



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 12
29.11.2024

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** - Jack and Archie
Year 1 - Joey and Eden
Year 2 - Frankie W and Derin
Year 3 - Theo and Joshua
Year 4 - Francesca and Clara
Year 5 - Thomas and Bella
Year 6 - Samuel and Georgia

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 25th November, was 95.4%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 6	99.3%
2nd	Year 3	97.2%
3rd	Year 5	97.1%

EYFS/KS1 Parent meeting - Phonics/Teaching your Child to Read

Learning to read is one of the most important things your child will learn at our school. Everything else depends on it so we do all we can to make sure every child learns to read quickly. We want your child to love reading and to want to read for themselves. You can help to support your child with their reading and comprehension.

We are holding a meeting, on Tuesday 17th December at 2.15pm, for parents to learn how we are teaching your children to read and learn how you can help at home. You are warmly invited to attend.

If you would like to attend, please complete the short Google form (link below) with the number of seats you require.

<https://forms.gle/EGPRwP1SKxzru8157>

In the meantime, please make sure you read to your child every day.

Visit <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/> for more information and helpful videos.

Kind regards, Miss Bright (Reading Lead)

Hot School Meals - Christmas Meal

Our Christmas meal this year will be served on Wednesday 18th December. The meal will include roast chicken, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, sage & onion stuffing, cocktail sausage, brussels sprouts, carrots, peas & gravy. The vegetarian option will be Quorn grill. Dessert will be chocolate mousse cookie cup/Christmas tree biscuit.

Due to the high take up of this lunch these will be the only options available on this day. The deadline for ordering the Christmas Lunch will be **Tuesday 10th December**.

Spring Term 1

All of the weekly menus for next term are now available on the Meals website, so you can order well in advance. A copy of the menu and allergen list has been sent out by Parentmail today and added to the school website. The deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after half term is **Tuesday 17th December**.



Class assemblies

As advised in our Parentmail on Wednesday, each class will be delivering an assembly this academic year as an opportunity for the children to showcase what they have been learning about in a fun and entertaining manner. Parents will be invited to come into school to watch their child's assembly.

Please see details below.

REC - Summer 1 - Thursday 22nd May

YEAR 1 - Spring 1 - Thursday 30th January

YEAR 2 - Spring 2 - Thursday 3rd April

YEAR 3 - Spring 2 - Wednesday 12th March

YEAR 4 - Summer 1 - Wednesday 7th May

YEAR 5 - Spring 2 - Thursday 20th March

Due to our Year 6 children performing an end-of-year production, they will not have a separate assembly. The assemblies will be approximately 30 minutes in length starting at 9.45am.

We will send individual class reminders closer to the date of the assemblies.



Book Fair Update

Thank you to all our children, parents, grandparents etc. who took the time to visit our Book Fair last week. It was very well supported and total book fair takings were as follows:

Cash	£ 246.00
Online payments	£ 515.84
TOTAL	£ 791.84
Rewards	40%
TOTAL REWARDS EARNED	£ 316.74

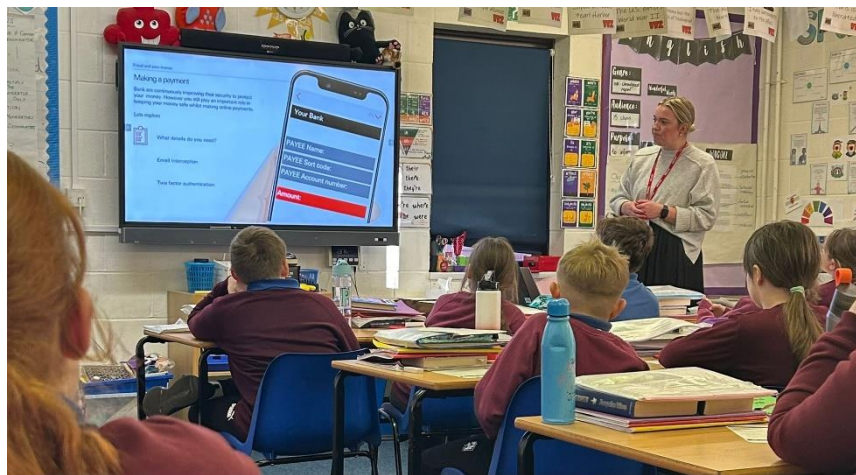
This is a fantastic amount earned for our school and means we are now able to purchase books for this amount for our library and classes.

Thank you so much, we couldn't do it without you!



Financial Education Workshops

We were delighted to welcome Mrs Murthwaite, parent and Customer Outcomes Oversight Controls Analyst for HSBC, into all of our classes this week. Mrs Murthwaite educated all of the children about matters of finance from EYFS and KS1 learning about spending money, Years 3 and 4 discussing making wise choices and Years 5 and 6 having sessions about online fraud. These sessions were invaluable and we hope we can welcome Mrs Murthwaite back in the future. Thank you.



Forest School - Year 5

During forest school this week, Year 5 worked in small groups to build their own rockets using cardboard tubes and natural materials. They all worked well together and, once built, they had a race to see which rockets flew the furthest. Great fun was had by all, especially when it came to the flying race. At the end we did an experiment using a film canister, water and Alka-Seltzer. It took some patience and a couple of failed attempts, much like a real rocket launch, but eventually we launched a rocket into the sky!



