



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** - Kavan Jacobs and Rosie Everett
- Year 1** - Jude Smith and Mia Mason
- Year 2** - Harry Porter and Merryn Ryde
- Year 3** - Eden Wanless and Archie Locke
- Year 4** - Shaun Scoot and Ava-Rose McAllister
- Year 5** - Imogen Edwards and Ruby Veasey
- Year 6** - Tyler Thompson and Lucy Edgar

Attendance

Our average attendance figure for the week, beginning 23rd November 2020, was 97.9%.

Lockdown Weekend Activity

We would love some artwork of Shadow (e.g. drawings, paintings or collages) to decorate Mrs Breidenbach and Mrs Taylor's Pastoral room. If you have any spare time this weekend we would love to see your wonderful creations. Thank you.

Recommended Reads

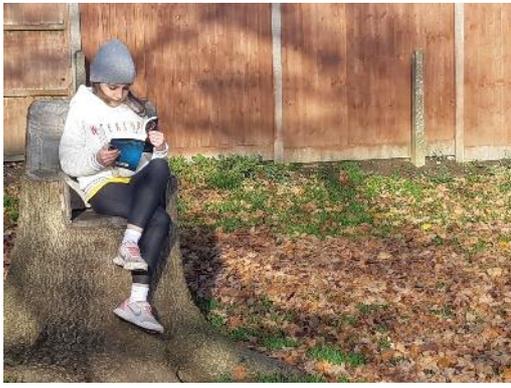


Does your child have any books (fiction or non-fiction) that they really love to read or listen to someone read to them? If they do, please could you take a photo of them, anywhere they like, reading their book and email them to Miss Bright: kelly.bright@thurlby.lincs.sch.uk. We would love to include

some of their recommendations in the newsletter each week to help give them inspiration for new books to read. We're excited to see what you're reading! 😊



Lottie and Alice, in Y3, have been reading '13 Storey Treehouse' together over their tablets - what a wonderful idea! 😊 Reading a book on your own is great, but sharing a book with a friend can be even better!



Mia is currently reading 'Harry Potter' and 'The Prisoner of Azkaban'. Another book she would really like to recommend is 'Shadows of Winterspell' for those who love fantasy.



Oscar, in Y3, has used the library's click and collect service to try out new books! What an excellent idea!



Library Click and Collect Service

You can still check books out from local libraries, including Bourne, Deeping, Grantham, Stamford and Crowland, using 'Click and Collect': <https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/lincolnshire/home>. Just register, search for a title, topic or author and collect when it's convenient for you - there are thousands of books available. Some libraries even have social media pages you can follow - Deepings' library has the wonderful ready-made book packs opposite available to collect.

Y2 Healthy Snack

In science, Year 2 have been learning about different food groups and how to keep themselves healthy. To support their learning, on Monday, they made, and tasted, a healthy dip and crudité's. We were very proud of how many children tried foods they had never eaten before or thought they didn't like - they really showed their Thurlby 'brave' values! The children also applied their learning in English and wrote a set of instructions to explain how to make a healthy snack. Well done Year 2!



Hot School Meals - Spring Term 2021

All of the weekly menus for next term are now available on the Taylor Shaw meals website, so you can order well in advance. A copy of the menu and upcoming Theme Days has been sent out by Parentmail and added to the school website. **Tuesday 15th December** is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back in January. The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals. Our first Theme Day Lunch next term will be a Winter Warmer Lunch on Thursday 21st January. The children will be able to have beef burger in a bun (cheese slice optional), mini potato waffles and spaghetti hoops followed by mini ring doughnuts for dessert. Margherita French bread pizza, mini potato waffles and spaghetti hoops 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 12th January.

Shadow update

Thank you so much to all you lovely dog owners for letting Shadow get to know your dogs this week and have some socialisation time, which is so important for puppies in training. She had a wonderful time.



Here she is getting to know Freddie, Casper and Ginny ☺

Year 4 - Telling the time

We are learning how to tell the time on an analogue clock and in 12-hour digital format (to the nearest 5 minutes). This will also progress to a 24-hour digital format. Please could you support your child with this at home by asking them what the time is on either type of clock and also by asking questions such as:

What will the time be in 20 minutes?

What time was it 10 minutes ago?

What time will it be in 1.5 hours?

I have also spoken to the class this week about how they might, with your permission, like to wear a watch to school to help them with their learning. We will continue to focus on this objective throughout each day during the year. **Please note, this should not be a smartwatch.**

Many thanks for your continued support, Miss Sones and Miss Derbyshire.

Calling all 7-11 year olds....



Peterborough Virtual Big Sing

We appreciate that our children are missing out on singing at school at the moment and we wanted to bring to your attention a wonderful opportunity for any of our budding singers to participate in the Peterborough Sings! virtual choir. Any child aged between 7 and 11 can join in completely free of charge. All they need to do is learn the song 'Jingle Bells', record themselves singing it and send it to them. The recordings will then be put together to build the Peterborough Christmas Virtual Choir.

Will Prideaux, the choir director, will also judge the best entry and the winner will receive a Yamaha PSR-EW300 (or similar) keyboard, a fabulous prize for budding musicians!

The closing date for entries is Monday 14th December.

For more information please visit

<http://peterboroughsings.org.uk/peterborough-youth-choir/peterborough-virtual-big-sing/>

Important reminder

Please ensure that, when you are dropping off or collecting your child/children, you socially distance from other parents and wear a mask.

Please also ensure that you are arriving at the correct times to avoid congestion and you are not loitering before and after.

Thank you for your cooperation on this.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Finch".

Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Thursday 3 rd /Friday 4 th December	- Christmas tree presents to be brought into school. Thank you ☺
Tuesday 8 th December	- Last day to order for Christmas lunch
Friday 11 th December	- Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17 th December	- End of Term

A colorful poster for the Peterborough Virtual Big Sing. The background is blue with Christmas ornaments in red, yellow, green, and pink. The title "Peterborough VIRTUAL Big Sing" is written in blue and red. Below the title is a grid of 15 small photos of children singing. To the right is a large pink ornament and a Yamaha PSR-EW300 keyboard. Text on the poster includes: "Your chance to WIN a YAMAHA KEYBOARD!", "Christmas Virtual Choir Project", a list of bullet points: "Free entry for children aged 7 - 11", "Learn to sing Jingle Bells", "Record your entry at home", "Feature in the Christmas Virtual Choir video", and "Full details at www.peterboroughsings.org.uk". The Peterborough Music Hub logo is also visible.