



# 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** - M and Reggie
- Year 1** - Edith and Elissa
- Year 2** - Hudson and Francesca
- Year 3** - Harper and Charlie
- Year 4** - Elijah and Sophia
- Year 5** - Ava and Penny
- Year 6** - Jorgie and Jack

## **Attendance**

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023, was 92.2%

## **School transport - starting primary or transferring to secondary school**

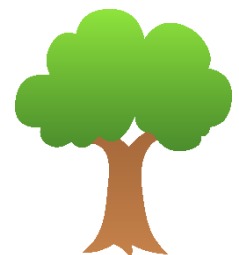
If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2023, they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place (1 March for secondary school or 17 April for primary). Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport). Queries can be emailed to [schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk).

## **Forest School - Year 4**

Just to confirm Forest School has now ended for this term. Please ensure children wear their normal school uniform next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Many thanks.



## Author of the Week

### JENNY MCLACHLAN



Jenny's 'Land of Roar' won the West Sussex Schools Library Service Story Book Award 2020.

Before Jenny became an author, she used to be an English teacher! Now, she enjoys writing adventure stories for children like you! Her award-winning book 'The Land of Roar' is the first in her thrilling, portal series. If you like adventure stories with mermaids, an evil villain and a whole new world to explore, then definitely dive into 'The Land of Roar'. 'Dead Good Detectives' is Jenny's latest book; it has pirates, friendship, a mysterious map and...of course...crunchie chocolate bars!

Jenny McLachlan says:

If you like Abi Elphinstone or L.D.Lapinski you'll love these books!

*There aren't many things more magical than getting lost in a book.*



### Parents' Evenings: Reception, Years 1 to 6

Just a reminder that the booking system for our Parents' Evenings becomes live tonight at 6.00pm.

Booking of appointments is via our Parentmail system. If you wish to book an appointment, please follow the Parentmail notification link and select an appropriate time. The Parents' Evening icon can also be found on the left-hand column of the Parentmail site. Just click on this to choose the evening you would prefer and complete the information required, as necessary.

### Music for Schools Foundation - Year 2 to Year 6

Just a reminder that, following the music assembly held in school this week, if you would like your child to learn an instrument then please do contact the Music for Schools Foundation.



To enrol for lessons due to start soon - enrol within the next seven days to ensure that your child doesn't miss out! Just visit [www.mfsf.org.uk](http://www.mfsf.org.uk) and click on Enrol.

Or for more information: Register your details at [www.mfsf.org.uk/interested](http://www.mfsf.org.uk/interested) and we will be in touch.



### Hot School Meals Deadline

Please remember that the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after half term is **Tuesday 7th February**. The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals.

### PTFA

Don't forget next Friday is our PTFA's 'Wear what you Love' Day. Please see the leaflet opposite for details.

Participation is, of course, voluntary.



*K. Finch*

Mrs K Finch  
Head of School

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February -	Year 6 - SRE Workshop am
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February -	Year 6 - SRE Workshop am <b>Deadline for ordering hot schools meals for first week back</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February -	Year 3/4 Football competition Young Voices Concert, Sheffield. Girls' Football competition
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February -	End of Term 3 PTFA 'Wear What you Love' Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February -	Start of Term 4 Year 6 Aylmerton trip
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February -	Year 6 return from Aylmerton
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February -	Year 5 Bikeability week (Mon-Thurs)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February -	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March -	Shakespeare Performance at the Key Theatre
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March -	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March -	Rocksteady concert - Rocksteady to advise parents of this event
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March -	End of Term 4



Please see below for local information and half term events:



## The Ark - Health and Wellbeing Hub

**Welcome to The Ark, a new and exciting hub in the centre of Market Deeping. We have a multistory pre school soft play with a designated baby area as well as an onsite cafe for all to enjoy.**



Rentable space is also available for a wealth of services from beauty therapy, counselling, and even group events. We can cater for one off bookings or regular weekly/monthly bookings. Email to discuss availability and rates.