Year 6 - Sewing

Year 6 have started to practise their sewing skills ready to bring their project on 'Make do and mend'. Developing their skills from Year 4, the children practised different stitches: running stitch, backstitch, over stitch and the blanket stitch. Watch this space for their progress on their toolbelts!





PTFA - Christmas Competition



The PTFA have organised a Christmas bauble design competition. Your child/children will be bringing a bauble template home with them today to decorate. Please look out for this in their school bag.

To enter, please return your design with £1 to the School Office. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for children in EYFS/KS1 and KS2.

Winning entries will be displayed on our Christmas tree and announced week beginning Monday 16th December.



PTFA - Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are being sent home with your child/ren today. If you would like to purchase these, please return cash in an envelope to the School Office, clearly named, or place in the PTFA letter box in the school foyer. Please return any unwanted tickets to school or a PTFA member as soon as possible, so we can sell on.

The draw will take place on Saturday 14th December at 1.45pm at the Christmas Fayre. Raffle tickets will be on sale on the day too! Lots of great prizes to win, including the 7 fabulous hampers created using the fabulous gifts kindly donated by the children today.

Many thanks for your generosity!

Please ensure tickets are purchased by an adult, tickets cannot be bought by children under 16 years of age.

Thank you for your continued support.

2025 School Calendars

To pre order please email thurlbyptfa@gmail.com or send us a message via Facebook. Your calendar/s will be delivered to school after we have received them from the printers. Payment can be made by bank transfer or cash.

A4 Calendar £8

A3 Calendar £10

They will also be available to purchase at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 14th December and the Christmas productions during December.





School Trip Payments

Year 6 - Bomber Command Centre - Friday 13th December

£22.10 required by Monday 9th December please.

Year 3 - Flag Fen, Peterborough - Tuesday 10th December

£18.70 required by Friday 6th December please.

THANK
YOU!

When you are ready to make your payments, please click on the Payment Section, followed by 'Go to Shop', Place Item in the Basket' and 'Pay'.

K. Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 6th December -

Monday 9th December -

Tuesday 10th December -

Wednesday 11th December -

Thursday 12th December -

Friday 13th December -

Saturday 14th December -

Monday 16th December -

Tuesday 17th December -

Thursday 19th December -

Friday 20th December -

Payment Deadline for Year 3 trip (£18.70)

Christmas Tree Appeal starts today

Payment Deadline for Year 6 trip (£22.10)

Year 3 trip to Flag Fen

EYFS/KS1 Nativity - Lawrance Park Hall @ 9.30am

(Reception and Year 1 parents with surnames A-H)

EYFS/KS1 Nativity - Lawrance Park Hall @ 9.30am

(Year 1 parents with surnames J-W and Year 2 parents)

Christmas Jumper Day (Please note date change)

Year 6 trip to Bomber Command Centre, Lincoln

Christmas Tree presents under tree by today please

PTFA Christmas Fayre 12-2.00pm

Year 5/6 Christmas Performance - Thurlby Methodist - 1.30pm

Year 3/4 Christmas Performance - School Hall - Time 2.30pm

PTFA Christmas Bauble Competition Deadline today

Deadline to order hot meals for start of next term

EYFS/KS1 Phonics/Teaching your child to read. School hall @ 2.15pm

Year 6 VE Day

Rocksteady Concert for participating children @ 2.15pm

End of Term 2

Winter HAF Activities

Please see the following information below from Macca Sports Academies who are offering HAF activities for our qualifying pupils during the Christmas holidays:

FREE Winter Holiday Bookings Available! There are only 4 weeks left to secure your free place on our Multi-Sports and Creative Activities Course across the Winter holiday period as part of the 2024 Holiday, Activities and Food Programme.

FREE Winter Booking at Bourne Elsea Park AGP: [BOOK HERE](#)

Paid places are also available with siblings and 4-Day block booking discounts are available!

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at admin@maccasportsacademies.com



MAGCA SPORTS ACADEMIES

WINTER HAF

Dates to book:

- Monday 30th December
- Tuesday 31st December
- Thursday 2nd January
- Friday 3rd January

Join our Multi-Sports and Creative Activities Programme at Elsea Park AGP for the Christmas Holidays. Take part in a wide range of inclusive sports and express your creative side through our Arts and Crafts activities!

Register Now

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Shotbowl - 10% off School Uniform

Shotbowl, our school uniform provider, are adding school uniform into their Black Friday Deal. It is currently running for 1 week until the 6th December. Parents can receive 10% off their order by using code **BLVCK10** on our website.



BLACK FRIDAY
Sale

5% off Bowls CODE: **BLVCK05** 10% off Everything Else CODE: **BLVCK10**

T&C's Apply





KING OF KINGS

Festival of Kings

14th and 15th December in St Firmin's Church

We are celebrating KINGS in Arts and Crafts

Childrens Competitions: 2 pm Sunday 15th

1. Best Dressed King (boys or girls)

2. Decorated Crown - to stand to display



Saturday 14th December 10am to 4pm

Sunday 15th December 11.30am to 4pm

Refreshments available

