



Dear Parents

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** - Elsie and Harlow
- Year 1** - Gracie and Henry F
- Year 2** - Logan and Briah
- Year 3** - Lucas and Leo
- Year 4** - Chloe and Ella D
- Year 5** - Maxim and Rosie
- Year 6** - Rowan and Leighla

Attendance

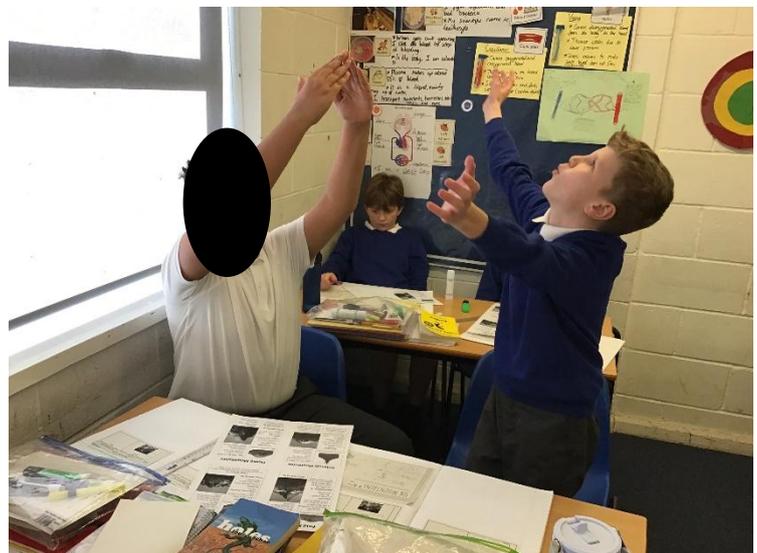
Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 26th January, was 96.2%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 5	98.7%
2nd	Year 1 & 2	97.6%
3rd	Year 3	97.3%

Year 6 - Geography

Year 6 have been exploring the fascinating world of mountains and how they are formed. We began with a drama activity, using movement and role-play to act out the powerful forces beneath the Earth's surface that create different types of mountains. The children then used modelling materials to recreate these mountain types in miniature, carefully shaping and building their own examples. It was a hands-on, creative way to deepen their understanding of these impressive natural features. We were very impressed with their resourcefulness when creating their models.





Lego Coding Club

This week, we finished building and coding the excavator, Milo and the Snapping Crocodile. The groups worked hard and had to overcome a few technical issues to make them work. The groups experimented with their coding to see what would happen with edits. Miss Titman is looking forward to seeing what they choose to create next week.



Forest School - Year 1

Year 1 had their first forest school session of the year yesterday. They wrapped up warm and started the session with a warmup game, moving in different ways. The session focused on trees and after telling Miss Titman what they already knew, they were challenged to get to know a tree by looking at it and touching it and creating a sentence to describe it.

They came up with some great ideas including talking about the rough, brown bark, the big, old trees and describing the holes they could see in the trunks. Next, they used paper and crayons to make bark rubbings of the trees and other surfaces in the area. They discovered that the fence rubbings had lines, the pathway was spotty and the trees were smooth and bumpy. Their last challenge was to use natural materials to create something, they worked together in small groups or on their own to create owls, fires, insect houses amongst other things. They all looked amazing, well done Year 1_



Year 3 and 4 - TTRS Champ!

Congratulations, this week, go to Franky and Elissa for being our champions on Times Tables Rock Stars. Well done on your awards! 😊



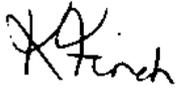
Parents Evening

Please see the upcoming dates below which will be uploaded to MCAS before half term. You will receive an announcement to let you know when they are going live.

Tues 24th - Parents Eve EYFS - year 5 (not Y6 due to Aylmerton) with SEND appointments

Tues 3rd March - Parents Eve for Y6 only (to replace one missed on 24th March)

Thurs 5th March- Parents Eve for all year groups



Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Wednesday 4th February -

Friday 6th February -

Monday 9th February

Tuesday 10th February -

Thursday 12th February -

Friday 13th February -

Monday 23rd February -

Wednesday 25th February -

Thursday 26th February -

Wednesday 4th March -

Thursday 5th March -

Wednesday 11th March -

Tuesday 17th March -

Wednesday 18th March -

Thursday 2nd April -

Details to Follow

Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9:30am

Year 2 - DT Event - school hall @ 2.30pm (max 2 adults per child)

Start of Year 5 Bikeability (4 days Mon to Thurs)

Safer Internet Day Parent Event on Microsoft Teams @ 6.00-7.00pm

Year 3 Class Assembly

PTFA School Disco EYFS/KS1 5.45-6.30pm KS2 6.45-7.30pm

Shakespeare rehearsal in school, all day

End of Term 3

Start of Term 4

Year 6 residential to Aylmerton Field Study Centre 9.15am depart

Year 6 children home from residential

Shakespeare School Workshop 1.15-4.30

Reception Balance Bike Training

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Year 2 Multi Skills morning at Bourne Grammar School

Class Photographs

Shakespeare Performance - Rehearsal @ The New Theatre 9.00-12.30pm approx

Evening Performance - return to theatre for 5.45pm, performance starts @ 7pm until 10pm

End of Term 4