### **Our Services**

- Under 5s soft play
- Cafe
- Parties
- Activity days/events
- Baby groups
- Rentable space

Soft play entry fees apply, follow our facebook page for more information

### **Contact Us**

4a Stamford Road, Market Deeping PE6 8AB

[Thearkmarketdeeping@gmail.com](mailto:Thearkmarketdeeping@gmail.com)

01778 380728



# February Half Term Extravaganza at The Ark Market Deeping

Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th
<b>Open to Primary School ages</b>	<b>Open to all ages</b>	<b>Open to up to age 8</b>	<b>Open to all ages</b>	<b>Open to Primary School ages</b>
<p>An hour of crafts with the amazing little joys sit and crafts.</p> <p>We will be working together to make a playhouse for The Ark each group will make a different component for the house and really engage and test the children crafting skills and imagination.</p> <p><b>£4</b> includes all the crafting materials and guidance from the skilled staff. Parents are required to stay onsite, and the café will be open.</p> <p>Sessions 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm</p> <p>Soft play will be open for pre-schoolers only</p>	<p>Relaxed photography sessions</p> <p>15min mini shoot. This can be for a newborn, family shoot or siblings. You will get an online viewing and one 7x5 print of your choice.</p> <p>Each family will be given an hour's slot for a guaranteed 15min shoot, this gives the flexibility for little ones that can be a little camera shy to get use to their surroundings</p> <p><b>£40</b> per booking The café will be open. Soft play will be open for pre-schoolers only</p> <p>Sessions are 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm and 1pm</p>	<p>Let the children run wild and bounce away.</p> <p><b>£4</b> per child – this includes, one hours bounce and unlimited squash or water.</p> <p>Parents are required to stay onsite, and the café will be open.</p> <p>Sessions are: 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm and 1pm, 2pm, 3pm</p> <p>Our soft play will be closed for the day.</p>	<p>Bring a cushion to watch a film with friends projected onto the big screen</p> <p>9am – Paddington (PG)</p> <p>12pm – Sing (U)</p> <p>3pm – Peter Rabbit (PG)</p> <p><b>£3.50</b> this includes a carton of drink and a bowl of popcorn</p> <p>Parents are required to stay onsite, and the café will be open. Ice-creams will be available.</p> <p>Our soft play will be closed for the day.</p>	<p>Welcoming Darling Princess Parties to The Ark.</p> <p>The snow queen will be joining us @ 10.30 till 12pm for a magical workshop. There will be story telling, live singing, dancing, Magic Show, fun, games and themed crafts.</p> <p>Due to popular demand, we are running another workshop 12.30 - 2pm</p> <p><b>£12.50</b> per child.</p> <p>Parents are required to stay onsite, and the café will be open.</p> <p>Our soft play will be closed for the day.</p>

All places are bookable online @ [www.thearkmarketdeeping.com](http://www.thearkmarketdeeping.com)

**Additional Services available at Bourne Children's Centre**  
If you would like any further information on the Services available at the Children's Centre, please ask a member of staff.

Bourne Children's Centre is part of South Kesteven South Children's Centres which also include: Market Deeping: 01778 382574 & Stamford: 01780 764072

**Rhyme Time:** A music and rhyme themed session where children can develop their language and communication skills and be signing along to their favourite songs and nursery rhymes.

**Learning Through Play:** This session provides a variety of activities for children to explore supporting children's changing needs and interests, the session offers an opportunity for parents, carers and children to discover and explore a wide range of play activities together, encouraging children's independence, confidence and social skills.

**Stay & Play under 1's:** This session aims to support developing babies to grow and learn. Activities will encourage babies to reach their unique developmental milestones, following their interests and curiosities.

