



# All Things Thurlby

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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** - Remi and Ollie  
**Year 1** - Jack and H\*\*  
**Year 2** - Oli and Charlotte  
**Year 3** - Flynn and Lili  
**Year 4** - Imogen and Elliott  
**Year 5** - William and Martha  
**Year 6** - To be completed next week when all children are present (BA transition day today)

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 26th June 2023, was 94.1%

## Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 1	97.4%
2nd	Year 4	97.1%
3rd	Year 5	95%

## 'Our Wonderful World' - Geography and Art week

All classes have participated in an array of activities this week to celebrate 'Our Wonderful World'. The children have been investigating the environment in and around school to develop their fieldwork skills. Children in Reception and Year 1 created maps of the school and collected natural objects on their chosen routes. Years 2 and 3 went out into Thurlby to complete traffic surveys whilst years 4 and 6 used data loggers to discover which were the loudest and quietest parts of Thurlby. Year 5 linked their fieldwork to their learning in history as they have been learning about the changes in land use. Using digital photography, the children took comparative photographs of the places around Thurlby and compared them to photographs from the early 1900s.

Our artwork has also been centred around nature with year 5 learning the skill of quilling, year 4 and year 2 studying the artists Richard Long and Andy Goldsworthy whilst other classes also created wonderful pieces of art. Look out on our Facebook page for more photographs over the weekend!

Year 1



Year 4



Year 5







Year 1 and Year 4 'Ant Theme' Park





Year 2 and Year 5 'Ant Theme' Park



Village walks



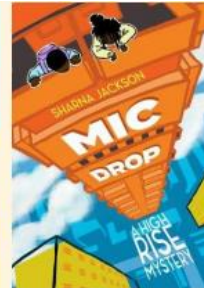
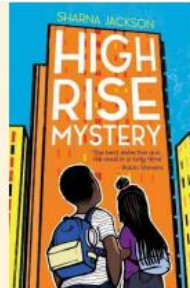


## Author of the Week

### SHARNA JACKSON



Winner of the Best Book for Younger Readers in the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2020



Sharna Jackson is not only a best-selling author but also an Artistic Director; she created the TATE kids website back in 2007 and believes that all children should engage with arts, culture, reading and writing.

'High Rise Mystery' and 'Mic Drop' are thrilling detective stories following twins Nik and Norva who are keen to solve the crimes on their estate. 'The Good Turn' introduces us to 'The Copseys' (Josie, Wesley and Margot) who are determined to discover what is living in the derelict building near their homes. Get involved and see if you can find the answers to these mysteries!

If you like Siobhan Dowd or Christopher Edge you'll love these books!

*The simple act of opening a book and reading the words on the page and letting it mean something may seem small, but it is, in fact, a huge achievement if you can make it happen.*

Sharna Jackson says:

### Drink bottles

It has been noted that several children across the school have started to bring alternative drink bottles into school that are not intended to be re-used as a water bottle. Therefore, all children must bring in a typical drinks bottle to use in school from now on.



### Why Plastic Water and Soda Bottles Shouldn't Be Reused

Health advocates advise against reusing bottles made from plastic (polyethylene terephthalate, also known as PET or PETE), including most disposable water, soda, and juice bottles.

Such bottles may be safe for one-time use but reuse should be avoided. Studies also indicate that the containers may leach DEHP—another probable human carcinogen—when they are structurally compromised and in less than perfect condition.

### PTFA - Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone that supported the PTFA Summer Fayre last weekend, which raised just over a fantastic **£2300.00!** It was lovely to see so many of our pupils and families past and present and local residents enjoying the stalls, games, performances and sunshine 😊

We couldn't hold this event without the dedication and hard work of our PTFA and their families. Thank you for giving up so much of your time to support our school. The money raised will help benefit our children in many ways.

Thank you also to staff members and all other volunteers who helped to make the day so successful!

## Guess the school staff's pet 🐹 🐱 🐶 🐸

How well did you do?...

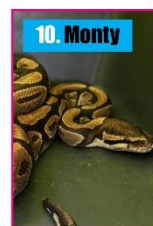
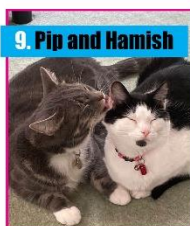
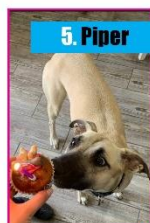
1. Amber - Mrs O'Loughlin
2. Buzz and Woody - Mrs Smitheringale
3. Cornelius - Mrs Henson
4. Jack - Miss Sleight
5. Piper - Mrs Burton
6. Toffee and Sophia - Mrs Norbury
7. Ronnie - Mrs Pengelly
8. Penny - Mrs Sewell
9. Pip and Hamish - Mrs Henson
10. Monty - Dr Jagger
11. Leafy, Twiggy and baby Marmite - Mrs Burton

## GUESS THE SCHOOL STAFF'S PET

Match all the school staff to their correct pet/s...

**Mrs O'Loughlin • Mrs Smitheringale • Mrs Henson • Mrs Pengelly  
Miss Sleight • Mrs Burton • Mrs Sewell • Mrs Norbury • Dr Jagger**

**...and get entered into a draw to win a prize!**



### NUT FREE SCHOOL

As we have welcomed a number of new families to Thurlby recently, we would just like to advise these parents and to remind our existing families that we are a nut free school. It is imperative that nuts or nut products are not included in any of your child's snacks or packed lunch items. This includes any nut based chocolate spreads e.g. Nutella.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### Year 6 - Spalding Bowl

£11.00 payment by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July please.



K. Finch

Mrs K Finch  
Headteacher  
Adult Mental Health First Aider



**Upcoming Calendar Dates**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July -  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July -

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July -  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July -

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July -  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July -

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July -  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July -  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July -  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July -  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July -

Year 6 Roots to Food Gala Dinner (evening)  
Singsation! at Theatre Royal, Lincoln. Participating children to Bourne Westfield @ 8.45am  
NO FOREST SCHOOL TODAY (Transition morning)  
Boys' Keystone Cup competition. Participating children to Bourne Westfield @ 8.45am  
Thurlby Runs  
LAST SWIMMING SESSION TODAY  
Year 6 trip to Bourne Academy 'Little Shop of Horrors'  
Year 6 Rounders Competition  
Last Forest School today  
Girls' Keystone Cup competition  
Year 6 End of Year Performance (evening) - details to follow  
Year 6 trip to Spalding Bowl  
Rocksteady Concert - confirmation details to parents via Rocksteady  
End of Term 6