



All Things

Thurlby

Newsletter 08
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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** - Jimmy and Mira
- Year 1** - Alek and Mia
- Year 2** - Douglas and Sky
- Year 3** - Elliot and Sasha
- Year 4** - Rory and Thomas
- Year 5** - Elliott and Oakley
- Year 6** - Ellie and Lottie

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 30th October, was 96.4%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 2	98.3%
2nd	Year 5	98.1%
3rd	Reception	97.8%

Children in Need - Friday 17th November

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Children can come to school in non-uniform. They may choose to wear something yellow or spotty to represent Pudsey or simply clothes of their choice. The children will also be completing 'bear-pees' at the beginning of each PE lesson in that week, from the 12th-17th November.

We would like to ask for contributions that we can donate to this very worthwhile charity which, of course, is entirely voluntary. Any contributions will be gratefully received. Thank you.



Year 5/6 Football

The Year 5/6 boys took part in the local schools Football Tournament hosted at Spalding Academy on Wednesday 1st November. We arrived in relative sunshine but, as the games got underway, the heavens opened! However, the squad showed great grit and determination, soldiering on with great enthusiasm in the adverse conditions. Sadly, we lost the first three matches by increasingly narrow margins, but our confidence and team spirit had grown throughout and we then went on to win their fourth match. The subsequent play-off was a 0-0 draw but we had hit the post 3 times in an exhilarating finale to seize 7th place out of 10 strong teams. Well done and heartiest congratulations to the whole team for their unstinting sportsmanship.



Year 3 - Visit to Flag Fen, Peterborough

Just a reminder that the contribution of £16.45 is due by Friday 17th November at the very latest.

Payments can be made via our Parentmail system. When you are ready to make your payment, please click on the Payment Section, followed by 'Go to Shop', Place Item in the Basket' and 'Pay'.

ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS

Christmas Performance Dates

EYFS/KS1

KS1 Nativity in the school hall (**Reception and Year 1 parents only**):

Wednesday 13th December @ 9.30am

KS1 Nativity in the school hall (**Year 2 parents only**):

Thursday 14th December @ 9.30am



Please note that, due to space limitations, only 2 family members are to attend each performance. Parents who have children in more than one KS1 class should only attend one performance please.

KS2

KS2 Christmas Celebrations at Thurlby Methodist Hall - Friday 15th December:

Year 3 and Year 4 9.15-10.00am

Year 5 and Year 6 10.30- 11.15am

If you have a child in both performances, you will be welcome to remain in the church during the half hour waiting period. Please note that, due to space limitations, only 2 family members should attend each performance please. Thank you for your understanding.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Tree Appeal

We are delighted to inform you that we will, once again, be supporting The Rotary Club's Christmas Tree Appeal this year. This project supports families in difficult circumstances in our local community by providing gifts at Christmas for their children, many of whom would otherwise receive nothing.

You are invited to purchase a gift suitable for a child (baby to teenager, boy or girl) - £5- £10 suggested value. **Please wrap the gift and attach a label and write who the gift is best suited to, for example, boy age 10.**

Please send the gift in to school from Monday 11th December and by **Thursday 14th December**, at the latest please, for placing under our tree ready for collection and distribution by The Rotary Club of Stamford St. Martins. Participation is, of course, voluntary.



Alternatively, you can now donate online to The Rotary Club's Christmas Tree Appeal. See information details at the end of this newsletter. Many thanks

Christmas Parties

Information will be sent out separately regarding class parties.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be supporting **Christmas Jumper Day**, in support of the Save the Children charity, on Friday 8th December. It is a chance for children to wear their silliest or cosiest Christmas jumpers and make a donation of £1 (or whatever you can give). Of course, participation and donation is entirely voluntary.



Please note the day will be a **full non-uniform day**. If your child has PE, then they can just bring or wear their trainers, but please ensure their clothing is not too restrictive.

PTFA Dress Down Day - Christmas Hamper Donations - Friday 1st December

This very special non uniform day is in exchange for donations for our themed Christmas hampers. These hampers will become raffle prizes at our Christmas fayre. Each class has been allocated a theme as follows:

Christmas Party - Year 6 Beer/cider/wine etc, Crisps/Nibbles, Soft drinks, Christmas Crackers, Party Poppers.

New Year, New You - Year 5 Toiletries - Hand cream, bubble bath, shower gel, soap, body lotion etc, Face masks, Scented Candles, Sleep mask, Hair Accessories.

Christmas Movie Night - Year 4 Christmas DVD, Popcorn, Crisps, Sweets, Soft drinks, Chocolate.

Christmas Day - Year 3 Mince Pies, Crisps, Cake, Christmas Pudding, Crackers, Cranberry Sauce, Bucks Fizz, Tinned veg, Christmas napkins, Stuffing mix

Christmas Eve - Year 2 Christmas socks, Sweets/Chocolates/ Marsh Mallows/Candy Canes, Games, Hot Chocolate, Christmas book/colouring book

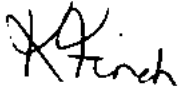
Festive Family Fun - Year 1 Games/Charades/Quizzes, Baking/gingerbread house, Jigsaw puzzle

Christmas Arts & Crafts - Reception Pencils/Pens/Crayons/Felt tips, Paper/Card, Paints/Paint brushes, Stencils, Stickers, Christmas crafts

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 Christmas Fayre on Saturday 16th December. 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.





Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar dates

Sunday 5 th November -	Thurlby Bonfire and Fireworks, Lawrance Park from 7.00pm
Tuesday 7 th November -	Year 3/4 Football Competition, University Academy, Holbeach
Wednesday 8 th November -	EYFS 2024 Open Day 9.30-10.30am or 1.45-2.45pm
Thursday 9 th November -	Year 1 Class Assembly @ 10.10am
Friday 17 th November -	Forest School starts today for Year 5 Children in Need Payment deadline for Year 3 trip
Tuesday 21 st November -	EYFS 2024 Open Evening - 6.00-7.00pm
Thursday 23 rd November -	Book Fair - details to follow
Friday 24 th November -	Book Fair
Monday 27 th November -	Year 3 trip to Flag Fen, Peterborough
Friday 1 st December -	PTFA Dress Down Day - hamper donations
Friday 8 th December -	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 13 th December -	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity, School Hall @ 9.30am (Rec/Y1 parents only)
Thursday 14 th December -	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity, School Hall @ 9.30am (Y2 parents only)
Thursday 14 th December -	Rocksteady Concert for participating children, School Hall @ 2.15pm
Friday 15 th December -	Christmas Tree Appeal Deadline today KS2 Christmas Performances, Thurlby Methodist Hall Year 3/4 @ 9.15-10.00am Year 5/6 @ 10.30-11.15am
Saturday 16 th December -	Christmas Fayre 12-2pm
Wednesday 20 th December -	End of Term 2 - Happy Christmas!
Tuesday 2 nd January -	Training Day
Wednesday 3 rd January -	Start of Term 3

Rotary Club of Stamford St Martin's

2023 Christmas Tree Appeal



Giving presents to local vulnerable children this Christmas

HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

1) Bank Transfer to Rotary Club of Stamford St Martins
Trust Fund Sort code 40-45-03 A/C 6121 1773

2) Donate by scanning this QR Code
Or go to:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/rotary-club-of-stamford-st-martins>



Deadline:

14th December 2023 so gifts can
be organised in time for Christmas Day

**100% of cash donations will be used to buy gifts and
food for local families this Christmas!**

**Many thanks for your
support!**