

## 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:

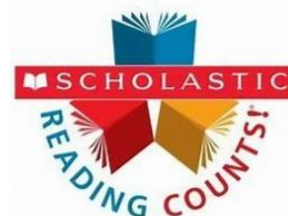
- Reception** - Anais and Eliana  
**Year 1** - Frankie and Eli  
**Year 2** - Joshua and Edith  
**Year 3** - Lois and Joshua  
**Year 4** - Thomas and Harry  
**Year 5** - All of Year 5  
**Year 6** - Harley and Tio

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> April, was 97.4%.

## Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 6	98.9%
2nd	Year 5	98.6%
3rd	Year 4	98.5%



Lots of new books - thank you!

Earlier this year, we held a Scholastic Book Fair which was very well supported by our Thurlby families. For each book bought, Scholastic gave our school free book vouchers. As a result, we were able to use the free vouchers to purchase a wonderful selection of new books, pictured below. We want to say a huge thank you for your generosity!





## Reception

On Tuesday, Jimmy's Mummy, Grandma and brother brought some lambs from their farm to visit us. We were lucky enough to meet an ewe and her twin 1 week-old lambs and two 3-week-old lambs who were being bottle fed. We stroked the lambs and watched them feeding from a bottle and their mummy.

The children asked really interesting questions "What do they eat? What do lambs do? When do they sleep? How old are they? What do they feel like?" We looked at different food they might eat, the lambs ate little pellets and the sheep ate bigger pellets. We looked at grass and straw and hay. Jimmy expertly explained what the seeds from dried grass did. When we got back to our class, we drew pictures of what we had seen.

We would like to thank Jimmy's family for bringing along their ewe and lambs to school this week and for providing our children with such a wonderful learning opportunity.





### Spring in the EYFS Garden

Finally, the weather has warmed up and we have been enjoying lots of outdoor time; digging for worms, building up our physical skills and perseverance on the rope swings, working together to pull the wagons, using what we have learned in forest school to make wands, making an ice cream factory, finding ways to stop a "flood" from reaching the worm garden, planting seeds, making a construction site and filling up the water trough.





## Year 1

In Science this term, year 1 are learning about plants. We went on a plant hunt around school to try and identify the different types of wildflowers that grow in the school grounds. The children then had a go at planting. We planted lots of different vegetables which will all be suitable for our guinea pigs to eat. The children did a super job!



## Royal Horticultural Society Big Seed Sow

We are participating in the Royal Horticultural Society Big Seed Sow. KS1 have been busy planting seeds, Reception are growing cress and beans in their windows, Year 1 have planted celery, carrots and cauliflower for our guinea pigs and Year 2 have planted Californian Poppy, Cosmos, Love-lies-bleeding, Rudbeckia and Fennel. The event is on until the 12<sup>th</sup> May, if you would like to join in, please let us know what you are planting and add your information to the Big Seed Sow map. To access the map and further advice follow this link [RHS Big Seed Sow](#).



## Year 2





## Year 5 - Assembly

The year 5 children had a wonderful time performing their assembly to the rest of the school this week. They demonstrated many of our Thurlby values, practising hard, remembering lots of their lines and their song - written by Mr Moutrey. The teamwork they showed was exceptional alongside their knowledge of the rainforest. What a fantastic showcase of their learning. Excellent work year 5!



## PTFA Dress Down Day - Summer Fayre Hamper Donations - Friday 7th June

This is a very special non uniform day, in exchange for donations for our Olympic themed hampers. These hampers will become raffle prizes at our Summer Fayre on Saturday 22nd June. Each class has been allocated a theme as follows:

Reception - Blue


Year 1 - Yellow

Year 2 - Black

Year 3 - Green

Year 4 - Red

Year 5 - France/French 

Year 6- Summer Sports 

To take part, please bring in a gift(s) in the category that has been allocated to your child's class. Please ensure all gifts are new and unopened and in date for the Summer Fayre. No perishables or refrigerated items please. Please make sure your gift is at least to the value of £1. A cash donation of at least £1 can be made instead if you are unable to source a gift.

We look forward to receiving your kind donations. Thank you for your continued support!



The poster for the Thurlby Summer Fayre features a bright, colorful design with a sun, bunting, and a large red banner. It includes the school's PTFA logo and lists the date, time, and location of the event. A list of activities and a note about parking are also included.

**Thurlby**  
**SUMMER**  
*Fayre*

**SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE**  
1PM - 4PM | Lawrance Park, Thurlby

**FREE PARKING AVAILABLE**

Live Entertainment • Pimms Tent  
Tombola • Raffle • Stalls • Classic Cars  
Bouncy Castle • Rides • Games • Refreshments  
Hot Food • Car Boot Sale  
*and lots more!*

Kindly sponsored by BSH recycling, Switchserve and CNC Repair

### Summer Disco

Our next disco is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Please see the leaflet opposite for details.

Children should arrive through the main entrance (Gate 1 ) to be signed in.

Parents to collect from the Lawrance Park entrance.

Please ensure that children with epi-pens/inhalers bring these with them in a named container/food bag. Thank you.



### Pallet Plea

Thank you to parents who generously offered their pallets for our EYFS project recently. We are pleased to confirm this project will soon be underway 😊.

We now have a new project for which we need your help again please. Our Guinea pigs, Amber, Rosie, Ginger and Waffle, love eating fresh plants. We would like to create planters to grow a variety of herbs and plants for them to enjoy. If you do have a pallet lying around at home, which you would be willing to donate, we would be very grateful. We are hoping to build some planters like the one pictured below. Please contact the School Office if you are able to help. Many thanks in advance.







### Music for Schools Foundation - Years 1 to 5

Following this week's assembly, just a reminder for Year 1 to Year 5 parents that should you wish to enrol your child/ren with the Music for Schools Foundation, you can do so by following the link below:

To enrol click on <http://www.mfsf.org.uk/>

Or for more information:

Register your details at <http://www.mfsf.org.uk/interested> and MfSF will be in touch.



### Year 6 - SATS Breakfast Club

Please remember to complete the Google form (link below) if you would like your child to attend the breakfast club on SATS week, by **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**.

<https://forms.gle/9HMTJtq5YbxmdRN89>



Mrs K Finch  
Headteacher

### Upcoming Calendar dates

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May -  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May -  
  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May -  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June -  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June -  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June -**  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June -  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June -**  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June -  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July -**  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July -**  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July -**  
  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July -  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July -  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July -

### DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Bank Holiday  
National Child Measurement Programme (Height and Weight check) for Reception and Year 6  
Year 6 SATs week  
End of Term 5  
Start of Term 6  
PTFA Dress Down Day  
**Sports Day KS1 - 10am, KS2 1.30pm**  
PTFA Summer Fayre 1-4pm  
**Reserve Sports Day**  
Summer Disco - EYFS/KS1 5.45-6.30pm, KS2 6.45-7.30pm  
**Year 6 Gala Dinner for parents 6.00-8.00pm**  
**Reception and Year 1 trip to Tattershall Farm Park**  
**LAST SWIMMING SESSION TODAY**  
**Year 6 afternoon trip to Bourne Academy - 'High School Musical'**  
Year 4 trip to Norwich Theatre - 101 Dalmatians  
Rocksteady Concert for participating children @ 2.15pm  
End of Term 6