



# All Things

# Thurlby

Newsletter 18  
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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** - M and Hadley
- Year 1** - Alice and Maddie
- Year 2** - All of Year 2 for excellent behaviour during Roots to Food
- Year 3** - Leanna-Rose and Emmie
- Year 4** - Elouise and Elliot
- Year 5** - Alfie and Lilly
- Year 6** - Niamh and Ruwanthi

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 23rd January 2023, was 95%.

## **PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023 - CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN THE DATES OF 01/09/2018 AND 31/08/2019**

The initial closing date for Reception 2023 applications was 15th January but if you have not yet applied for a primary school place, Lincolnshire County Council will accept late applications and changes up until **10th February** at the absolute latest.

Message from Lincolnshire County Council Admissions:

The Parent Portal will be open until around 30th January for parents to make an online application. After that it would be best to make a telephone application on 01522 782030.

You can also contact us via e-mail at [schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

Read the information on our website about 'how to apply for a school place' and follow the links to the parent portal where you can set up an account, if you haven't already, in order to apply for various services in relation to schools. There is a big orange button on the 'How to apply' page called 'Make or amend a school application' which on clicking, will take you to the Parent Portal landing page where you can make your application. Telephone support is available to help you with your online application.

You can apply for up to three different schools and we strongly recommend you do list three schools in the priority order that you would want to be offered. You will only receive one offer of a school place and if we can offer your highest preference school we will do.

The National Offer day is 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## Roots to Food

Our Year 2/3 children and our Year 4/5 children enjoyed a wonderful culinary experience this week thanks to Darren from Roots to Food, a specialist company delivering healthy eating and nutrition workshops for schools.

Our Year 2 and 3 children prepared and cooked ingredients for a Japanese teriyaki chicken with Bombay noodles.



The children were enthusiastic to get involved with the whole process and then totally devoured their chicken teriyaki. It was delicious!



Our Year 4 and 5 children prepared, cooked and sampled Mexican Beef Chilli with Chocolate, Sweetcorn Rice served with Tortilla Chips and Sour Cream.

They, too, thoroughly enjoyed the experience and their meal! 😊





## Year 1

In Year 1, as part of a DT project, we have been exploring the process of how a sandwich is made and how they end up in supermarkets. Recently, we have compared different types of bread; including granary, naan, pitta and baguette and last week we tasted different varieties of shop bought sandwiches to investigate the appearance, texture and taste. This was in preparation for this week's task, where we became sandwich makers and created our own product based on what we have liked over the last two weeks.

### Sandwich tasting



### Hot Meals

All of the weekly menus for next term are now available on the Taylor Shaw website, so you can order well in advance. A copy of the menu and upcoming Theme Days was sent out by Parentmail yesterday and added to the school website. Link below:

[Hot School Meals | Thurlby Primary School](#)

The deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after half term is **Tuesday 7th February**. The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals. Our first Theme Day Lunch next term will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March for World Book Day. The children will be able to have Scrumdiddlyumptious sausage roll, hash browns and sweetcorn/baked beans followed by Billionaire Boy blueberry muffin for dessert. Cat in the Hat cheese and onion puff pastry, hash browns and sweetcorn/baked beans will be the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day. The deadline for ordering this lunch will be Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.



### Cash for Kids Cost of Living Fund

A new £1 million fund has been launched to support the UK's most vulnerable families during the cost-of-living crisis. The Cash for Kids Cost of Living Fund will target families who have a genuine need for support and are suffering from disadvantage due to the crisis, allowing them to apply for grants of £50 per child which can be used for basic essentials such as food, heating, clothing, and school uniform.

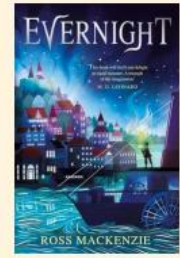
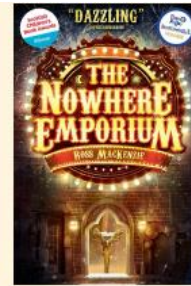
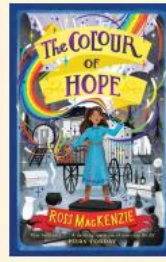
For more information please click on the link below.

<https://cashforkids.org.uk/grants>



## Author of the Week

ROSS MACKENZIE



The Nowhere Emporium won the Blue Peter Award and Scottish Book Award in 2016.

Ross writes incredible series of books which not only transport you to another world, but include magic and mystery which will have you hooked from the first page to the last.

If you enjoy reading about adventure, then these books are for you: each one will take you on a journey across a new place, where you will meet a range of characters who you'll feel like you know by the end.

If you like Jenny McLachlan or Abi Elphinstone, you'll love these books!

*I do get lost in a story when I write, and for me that's one of the joys of being a writer. The characters come alive and do unexpected things.*

Ross Mackenzie says:

### Strike Information

You may all be aware, from media coverage, that one of the Teaching unions have declared strike action, on a number of days, in the coming months. This strike is happening because of national disputes over teachers' pay but also a lack of school funding and additional services. Every school will be affected differently and will have to act accordingly.

As it stands, every class, at Thurlby, remains open for the first date: Wednesday 1st February.

The future dates for planned strike action are:

Tuesday 28th February

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 16th March

If our circumstances change, for any of the above dates, we will do our best to give you as much notice as possible.

Mrs K Finch  
Head of School

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January -	Year 6- Aylmerton Information Evening @ 5.00pm (Microsoft Teams)
<del>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February</del>	<del>Year 3/4 Football competition</del> <a href="#">Postponed until next week</a>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February -	Last Forest School for Year 4
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February -	Year 6 - SRE Workshop am
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February -	Year 6 - SRE Workshop am Deadline for ordering hot schools meals for first week back <a href="#">Year 3/4 Football competition</a>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February -	Young Voices Concert, Sheffield. Final details to follow next week Girls' Football competition
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February -	End of Term 3 PTFA 'Wear What you Love' Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February -	Start of Term 4 Year 6 Aylmerton trip
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February -	Year 6 return from Aylmerton
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February -	Year 5 Bikeability week (Mon-Thurs)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March -	Shakespeare Performance at the Key Theatre
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