



All Things Thurlby

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** - Sky and Ella-Rose
- Year 1** - Lyla and Oli
- Year 2** - Bella and Edward
- Year 3** - Finlay and Freya
- Year 4** - Evie and Tilda-Rose
- Year 5** - Pippa and Logan
- Year 6** - Archie and Aran

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 29th November 2021, was 92%. Covid cases remain very low within school. The vast majority of absences are due to winter colds and viruses.

Parking and Driving

We have received several complaints from Thurlby residents regarding parents parking inconsiderately when dropping off or collecting their children from school. This matter was mentioned in a recent newsletter but sadly it appears that the situation has not improved. **Please DO NOT park across residents' driveways rendering them unable to move their car.** It is very important that we maintain a good relationship with the village community.

Parents have also been in contact, again, concerned that **some cars are still being driven at an unsafe speed** along Crown Lane and within the school car park, putting children and other motorists at risk. Please adhere to a safe driving speed at all times. Please, where possible, park on roads nearby **and utilise our Park and Stride initiative.**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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PTFA Christmas Bunting competition

Thank you to all the children who took part in the bunting competition. We were inundated with wonderful creations and these will all look fantastic as decorations for our Christmas Fayre tomorrow. It was very hard for Mrs Finch to choose the winners but, after much deliberation, the prizes were awarded as follows:

KS1

- 1st - Reegan, Year 2
- 2nd - Aral, Year 2
- 3rd - Matilda, Year 1

KS2

- 1st - Emma, Year 4
- 2nd - Isabella, Year 5
- 3rd - Harley, Year 4



Congratulations children, your entries were amazing! ☺

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 4th December

Our PTFA Christmas Fayre is tomorrow from 1.00-3.00pm. The school choir will be opening the event and there'll be lots to see and do, including the Salvation Army brass band, LDC dance group and the opportunity to visit Father Christmas. There will also be a horsebox outside serving hot food and mulled wine.

School calendars and canvas bags will also be available to purchase on the day.

In light of recent developments, please note that masks will be MANDATORY whilst inside the hall unless you are exempt, under 11 or eating and drinking in the refreshment area.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank You to the PTFA

We would like to thank the PTFA for organising the Rainbow Day, Raffle, Bunting Competition and Christmas Fayre plus much more. Their hard work behind the scenes to raise money for our school is, as ever, much appreciated.

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CHRISTMAS
Fayre

SATURDAY
4TH DECEMBER
1PM-3PM
Lawrance Park, Thurlby

Santa's Grotto • Tombola • Raffle • Stalls
Rides • Games • Refreshments
and lots more!

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Christmas Cards

We would like children to be able to bring cards in for their friends again this year, but we would like to contain this within classes. It has been agreed that children can send cards to friends in **their class only** please. Thank you for your understanding.

Christmas Tree Decorating Tradition

We, once again, invited children from all classes to place a bauble on our tree (kindly donated by the PTFA). The children all enjoyed their trip to the foyer to choose their bauble, whilst listening to the dulcet tones of Michael Buble ☺

Here are some of our Year 6 children decorating the tree for their last year at Thurlby Academy.



Year 5

In our History lesson this week, we were comparing schools today to those in the Victorian era. The children had a go at writing 'lines' on a chalk board but luckily nobody received the cane from Mrs Wells!

Some of the children also dressed the part!



Forest School

Just to confirm Forest School has now finished for this term. Year 5 children should wear their normal school uniform for the next two Thursdays.

Reminder: Flu Vaccinations - Mop-Up Session Thursday 9th December

The school immunisation team were in school last week to administer the flu vaccinations for registered children. If your child was absent on Tuesday 23rd December then the team will be back in school on Thursday 9th December to administer the vaccination to your child.

If you have not registered your child/ren and would like to, you can still do so by clicking on the following link to complete the online consent form: [Immunisation Consent \(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk)

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to Thurlby school: **EE120390**

Mrs H W Joyce
Acting Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 3 rd December -	Year 1 payment deadline for school trip
Saturday 4 th December -	PTFA Christmas Fayre from 1.00pm-3.00pm
Wednesday 8 th December -	Year 1 trip to Peterborough Museum
Thursday 9 th December -	Flu Immunisation Mop-Up Session
Monday 6 th / Tuesday 7 th Dec -	Christmas presents to be brought into school for Tree Appeal
Friday 10 th December -	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 13 th December -	KS1 Christmas Celebration @ 2.00pm School Hall (Rec and Y2 parents only)
Tuesday 14 th December -	KS1 Christmas Celebration @ 2.00pm School Hall (Y1 parents only) Deadline for ordering hot meals for week beginning 4th January 2022
Wednesday 15 th December -	KS2 Christmas Celebrations - Y3/4 @ 9.15am and Y5/6 @10.30am - Methodist Chapel, Thurlby
Friday 17 th December -	End of Term 2
Tuesday 4 th January 2022-	Start of Term 3