



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** - R and Ruby
- Year 1** - Ella-Rose and Poppy
- Year 2** - Elliot and Billy
- Year 3** - Henry and Charlie
- Year 4** - Felix and Jacob
- Year 5** - Dexter C and Thomas
- Year 6** - Kai and Amélie

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 1st November, was 96.9%.

Photographs of Thurlby children reading request

We are creating a reading display, in school, to link with the introduction of our reading rainbow. We would like to add lots of photos of children reading. If your child would like to take part, please could you take a photo of your child reading (this could be anywhere they really enjoy to read - see photos for inspiration). In addition to this, your child (or you depending on their age) could also write a note about the book they are reading. We have included some sentence starters for inspiration, but your child is welcome to think of their own.

This book is called ...

The author is...

I like this book because ... / My favourite part is ...
because ...

You might like this book if you like ... (talk about a particular genre/theme)

This book is about ...



Please email your photographs to enquiries@th.keystonemat.org or your child could bring their written sentences into their class teacher. Please email/send any photos by the end of next week (Friday 11th November).

We are looking forward to seeing your pictures! Thank you, Miss Bright.

School Photographs

Just a reminder that the photographer will be in school on Friday 11th November to take individual photos and sibling photos. Any parents who would like their pre-school child to be included in a family group, should come to the hall between 8.25am and 8.40am.



Photographs for the PTFA calendar will be taken in the afternoon of the same day. Your child will be photographed on their birthday month.

January - *New Year* - Party hats and party clothes

February - *Valentine's Day* - Red or pink clothing

March - *Spring Animals* - Bunny ears, stuffed rabbit or chicks toys

April - *April Showers* - Umbrellas, wellies, rain coats

May - *Spring* - Summer clothing, flowery dresses, gardening gloves, forks, spades, flowers

June - *Wimbledon* - Tennis clothes, whites, tennis rackets and balls, own shorts and t-shirts if tennis clothing.

July - *Football (Woman's world cup 2023)* - Football kits, football scarfs, own shorts and t-shirts if no football kit.

August - *Summer* - Sunglasses, Summer clothes, hats, bucket and spades

September - *Back to School* - normal school uniform, book bags, lunch boxes etc

October - *Halloween* - Halloween costumes (not too scary!) e.g. witches hats and cloaks, spiders, trick or treating buckets

November - *Bonfire Night* - Hats, gloves, scarves

December - *Christmas* - tinsel, party clothes, Christmas items

If you have a prop that is suitable for the chosen subject, please bring it in on the day. If not, a prop will be provided by school.

Year 4, 5 and 6 parents - PE will take place on this day, but we ask if children can come in their school uniform and bring their trainers with them to change into for their PE session.

Roots to Food

You may remember that we hosted a gala dinner for our Year 6 parents in our summer term 2022 which was a huge success. We have been very lucky to secure more time this year with this wonderful company.



On Tuesday, our Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children had the opportunity to cook and taste a Spanish paella under the supervision and guidance of Darren Tinkler. Darren said he, once again, had the most enjoyable return visit to Thurlby. The children demonstrated terrific cooking practises, demonstrated great techniques and managed to retain their learning throughout the workshops.

The recipe can be found at the bottom of our newsletter, should you wish to re-create this at home! 😊 We know that the children were so excited to cook this for and with their families!

Darren will next be in school on Thursday 26th January 2023 cooking Japanese with Years 2 and 3 and Mexican with Years 4 and 5.



PTFA Christmas Gifts

These are still available to order. Artwork can be viewed online at www.mychildsart.co.uk/order

There are over 20 products to choose from including Christmas cards, tea towels, mugs and baubles.

Please see a selection of the products available opposite.



Ceramic Snowflake

From Only **£2.99**

A quality ceramic decoration printed with your child's name and a snowflake design in a choice of colours to match any Christmas tree décor. Supplied with gold string for hanging. Size: 6.5cm wide x 7.6cm high.



Tea Towel

From Only **£8.99**

A stylish cooking essential and a great way to add a personal touch to your kitchen. Printed with your child's design and can be personalised with a message, making a thoughtful gift. Size: 58cm x 42cm.



Plastic Water Bottle

From Only **£12.99**

This personalised colourful plastic water bottle is perfect for a child's packed lunch box or trips out. Size: 23cm high with a 750ml capacity and secure straw closing.



Fridge Magnet

From Only **£2.69**

These practical personalised fridge magnets are sure to become a decorative highlight in any kitchen. Size: 7.6cm x 4cm.



Travel Mug

From Only **£13.99**

Great for taking your coffee to work or helping you keep warm during the winter months when you are watching your child play sports. Size: 8cm diameter top with a 470ml capacity.



Mug

From Only **£8.49**

A personalised solid ceramic mug is unique gift idea for any tea or coffee lover. Size: 8cm diameter with a 320ml capacity. Gift wrap option available.



