



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 28
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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** - Rosie and Oli
- Year 1** - Jude and Amelia
- Year 2** - Henry and Elouise
- Year 3** - Evie and Ruben
- Year 4** - Zac and Hattie
- Year 5** - Chloe R and Lexie
- Year 6** - Olly and Cameron

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 4th May 2021, was 97.8% with both our Year 3 and Year 5 classes achieving 100% attendance. Well done to you all!

Message from Acting Head of School

It has been another busy and varied week in school- despite it being a 4-day week.

We've been supporting Deaf Awareness Week. At the beginning of the week the whole school watched a video filmed by the BBC, 'Sing' by Gary Barlow. The video included many superstars signing to the song. Although Mr Tumble was spotted in the video, he wasn't the biggest superstar in the video. We were so proud when we spotted our very own Rosie and Elouise on the film.

All this week, we have used their expertise, alongside Miss Bristow, to teach the whole school the sign language for the song. It has been amazing watching the children sign in unison and having the sense of achievement in learning a new skill. Thank you very much for our two young teachers who led the assembly every day this week.

If you would like to see how skilled the children are, please follow the link below and they can demonstrate what they have learnt.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p09g18yz?fbclid=IwAR2L6rVJ45RC8gOvwkdD8fzP-2qrWoO6_IGvvENS72F_-DjiGN+WIhEpUsk

It's been great to have discussions about worms and tadpoles this week! Reception and Year 4 continue to learn about the wider world in their Forest School sessions, and we are so grateful to the PTFA in supporting us in ensuring that the children have wider curriculum experiences.



Day to day, I continue to be impressed by the engagement that the children show in their learning and the manners that they display. They constantly demonstrate the Thurlby Values and have made all our new children feel so welcome.

And finally... we have no baby news to share at present. Mrs Finch is always in our thoughts and we look forward to her exciting news soon. Mrs Joyce

Recommended Reads



Morrisons Little Library Book Exchange

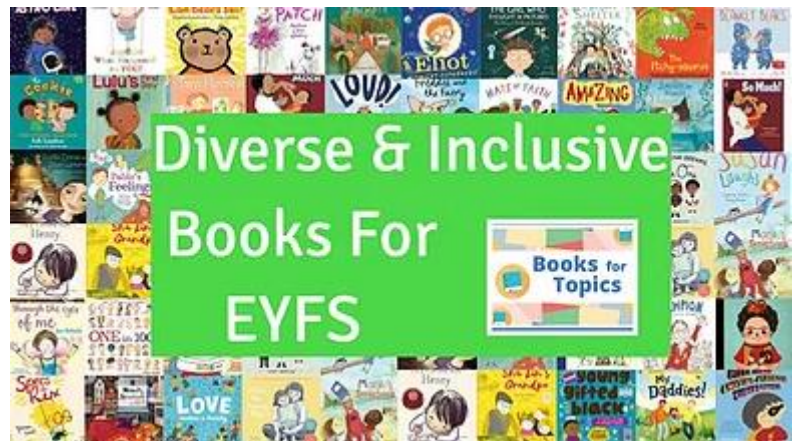


The Open University's [Reading for Pleasure](#) team have been working with Morrisons' to shape a book donation initiative to encourage more children to read. Launching today, Morrisons' 'Children's Little Library' will be available nationwide in stores across England, Wales and Scotland.

[Morrisons' Children's Little Library](#) exchange will be available in every Morrisons' store, where customers can donate unwanted books for children, teenagers and parents. The donated books will then be available to pick up for free.

Diverse and Inclusive Books for EYFS and KS1

Books for Topics have selected a list of recommended diverse and [inclusive books](#) for children in reception and KS1 which feature characters that are traditionally under-represented in children's books.



Year 1

Year 1 have been designing, making, evaluating and writing instructions for fruit kebabs. This has supported their learning in DT and English this week.

The children had the opportunity to select and eat a range of different fruits in order to make their kebab. They all thoroughly enjoyed both the making and the eating!



Year 6

Year 6 have been working hard in their lunch break this week, to breathe new life into their outdoor area. They have donned their gloves, weeded, and bedded lots of new plants in hanging baskets and planters. We look forward to seeing them in bloom!



Hot School Meals

Our next Theme Day Lunch is a Summer Celebration Lunch on Thursday 20th May. The children will be able to have beef burger in a bun (cheese slice optional), mini potato waffles & spaghetti/baked beans. Quorn hot dog in a bun will be the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day. The deadline for ordering this lunch is **Tuesday 11th May**. The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals.

All of the weekly menus for next term are now available on the Taylor Shaw website, so you can order well in advance. A copy of the menu and allergen list has been sent out via Parentmail and added to the school website. To access this please click on the following link:

<https://www.thurlby.lincs.sch.uk/page/5/hot-school-meals>

The deadline for ordering meals for the first week back in June is **Tuesday 25th May**.

Parental reminder: Hair

Please ensure, for health and safety reasons, long hair is tied back every day. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Mrs H Joyce

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Acting Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 25th May -
Friday 28th May -
Friday 25th June -

Hot school meals order deadline for first week back after half term
End of Term 5
Provisional Date for Sports Day