

All Things

Thurlby

Dear Parents

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 28th March 2022, was 91%. Covid cases remain low, but we have seen an increase in illnesses (mainly sickness bugs) this week. Hopefully, the holidays will give our children the chance to rest and recover from a very busy Spring term, enabling them to come back fit, healthy and enthusiastic for Term $5 \odot$.

Recommended Reads





Year 2

Year 2 have been looking at patterns by the artist Orla Kiely and have created their own nature inspired repeating prints based on her designs. They made printing blocks and then carefully overprinted using a contrasting colour. We all enjoyed experimenting with printing and the children have produced some really eye-catching work.

Many thanks to Dunelm Peterborough for the kind donation of samples of Orla Kiely fabric.









PE and Forest School - Term 5

Just a reminder of the PE and Forest School days next term:

PE

Reception - Friday

Y1 - Tuesday and Friday

Y2 - Monday and Wednesday

Y3 - Wednesday**

Y4 - Thursday**

Y5 - Thursday**

Y6 - Tuesday and Thursday

**Please note that Y3, Y4 and Y5 will be attending swimming lessons on Tuesday mornings along with some Y6 pupils.

Forest School - Reception

Please note that Reception will be having Forest School in term 5 on Thursday afternoons, starting on Thursday 21st April, for five weeks, so will need appropriate kit:

- Waterproof coat
- T-shirt
- Jumper
- Jogging bottoms/old jeans/ waterproof trousers
- Wellington boots (in a separate named carrier bag)



After School Clubs - Term 5

ParentMail's were sent yesterday to parents of children who have been successful in securing places on the after-school clubs next term. If you have not received an email then your child has been placed on the waiting list on this occasion.

National Child Measurement Programme - Reception and Year 6

You may recall that we were due to have the Children's Health Team visit us on 28th February to carry out the National Child Measurement Programme for our Reception and Year 6 children (for parents who have not opted out). Unfortunately, due to ill health, this did not happen.

We have now been advised that this has been re-scheduled for Thursday 5th May.

Comic Con Competition

We have been contacted by one of the Volunteer Trustees for the Bourne Town Hall Trust:

'I am writing to Thurlby as we would love to have your students involved in the first family Comic Con event that we are putting on at the Old Town Hall, Bourne, on Sunday July 3rd.

We would love to have some original art from your students to put up inside the Old Town Hall and I have attached a Comic style template* for the students to fill in with their own ideas themed to Comic Con and all things superhero, fandom and gaming! There will be a Comic Con related prize for the best entry. Closing date is 30th April.

Students will need to add their name, age and contact number on the back of their artwork and return completed comic strips by 30th April 2022.'

All completed art can be popped through the Old Town Hall letterbox (The Old Town Hall, North Street, Bourne, PE10 9EA) or emailed back to the Comic Con email address: comiccon@bournetownhall.org.uk

*The template has been sent via ParentMail with this week's newsletter should any children wish to take part in this exciting event.





Hot School Meals

Tuesday 19^{th} April is the deadline for ordering lunches for w/c 25^{th} April. The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals.

Year 5

ZSL London Zoo - Tuesday 28th June

Just a reminder that if you would like your child to attend the London trip, please note that the non-refundable deposit of £15 is due by Friday 29^{th} April. This can be completed via ParentMail. Thank you.

Year 6

Matilda the Musical, Cambridge Theatre, London - Wednesday 13th July

If you would like your child to attend the above trip, please note that the deadline to pay your non-refundable deposit of £10.00 is today. This can be completed via ParentMail. Thank you.

Hoodies

As per today's ParentMail, just a reminder that the hoodies are now available to order. The link for the shop is below. Please note that the shop will close on **Friday 8th April** so please ensure your orders are placed by then.

https://shop.teamhoodies.co.uk/thurlby/

KS2 Swimming

The deadline for swimming contributions is Friday 22nd April. This can be completed via ParentMail. Thank you. The Year 6 children participating will start their sessions after SATs so they will join the others from Tuesday 17th May onwards.

We hope that you all have a fabulous Easter holiday with family and friends and look forward to seeing you all at the start of the summer term on **Wednesday 20th April**.

