



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** - Jack and Chloe
- Year 1** - Rosie and Rufus
- Year 2** - Aral and Edward
- Year 3** - Elouise and Imogen
- Year 4** - Ethan and Penny
- Year 5** - Zac and Eva
- Year 6** - Lucian and Finley

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 28th February 2022, was 93.5%. Congratulations to our Year 2 children for achieving 100% attendance this week! Super stars!

Recommended Reads



International Women's Day - Tuesday 8th March 2022



There are many things you can do to inspire children this International Women's Day and introducing them to empowering books is a great place to start. 'Love Reading 4 Kids' have plenty of books for you to choose from in both fiction and non-fiction to celebrate the power of girls.

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/blog/collections/30-books-to-celebrate-international-womens-day-6341>
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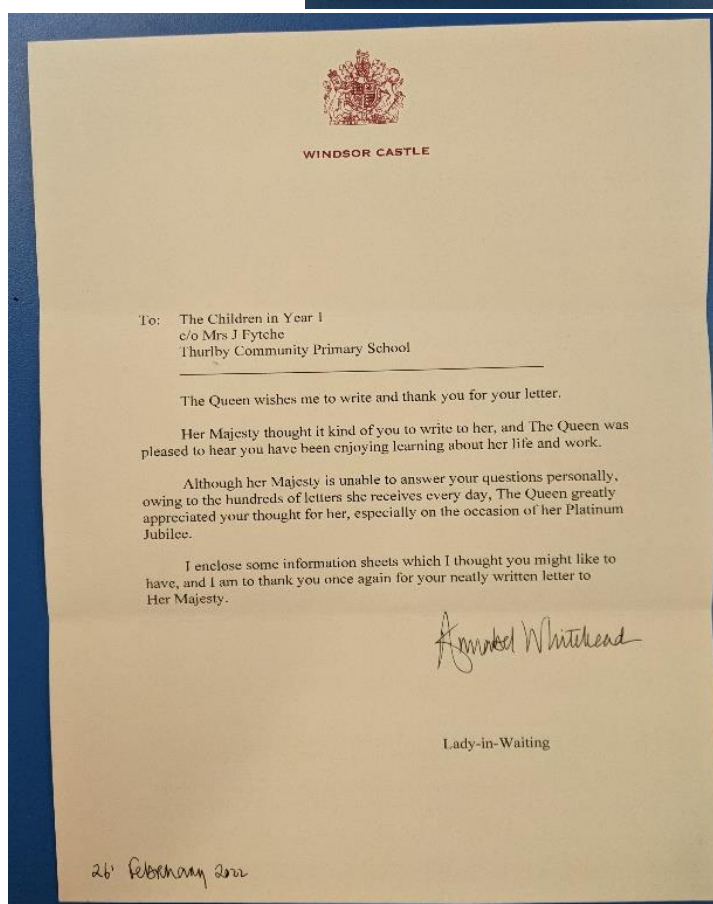
Forest School

This week, the Year 1 children continued using their learning about the UK. Rowena set them team challenges. The first one, using the starting point of Stonehenge, was to create their own stone circle using natural resources. Following this, they learned about Hadrian's wall and then built a forest school wall from one side to the other. We saw lots of great teamwork from all the children.



An exciting delivery.....

The **Year 1** children have been learning all about Queen Elizabeth II. At the beginning of January, we wrote a letter to **The Queen** as we wanted to ask her some questions about her life and her work. We also asked her about the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We have waited very patiently for a reply and this week it arrived. **We were SO EXCITED!**



World Book Day

All of our classes had a fabulous day dressing up as powerful words for World Book Day. There were lots of exciting activities going on and our Reception children had a special visit from Mrs Finch who read them one of her favourite stories and, with the help of Mrs Phillips, unveiled the surprise book page by page with a feely bag full of props. Thank you to our families for supporting us with this event.



National Child Measurement Programme (Rec & Y6 only)

As confirmed, by ParentMail, on Monday 28th February, the above session did not take place as planned this week, due to ill health. The next available date the Health Team were able to provide us with is Thursday 5th May 2022. The team will be visiting us during the morning. A reminder will be sent out nearer the time.

