



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 04
27.09.2024

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** - Robin and Millie
Year 1 - Lili and Hayden
Year 2 - Max and Maddison
Year 3 - Jack and Sky
Year 4 - Daphne and Hudson
Year 5 - Ryan and Amelia D-V
Year 6 - Harry and Elouise

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 23rd September, was 97.1%. Congratulations to both our Year 5 and Year 6 classes for their 100% attendance achievement this week. Super stars!

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 5 and Year 6	100%
2nd	Year 2	99.2%
3rd	Reception	97.5%



Do you find your child's behaviour puzzling or frustrating on occasions?

Angela Pinchin and Jacqueline Clark, the Family Liaison Support Team at Bourne Westfield Primary Academy, are planning another course entitled 'Understanding Your Child'. All parents may benefit from this reflective course that covers relationships, managing emotions, reducing conflict, sleep, eating, anxiety, anger tantrums - and of course, boundary battles!

It is a relaxed and accepting environment, suitable for anyone involved with children aged 0 - 18 and everyone is welcome. It will run on a Thursday morning from 9.15 - 11.15am for 7 weeks, commencing 17th October 2024. The cost is £21 (concessions can be discussed with Mrs Clark) and this is payable prior to the course, or £3 per week, whichever you feel would suit you.

Please let us know if you are interested as there are limited spaces. If you would like further details, please contact Angela Pinchin, Pupil Wellbeing Lead, by telephone (to the Westfield school office on 01778 424152), or email angela.pinchin@bw.keystonemat.org. Parents attending past courses have said 'a lovely welcoming group, food for thought and time to reflect'.

Reception

We are very proud of our Reception children who are settling in well, exploring what the environment has to offer and building friendships.



Forest School - Year 3

In Forest School this week, Year 3 have been on a colour hunt, finding orange, yellow, brown and red items. They have learnt about the three key elements needed to create fire - oxygen, fuel and heat/spark, built their own fires and tried creating a spark using a flint and steel. They all did an amazing job creating their fires, some had seating around and places to cook. Fantastic job everyone.



Year 4

In music this term, Year 4 are learning to sing a song about the Romans. This week, we created an ensemble with every child playing an instrument and singing at the same time.

We even made a special video call to Mrs Beavis, who is now working in the Seychelles, to share our piece of music! She was very impressed.



House Captains

Congratulations to our Year 6 children voted to be House Captains for their teams this year:

Country's Cross - Elouise and Elijah

Sea and Sky - Alice and Harry

County's Crops - Merryn and Elliott

Fields and Fens - Jack and Imogen



School Council

Well done to our Year 2 and KS2 children voted to be on our school council for the Autumn term. The children representing their classes this term are:



HARVEST 2024

On **Friday 11th October**, we will be holding our harvest assembly in school. Once again, we are going to support Bourne Foodbank, a charity local to us <https://bournefoodbank.org.uk/>. They provide emergency food and support to those in need in Bourne and the surrounding area. We would be very grateful if you are able to contribute, by your child bringing in an item to school, on this day.

The Bourne Foodbank has advised that the adjacent items are just a few things that they are running low on. For a full list of all items please take a look at the [How To Help](#) page.

Please note, the charity **does not collect fresh foods** as they do not keep very long.

Thank you for your support. Anything that you are able to give will be gratefully received.

WANTED

Pulses
Tinned or Packet Potatoes
Tinned Veg
Tinned Rice Pudding
Tinned or Carton Custard
UHT Milk
Rice
Squash
Tea Bags (80 packs preferred)





DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

Friday 18th October 2024

My differences are I...

- ...have crazy hair
- ...have colourful nails
- ...wear my sports kit
- ...have replaced part of my uniform for something different
- ...wear trainers or other suitable footwear
- ...wear colourful socks or tights
- ...have a sweet snack for break time
(No Nuts)

50P
TO PAY FOR
EACH
DIFFERENCE

PTFA

'Dare to be Different' Day

Please see the adjacent poster for information regarding our 'Dare to be Different' day on Friday 18th October.

Participation is, as always, entirely voluntary.



We have a couple of trips planned in the coming months. Please see a reminder of the payments required below:

Year 6 - Alymerton trip

Next payment of £43.00 due on 4th October 2024

Year 2 trip - Rockingham Castle

Payment of £20.65 due on 7th October 2024

Contributions can be made via our ParentMail system. When you are ready to make your payment, please click on the Payment Section, followed by 'Go to Shop', 'Place Item in the Basket' and 'Pay'.

Thank you 😊

Open Day/Evening for New Reception Parents 2025

Please see the leaflets below for information regarding our upcoming Open Day and Evening for prospective parents. If you have siblings due to start school next September, please do give us a call to arrange a time to visit us. We would also be very grateful if you could pass this information on to any friends/family members who may be interested.

If you are able (and willing) to distribute any flyers to local workplaces/shops, to promote our school, we do have some flyers available in the office for collection. We would be very grateful for your support on this. Thank you.



THURLBY C.P. ACADEMY

OPEN DAY
Thursday 17th October
9:15am - 10:15am · 11:00am - 12:00pm

OPEN EVENING
Tuesday 26th November 6pm - 7pm

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We would love you to visit our school where; "The Early Years is an exciting place to learn" and "children quickly develop independence" (Thurlby's Ofsted Inspection, 2024).

We strive for educational excellence and endeavour to provide the best opportunities for our children's personal development, which Ofsted identified as "a strength" of our school.



Thurlby C.P. Academy Offers:

- Excellent teaching
- Specialist PE and sports provision
- Forest School for all
- Ginger, Amber, Waffle and Rosie (Our Pastoral Pets)
- Wrap around care



If you have any questions, please email the school via our enquiries address:

enquiries@th.keystonemat.org

We can't wait to meet you!



Don't worry if you have missed our open day, call us at any time to arrange a visit.

2025 admissions close on 15th January

Guinea Pigs

Amber, Rosie, Ginger and Waffle are still enjoying fresh goodies from the planting that the children did last term. Although many of the plants have finished growing, this week they got to try some of the celery for the first time and they loved it. They also enjoyed some tomatoes, rainbow chard and parsley. All of them are very grateful to the children for providing them with such delicious treats.



K. Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Thursday 3rd October -

Friday 4th October -

Tuesday 8th October -

Wednesday 9th October -

Friday 11th October -

Wednesday 16th October -

Thursday 17th October -

Friday 18th October -

Monday 28th October -

Tuesday 29th October -

KS2 Cross Country competition

Flu immunisations

Understanding and Supporting Children with Worry and Anxiety
Workshop 3.30-4.30pm

Year 2 trip to Rockingham Castle

Harvest assembly

Y5/6 Football competition

Reception 2025 Open Morning - 9.15-10.15am and 11.00am -12.00pm

PTFA - 'Dare to be Different Day'

End of Term 1

Training Day

Start of Term 2

Attendance

Supporting you to understand the new rules



A National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absences, including unauthorised leave of absences in Term Time, is being introduced following changes to the law. These new government regulations will come into effect from **19th August 2024**.

What are these changes?

If a pupil has **10 unauthorised sessions**, which is equal to **5 school days**, within a **10 week period**, a penalty notice may be issued.

This will come under 3 categories: First, Second, and Third offence.



First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within **28 days**, reduced to **£80** per parent, per child if paid within **21 days**.

Second Offence

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within **28 days**. No reduced rate will be offered.



Third offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.

Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

For any further inquiries about school attendance please visit:
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-attendance