Mrs K Finch Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Thursday 31st March - £10 Deposit deadline for Year 6 Matilda trip

Year 5 parents evening (rescheduled appointments only)

End of Term 4

Friday 8th April - Year 6 deadline to order hoodies Sunday 10th April - PTFA Bunny Hunt from 1pm

Tuesday 19th April - Deadline for ordering lunches for w/c 25th April

Wednesday 20th April - Start of Term 5

Thursday 21st April - Forest School starts for Reception

Tuesday 26th April - KS2 Swimming lessons start today for Y3/4/5

Thursday 5th May - National Child Measurement Programme (Rec/Y6) - Health Team in school

Friday 27th May - End of Term 5

Easter Activities

Please see below more events taking place during the easter holidays:

Easter Family Activities





Cogglesford Watermill

To kick off Easter half term, the team will be welcoming Deliciously Grace chocolatiers who will be making chocolate lollipops with visitors Saturday 2nd April, 12-4pm. £1.50 per lolly.

Our next milling day will be Sunday 10th April, 12-4pm. Throughout the Easter holidays there will be a free Easter trail around the mill for families to enjoy.

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 12pm-4pm

www.cogglesfordwatermill.co.uk - Twitter: @cogglesford

Navigation House—FREE

Join Dora the Duck for some Easter fun throughout the school holidays; follow the duck trail around Navigation House, collect a free Egg Box Museum activity and some duck food for a lovely family riverside walk.

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10am-2pm

www.navigationhouse.co.uk - Twitter: @navigationhouse





Cranwell Aviation Heritage Museum—FREE

Join the museum team for some family fun throughout the Easter holidays: with craft activities, handling boxes and tots dressing up, there's something the whole family will enjoy together.

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10am-3pm

www.cranwellaviation.co.uk - Twitter: @cranwellmuseum

Mrs Smith's Cottage—please book through the website

Have a go at Spring Bingo – a free trail to take with you on walks and see how long it takes for you to spot the signs of spring! Pick up a Spring Flowers Craft Pack – a simple kit containing everything you need to create a set of adorable spring flowers. Collect these from the Mrs Smith's Cottage shop.

On Saturday 9th April there will be a 'Buzz about Bees' in the cottage garden... with observation and demo hives, learn about bee keeping and the fascinating world of our favourite pollinators!

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 12pm-4pm www.mrssmithscottage.com - Twitter, Facebook & Instagram A Buzz about Bees
Saturday 9th April
12noon to 4pm
Learn all about bees and beekeeping with the
Artisan Honey Co.
With a hive demonstration to learn more about
beekeeping. You can also get close to bees going
about their business with the observation hive.

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Easter Holiday Activities



Sat 2nd - 11am Family Storytime

Mon 4th - Lego Club - "Things that Fly"

Tues 5th - AM Book Babies PM Colouring

Wed 6th - Storytime 2pm

Fri 8th - 50p Craft Fridays



Sat 9th 10am-2.30pm Jigsaw Challenge

Mon 11th - Lego Club "Food Creations"

Tues 12th - AM Book Babies PM Colouring

Wed 13th - Storytime 2pm

Fri 15th & Mon 18th closed bank hols





Easter Bunny Super Saturday 16th April
11am Storytime
10-12noon Easter Bunny Meet n Greet
10-2pm Easter Trail
Choc Chicks for sale £1 Each

Easter Crafts 50p each





Sat 23rd April 10-2.30pm Lego Club – Can you create a book cover or your favourite character.

Thurs 28th 7- 8.30pm - Nature Art Event
Join local artist Clare from Paisley Art to create your
own personal nature weaving piece of art. Booking
Essential as numbers are limited. £5 per person to be
paid in cash at the library.





The Deepings Literary Festival has many events on starting with a free drop in event "Read Dating" being held at the library Thursday 28th April 10am-12noon. For more information pick up a brochure from the library or visit www.deepingsliteraryfestival.co.uk

Mon 10-5pm Tues 10-5pm Wed 10-5pm Thurs closed Fri 10-5pm Sat 10-3pm

Deepings Community Library – The Park, High Street, Market Deeping 01778 346528