



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 27
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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** - Max and Francesca
- Year 1** - Aral and Bella
- Year 2** - Elijah and Ethan
- Year 3** - Ethan and Millie-Rose
- Year 4** - Kai and Oliver
- Year 5** - Alexei and William
- Year 6** - Henry and Henry

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 26th April 2021, was 97.6%. Congratulations to our Year 3 children for achieving 100% attendance this week.

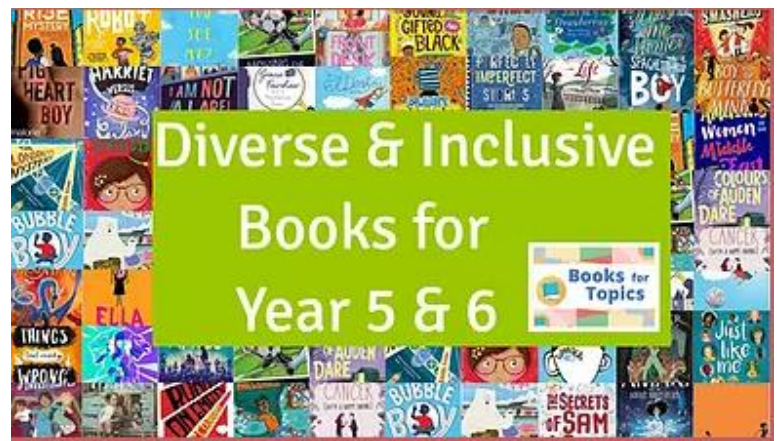


Recommended Reads

Diverse and Inclusive Books for Year 5 and 6

Many young readers are still under-represented in the stories they read. Youngsters should be able to see themselves, and their current and future friends, in the books that they read. Authentically told stories featuring a diverse range of characters help children to develop empathy and inclusion, as well as exposing children to a more realistic understanding of the world around them. This list, from Books for Topics, includes books featuring characters that are traditionally underrepresented in children's books.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/upper-ks2-diverse-and-inclusive>



Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed being botanists, as part of our science topic on the journey of a plant, this term. We have been carefully studying, measuring and sketching the plants and trees around the school and are now investigating what plants need to grow.



Year 3 - Science

Year 3 spent Tuesday afternoon studying plants as part of their scientific learning. In order to understand more about the appearance and function of leaves, the children studied them with magnifying glasses and made careful observations. The children were then able to match the leaves to the type of plant they originated from and made scientific, annotated drawings to develop their knowledge.



Year 4 Forest School

The class have been very excited during Forest School for the last two weeks and are loving learning about Islam through the outdoors. Last week, the children used twigs, branches and logs to create The Five Pillars of Islam. They were set a challenge for all pillars to be secured in the ground as well as being the same height. This encouraged great team work and problem-solving skills. I'm pleased to announce all groups succeeded after various ways of exploring how to do it!

This week, we have been learning about Ramadan and how it is determined by the phases of the moon. In groups, the children made the crescent and waning moon using natural resources. Individually, the children moulded a ball of clay into the shape of a hand and engraved a henna design - this practice is part of the celebrations at the end of Ramadan. The afternoon ended by completing Islamic drawings on the slabs using charcoal.



Year 5

Bikeability



The majority of our Year 5 children took part in the Lincolnshire County Council Bikeability scheme this week. The children spent their first day practising basic skills within the MUGA and then transferred these skills onto the Thurlby village roads; practising various manoeuvres, with the instructors, for the remaining 3 days of training. The instructors expressed how delightful the children have been, well behaved and polite throughout their sessions. We are very proud of how our children have represented our school within the community this week. Well done to all!

Some Year 5 children had an exciting week completing a special project.

Zara explains in more details:-

As I was not doing Bikeability, I did a VERY fun project instead. I got to make a rainforest in a shoe box. We used Ipad for research and then used; tissue paper, paint, googly eyes, twigs, PVA glue, ivy, bark, leaves, paper, sequins, pipe cleaners, pompoms, rocks, mini pinecones, stickers, feathers, beads, lollipop sticks, blossom, shiny paper, little colourful sticks and wool.



Mrs Edgar helped us with our boxes and we went outside to find our natural materials. I loved making my mini rainforest!



Little Princess Trust Fundraising



We just wanted to take a moment to recognise and congratulate the wonderful, selfless act that Maddie in Year 6 has undertaken this week. Maddie had 10" of hair cut off yesterday afternoon, ready to be donated to the Little Princess Trust.

Sharing hair with children and young people experiencing the devastating effects of hair loss is an incredible thing to do.

To date Maddie has raised £475.00 which is an amazing amount.

Well done Maddie you are an absolute superstar and we are immensely proud of you!



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Booking Option 1	Tuesday 1st June to Friday 4th June (4 Days)	£72.00
Booking Option 2	Tuesday 1st June & Wednesday 2nd June (2 Days)	£40.00
Booking Option 3	Thursday 3rd June & Friday 4th June (2 Days)	£40.00

7.5% Sibling discount when booking online.
Childcare Vouchers Accepted.

TIMES - 8am-5pm
(Flexible drop off from 8am-9am and flexible pick up from 4pm-5pm)

Taking every precaution

Our Activity Professionals have been undergoing additional training in order to provide the best care to the children under their supervision, specifically the Transcend Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention, Mitigation and Management.

They will need

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing for the weather
- Loads of energy!

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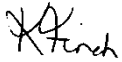
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Today is my last day at Thurlby before my maternity leave starts. It has been a turbulent year for us all with Covid-19 but we have navigated our way through this far and I am extremely proud of all of my staff, our children and parents for their resilience and team work throughout. I am leaving Thurlby in the capable hands of Mrs Joyce and look forward to seeing everyone soon.

I enjoyed a socially distanced goodbye in each class today and wished our wonderful year 6 children all the best for their exciting new chapter in September.

Mrs Finch



Mrs K Finch
Head of School



Mrs H Joyce
Acting Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 3 rd May -	Bank Holiday
Friday 28 th May -	End of Term 5
Friday 25 th June -	Provisional Date for Sports Day