**Little Explorers:** A sensory and messy play session providing materials of differing textures, temperatures and consistencies for children to explore, supporting their development and growing confidence

### Our Health Services

**Health Visitor Clinic:** There are many different health professionals within the Centre, delivering services such as midwifery and health visiting clinics. A health visitor clinic includes 6 - 8 week, 8 - 12 months and 2 - 2.5 year's assessments as well as 3 - 4 month contact.

**Midwife Clinic:** (Monday – Thursday) Appointments for expectant parents  
Urgent Queries contact Maternity Helpline at Peterborough Hospital:  
01733 677326

**Top Tips for Babies:** Join an Early Year Practitioner to discuss subjects such as when to introduce solids, healthy eating, oral health, accident prevention, immunisation, how to access support and more. These are just drop-in sessions. Please check timetable for next date.

## Bourne Children's Centre WHAT'S ON GUIDE



### Holiday Timetable From 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Queens Road  
Bourne  
PE10 9DX

Tel 01778 395895


(Located in public car park behind  
Bourne Leisure Centre & Academy)

### Opening Times

See Timetable for information



Email: [BourneCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:BourneCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

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South Kesteven Children's Centres – South

For all up to date information please go to our web pages at:  
<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/find-a-childrens-centre/>



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Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
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10:00 – 11:00am Learning Through Play (For children aged 0 – 5 years and siblings up to 8)  This session provides a variety of activities for children to explore supporting children's changing needs and interests.	10:00 – 11:00am Little Explorers (For children aged 0 – 5 years and siblings up to age 8)  This session provides a variety of activities for children to explore supporting children's changing needs and interests.		9:30 - 11:00am Pop in & Play (For children 0 - 5 years) Pop along and explore the toys in our playroom with your children under 5. You can come along by yourselves or with friends to follow your child's lead and play with the things of interest to them. We just ask that you tidy away before you go home.	
	1:30 - 2:30pm Stay & Play for Under One's (Under 1's or not yet walking) This session aims to support developing babies to grow and learn. Activities will encourage babies to reach their unique developmental milestones, following their interests and curiosities.	1:30 – 2:15pm Rhyme Time (For children aged 0 – 5 years)  A song and rhyme session to support children's early communication skills.	1:00pm – 2:00pm 3 – 4 months Top Tips Face to face delivery (Once a month) 23rd February Join the Early Years Practitioner for discussions on subjects like when to introduce solids, healthy eating, oral health, accident prevention, immunisation. No booking required.	<b>Free Paediatric First Aid Course.</b> Learn Life Saving Skills for children aged 0 years to prepubescent. <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>10:00am – 2:00pm</b> Email to book:  <a href="mailto:BourneCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk">BourneCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a> Please include your name, post code, and contact number in your email.
10:40 – 1:20pm Family Photo Session 31 <sup>st</sup> March  20-minute photo shoot and your choice of 2 edited images from your secure online gallery.  To book, please visit: <a href="https://bookings.gettimely.com/FTGUphoto/bb/book">https://bookings.gettimely.com/FTGUphoto/bb/book</a>		Virtual 'Preparation for Parenting' Next sessions: 13:00 – 14:30  To start your registration process for our Zoom session visit:  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpduGgrTsvHNxHZys6ABnXLajv-GLOR-X1">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpduGgrTsvHNxHZys6ABnXLajv-GLOR-X1</a>	1:30 – 2:30pm Breastfeeding Support Group Drop in Alternate weeks at Market Deeping & Stamford Market Deeping - 16 <sup>th</sup> February, 9 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> March Stamford - 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> March (for expectant and breastfeeding mums with babies) If you have concerns and your child is over 6 months, please ring 01522 843000 to make an appointment.	<b>GROW Your Own Confidence</b> 4-week Course 12:30 – 2:00pm  A friendly and relaxed course for parents who would like to build their own confidence. To find out more and when the next course begins email: <a href="mailto:admin@eshconsultancy.co.uk">admin@eshconsultancy.co.uk</a>