



# 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** - Remi and Florence
- Year 1** - Douglas and Sky
- Year 2** - All of Year 2 for their hard-working attitudes during SATs (quizzes)
- Year 3** - Jack and Rory
- Year 4** - Freya and Harry
- Year 5** - Felicity and Fletcher
- Year 6** - Jacob and Zac

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 22nd May 2023, was 94.4%.

## Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 4	98.2%
2nd	Year 2	97.3%
3rd	Year 3	96.2%

## PE/Forest School - Term 6

Please see the following information regarding PE kit days and Forest School for term 6.

### PE

Reception - Monday and Thursday

Y1 - Tuesday and Thursday

Y2 -Wednesday\*

Y3 -Tuesday and Wednesday

Y4 - Tuesday and Friday

Y5 - Tuesday and Friday

Y6 - Tuesday and Friday\*



## Disco

Thank you to the PTFA and the staff who helped at the school disco last Friday. Both were a success and we raised £131.12. We will hold another disco at some in the autumn term.

Please note, if your child has been off school on the day of the disco / is sent home ill, they must not attend the school disco that evening due to the potential for spreading germs in such close proximity to others.

## Forest School

\* Please note that Year 2 and Year 6 will be having Forest School in term 6 on Thursdays, starting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June until 13<sup>th</sup> July (**not** including 6<sup>th</sup> July), so will need appropriate kit.



- Waterproof coat
- T-Shirt
- Jumper
- Jogging bottoms/old jeans
- Wellington boots (in a separate named carrier bag)
- Suncream applied before school
- Sunhat

Years 3, 4, 5 and some children from Year 6 will continue to have swimming sessions on Tuesdays.

## Year 4 Visit to Burghley House

On Wednesday, Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Burghley House where they deepened their knowledge and understanding of life during the Tudor period. They were most excited to meet Henry VIII who shared the exciting events of his own life story. Next, the class enjoyed an informative guided tour of the decorative rooms filled with fascinating paintings, opulent furniture and priceless ornaments.

After a picnic in the sunshine, the children were invited to sit around a Tudor dining table set with a fine feast of a boar's head and a swan (all imitation!). They learnt about the differences between a poor and wealthy Tudor's diet. Before leaving, the children thoroughly enjoyed playing some Tudor games and learnt a simple stately court dance (a pavane).



The children showed enthusiasm throughout the day and asked many thoughtful questions. We were very proud to hear that members of the public had taken the time to share their thoughts on how polite and well-behaved the Year 4 children were.

Finally, thank you to Mrs Cappitt and Dr Jagger for giving their time to help this valuable learning experience take place.

### Year 5

Year 5 went to a South American rainforest this week as part of their 'Now Press Play' experience. Many of the points we have been discussing during our Geography and English lessons, such as logging, debating, rare plants and deforestation, were 'experienced' by the children, who were all fully immersed in the session. The learning was then enhanced further with guided reading activities the next day.



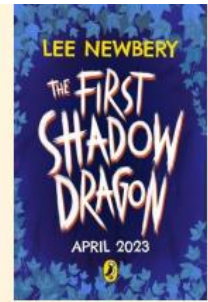


## Author of the Week

LEE NEWBERY



Waterstones Book of the Month March 2022.



If you like Benjamin Dean or L.D Lapinski you'll love these books!

Lee is a Welsh author whose debut book was full of fire, adventure and friendship - if you enjoy Pokemon, you'll really like this story as Cadno - the Firefox! - has a Poké feel to him.

His next book - The Shadow Dragon - will be released in April 2023!

His books are written to represent the LGBTQ+ community by integrating relationships naturally into the story.

Lee Newbery says:

*Reading, for me, gives me the chance to be a hero when I'm sat at home in my pyjamas. It takes me to wondrous places when I'm tucked up in bed or curled up on the sofa. Books are like travel agencies, except for these holidays you don't have to leave the house!*

We wish all our Thurlby families a wonderful half term holiday. Hopefully the sun will keep shining for us all! We look forward to welcoming our children back, on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, for our last term of this academic year. It is a term filled with lots of exciting whole school events!

Mrs K Finch  
Headteacher  
Adult Mental Health First Aider



### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May -

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June -

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June -

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June -

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June -

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June -

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June -

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July -

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July -

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

PTFA Dress Down Day -hamper gift or £1 donation

Reception and Year 1 trip to Hunstanton

Sports Day - KS1 10.00am KS2 - 1.30pm

Reserve Sports Day

PTFA Summer Fayre 1-4pm, Lawrance Park, Thurlby

Year 6 Roots to Food Gala Dinner - details to follow

End of Term 6