This included: designing a sarcophagus that included a hieroglyphic message to keep grave robbers away, an archaeological dig for artefacts and becoming Egyptian priests to participate in mummifying a body! The children had great fun and were back from their visit for home time! ☺



### Year 6

This week in Science, Year 6 have been learning all about Isaac Newton's colour spectrum and have experimented with prisms. Here are Katie, Noah and Lucy with their Colour Wheels which are coloured in every colour of the rainbow but when spun really quickly, appear white!



## SEND

World Autism Awareness Week in schools: 29 March - 4 April

One in every 100 UK school children has autism and, at Thurlby, we have been working hard with outside agencies to develop effective support. This year, our school is acknowledging the World Autism Awareness Week and will use the recommended resources in our classrooms to help improve understanding of autism.



Please see the adjacent poster for information regarding a new football development centre in Bourne.

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## Upcoming Calendar Dates

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April -  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April -

PTFA Dress Down and Easter Bonnet/Hat Day/Last Day of Term 4  
Start of Term 5