Meet the Governors

Week Two: Dr Judith Jagger

I am a recently retired secondary science teacher of 18 years and at present I volunteer for the national tutoring programme as a Year 6 maths tutor. I also coach athletics at Bourne Harriers.

I studied Agricultural and Forest Sciences at the University of Oxford before completing a PhD and PGCE at Nottingham University. My entry into teaching began as a teaching assistant in a school that specialised in the provision of services for physically disabled pupils, after which I was employed as a special needs support teacher with the Home and Hospital tuition service to support disabled students at home. During this time, I was a parent governor of my local primary school.



The purpose of my role as the Personnel and Safeguarding Governor is to ensure the application of policies and to make recommendations related to personnel, as well as monitoring the academy's safeguarding procedures.

I am aware of the pressures facing all those who work within the education sector, and I welcome the opportunity to support the smooth running of the school in any way that I can.

Years 3 and 4 -Bourne Light Night Workshop

Just a reminder for **Y3/4 children to bring a clean plastic bottle or jam jar** into school, as soon as possible, in preparation for the above workshop on **Friday 11th March**.



Year 4 Parents

As the class are involved in this exciting Light Workshop, they will not be having their usual P.E. lesson - please send your child in their normal school uniform on this day.

Parents' Evening - Wednesday 9th March and Monday 14th March

Booking of appointments, via our Parentmail system, is now live.

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.

Parents are kindly reminded that the allocated appointment time is for **a ten-minute period only**. Where a longer meeting is required, staff are quite happy to arrange another appointment.

If you have any difficulties accessing the Parentmail booking service, please contact Mrs Pengelly in the school office who will be happy to help.

Year 5 – Bikeability (Monday 7th – Thursday 10th March)

Just a reminder for children participating in the above scheme next week that they need to remember to bring their bicycle to school and they **must** wear a cycle helmet and a suitable coat/waterproof. Girls may wish to wear trousers/tracksuit bottoms on these days. Also, please ensure the children wear suitable shoes/trainers – slip on shoes must be avoided.



Children, who do not live locally, may leave the bikes in the bike shed overnight during the course of the training if they so wish, but do so at their own risk. These will need to be secured by a bike lock. We would encourage children who live in the village to cycle to and from school every day.

KS2 Swimming

Thank you to KS2 parents who have already completed the swimming form. It is imperative that we gather information about our children's abilities so we can assess the swimming needs of our pupils before the lessons begin.



If you are yet to complete it, please follow the link below. **Deadline is Friday 11th March.**

<https://forms.gle/79ezP8unzdws46Dm7>

PTFA

Bag 2 School

Just a reminder that the Bag 2 School collection is next Wednesday 9th March.



Good Quality Items for RE-USE:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing
- Paired shoes
- Handbags
- Belts and accessories

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

Please return your Bag2School donations to the school front entrance by 9.00am.

Proposed Nursery Consultation

Thank you to all those who have already completed the nursery consultation and survey form. There is still time to have your say on this proposal. Please click on the link <https://forms.gle/1gh42pQAG21uTZ7B7> or visit our website at <https://www.thurlby.lincs.sch.uk/page/51/thurlby-community-primary-academy-nursery-consultation-proposal>

Leaders Needed!

We are Recruiting!

Are you looking for a role where you can put your skills to use, learn new ones and play an active role in your community?

We are currently looking for Leaders to join our growing group in Thurlby, serving Bourne, Thurlby, Baston, Langtoft and surrounding villages.

As a Section Assistant, you will be part of a team that develop and implement weekly activities that contribute towards the development of the young people and their Scouting experience.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Karen Thomas on karen.thomas@stamfordbournescouts.org.uk

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Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 7th March -

Wednesday 9th March -

Friday 11th March -

Monday 14th March -

Monday 21st March -

Thursday 31st March -

Year 5 Bikeability week starts (Mon to Thur).

PTFA Bag2School collection. Please drop your donations by 9.00am

Parents' Evening

Year 3/4 Bourne Light Night workshop with Helen Graham, professional artist

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Class Photographs

End of Term 4