



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** - Sebastian and Hayden
- Year 1** - Alek and Grace
- Year 2** - All of Year 2
- Year 3** - Teddi-Flynn and Polly
- Year 4** - Tilly P and Tilly D
- Year 5** - All of Year 5
- Year 6** - Penny and Emma

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 29th January, was 94.3%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 4	97.7%
2nd	Reception	97.4%
3rd	Year 2	95.7%

Year 2 Assembly

Congratulations to our Year 2 pupils for a wonderful class assembly this week. They told us all about their English learning on different word classes e.g. nouns, verbs etc. and treated us to a song about castles using their Makaton skills.



Year 4 - Forest School

In Forest School, Year 4 had their first experience of a fire this term and toasted yummy marshmallows! They used bread, lard and seeds to make bird feeders and cardboard tubes to create 'hotel rooms', ensuring they were well camouflaged and a suitable habitat for the bugs who regularly visit the bug hotel!



Year 6

Year 6 have spent this term developing a gymnastics sequence based upon the concept of mirroring and matching. The children have challenged themselves to incorporate a series of stretches, movements and balances with a focus around symmetry with their partner. This week, the children investigated how they could develop the use of equipment into their sequence. As always, the children spent time evaluating their own and others' performances to identify success and areas for development.





PTFA

Mother's Day Artwork

The children will be bringing home their Mother's Day artwork tonight, please look out for this in their book bags (Year 5's will be sent home on Monday). An example of the products you can order can be found at the end of the newsletter. Please return the artwork, order form and cash in a named envelope to the School Office or the PTFA Box in the entrance foyer by **Wednesday 7th February.**

'Wear What you Love' Day

The PTFA non-uniform day is next Friday. Please see the adjacent poster for a reminder of the details. If your child has PE on this day then they can, of course, still wear non-uniform (ensuring it is appropriate and comfortable for PE) and either wear trainers or bring trainers to change into ahead of their session.





Parents' Evenings: Reception, Years 1 to 6

Just a reminder that the booking system for our Parents' Evenings becomes live tonight at 6.00pm.

Booking of appointments is via our Parentmail system. If you wish to book an appointment, please follow the Parentmail notification link and select an appropriate time. The Parents' Evening icon can also be found on the left-hand column of the Parentmail site. Just click on this to choose the evening you would prefer and complete the information required, as necessary.

For parents of children with additional needs, Mrs Smitheringale will be available for 20-minute slots on **Wednesday 13th March between 2.00- 5.30pm**. If you would like to book a time then please call the School Office to arrange this from Monday morning.

Acceptable Use of IT Agreement

All children have recently brought home the above policy for you to discuss together. Thank you to all the parents who have either completed the hard copy with their child and returned this to school and to all those who have signed the online Google form.

If you are yet to do this, please ensure this is completed over the weekend. The link to the Google form is below and will only take a few seconds to complete. Thank you.

<https://forms.gle/uvMCg978ohWWAHSf6>

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar dates

Tuesday 6 th February -	Hot meals deadline for first week back after half term
Wednesday 7 th February -	Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) Workshop am for Year 6 children
	Deadline to return PTFA Mother's Day Artwork
Thursday 8 th February -	SRE Workshop for Year 6 children am
Friday 9 th February -	PTFA 'Wear What you Love' Day
	End of Term 3
Monday 19 th February -	Start of Term 4
	Year 6 children residential to Aylmerton Field Study Centre
Wednesday 21 st February -	Year 6 children home from Aylmerton Field Study Centre
Monday 26 th February -	Bikeability for Year 5 children (Mon to Thurs)
	Parents' evening
Tuesday 27 th February -	Year 4 Class Assembly @ 10.10am
Wednesday 6 th March	Parents' evening
Saturday 16 th March -	Shakespeare rehearsal at Bourne Westfield 9:00-12:00
Wednesday 27 th March -	Shakespeare performance 'Much Ado About Nothing' - Key Theatre
Thursday 28 th March -	Rocksteady concert @ 2.15pm
	End of Term 4

Measles

Measles can cause severe illness, especially in certain at-risk groups including babies and small children, pregnant women, and people with weak immunity. Complications could mean hospitalisation, permanent disability, and in rare cases, it can even cause death.



MMR vaccination is available at any age

The NHS have launched a **catch up campaign** for missed MMR vaccines. The NHS will contact all parents of children aged 6 to 11 as part of this, encouraging MMR uptake.

If children (and young adults) have missed their vaccinations in the past, it is important for them to have the vaccine now, especially in light of recent cases/outbreaks in other parts of England.

Children usually have the first dose of the MMR vaccine at 1 year-old and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months. A version of MMR is available which does **not** contain pork ingredients.

Advice for parents if measles is suspected:

- Contact NHS 111 or your GP practice by telephone or online, but to help prevent the virus spreading, **please do not attend any healthcare setting in person** unless requested to by a healthcare professional. Instead, phone for advice and say it could be measles.
- Suspected measles may cause concern. Advice is available on the [NHS website](#), [UKHSA webpages](#), NHS 111 and from the person's GP.
- **For further advice** on what to do if you suspect your child has measles, please follow this link: [What to do if you think your child has measles and when to keep them off school - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)



*We encourage all parents to check their child's vaccination status by **looking at their red book**. If there is no record, parents can **contact their GP** to confirm vaccination status and to request an appointment if necessary.*

Thurlby PTFA Mother's Day Price List



Mummy Tea-towel

Our best selling poem tea towels are always popular, these 100% cotton full colour tea towels are unique to 'All My Own Work'. Size: 79 x 47cm.

£7.00 each



Granny Tea-towel

Our best selling poem tea towels are always popular, these 100% cotton full colour tea towels are unique to 'All My Own Work'. Size: 79 x 47cm.

£7.00 each



Big Shopper - 44x40cm

Suitable for shopping or storage at home

£12.00 each



Adult Apron

Excellent quality, with the child's artwork printed on the bib

£10.00 each

Handy Bag - 38x42cm

Small enough to fold into your pocket

£7.00 each



Fridge Magnet

A great low cost item. Strong magnets hold the 9cm square wooden artwork print to the fridge or filing cabinet.

£4.00 each



Peg Bag

A great, useful gift for mum or granny, good quality with shoulder strap.

£9.00 each



Keyring

Another great low cost item, this keyring is 5mm square mdf - printed one side only

£4.00 each



Make up / wash Bag

Perfect for mum's make-up or toiletries as the bag has a nylon liner. Size: 35 x 22cm.

£9.00 each



Ceramic Mug

Always a best seller these quality mugs let the children's artwork shine! Paired with our coasters they make a wonderful gift.

£6.50 each



4 Pack of Coasters

Square, red felt backings, wipe clean coasters featuring each child's design. The brighter the design, the more they shine!

£10.00 each



Mother's Day Coaster on Card

The child's artwork is printed on to a coaster and attached to our exclusive Mummy poem cards (poem printed inside the card). Envelope included.

£4.00 each



Super Heroine Coaster on Card

The child's artwork is printed on to a coaster and attached to our exclusive Super Heroine card, celebrating other wonderful role models on Mother's Day. Envelope included

£4.00 each

Please return artwork to school with correct cash amount for your purchase in a named envelope, thank you