Gift Tags & Bows

From Only **£6.49**

Individual gift tags printed on a robust card with space to write the recipient's name and a message. Size: 8.5cm x 5.5cm. Pack of 8 supplied with a mix of red and green adhesive ribbon bows to fit to presents.



Wrapping Paper

From Only **£4.99**

Your gifts will stand out from the crowd with our quality personalised wrapping paper. Available as either loose sheets or a roll, allowing complete customisation.



Key Ring

From Only **£2.99**

Ideal for the easy identification of house or car keys, this personalised key ring is printed with the image on both sides and makes a simple but timeless gift. Print size: 4cm x 2.5cm.

PTFA Dress down Day - Christmas Hamper Donations - Friday 25th November

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:

Year 6 - Christmas Party (Ideas include: Alcoholic/soft drinks, crisps, nibbles, Christmas crackers, party poppers)

Year 5 - New Year, New You (Ideas include: Hand cream, bubble bath, soap, shower gel, scented candles, sleep mask, hair accessories, nail varnish, detox teas)

Year 4 - Christmas Movie Night (Ideas include: Christmas DVD, popcorn, crisps, sweets, chocolate, soft drinks)

Year 3 - Christmas Day (Ideas include: Mince pies, crisps, Christmas cake, Christmas pudding, cranberry sauce, bucks fizz, Christmas crackers, tinned veg, stuffing mix, napkins)

Year 2 - Christmas Eve (Ideas include: Christmas socks, sweets, chocolates, marshmallows, candy canes, games, hot chocolate, Christmas book/colouring)

Year 1 - Festive Family Fun (Ideas include: Games, charades, quizzes, Christmas baking, gingerbread house, jigsaw puzzle)

Reception - Christmas Arts & Crafts (Ideas include: Pencils, pens, crayons, paper, card, paints, stencils, stickers, Christmas crafts)

To take part, please bring in a gift(s) in the theme 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 10th December. No perishables or refrigerated items please. Please make sure that 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 Christmas hampers will be raffled at our Christmas Fayre - please see the poster opposite for details.

We look forward to seeing you there! 😊



Halloween Ghost Hunt

Thank you to our PTFA members for organising this event and for all the families who came along in support last weekend. The children all had a wonderful time and we raised a fantastic £155.00 for our school.



Christmas Celebrations

Please see the information below regarding our Christmas celebration performances:

Reception and KS1

Reception/Year 1 parents only

Wednesday 14th December @ 1.45pm - Lawrance Park Hall

Year 2 parents

Thursday 15th December @ 1.45pm - Lawrance Park Hall

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

KS2

Year 3 & Year 4

Tuesday 13th December @ 9.15am to 10.00am - Methodist Chapel Thurlby

Year 5 & Year 6

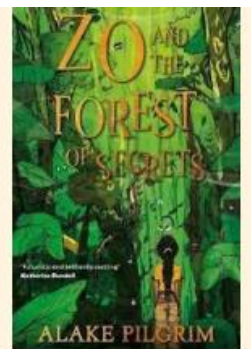
Tuesday 13th December @ 10.30am to 11.15am - Methodist Chapel Thurlby

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.

Author of the Week

ALAKE PILGRIM



Alake began writing books for adults, but has recently begun writing for children, too, with her first book, 'Zo and the Forest of Secrets'.

This is the first book in a new fantasy duology; this means if you enjoy her children's debut, there's another book coming for you to enjoy soon!

Alake is committed to ensuring children have relatable characters in the books they read.

If you like Abi Elphinstone or Jenny McLachlan, you'll love these books!

Travel to new worlds in minutes - that's why I love books!

Alake is an award-winning Trinidadian author.

Alake Pilgrim says:



Flu immunisation - Friday 18th November

The Lincolnshire Health team recently visited our school to administer flu immunisations to participating children. If your child was on the list, but absent from school on this day, the team have now confirmed that they will be back at Thurlby on **Friday 18th November**. If you are yet to register and would now like to do so their website is still open for bookings.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):

[Immunisation Consent \(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](http://lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk)

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to our school (THURLBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL): **EE120390**

Year 3 Visit to Flag Fen, Peterborough

Contributions (£20.00) to be paid via our Parentmail system by today please.

Shakespeare for Schools

Just a reminder that the first instalment (£11.25) for the above club is now due. Please pay via Parentmail asap. Thank you.

Local Events

Cogglesford Watermill Climate Action Afternoon

Saturday 5th November 12pm-4pm
Come along to this great **free** family event, as Cogglesford Watermill is joined by Plastic Free Sleaford and Sleaford Climate Action Network. Have a go at building a bug hotel, a wildflower bomb and an edible greenhouse gas model, plus see the wheel turning and try some yummy baked treats!

Climate Action Afternoon

**SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER
12PM-4PM**

**COGGLESFORD WATERMILL
SLEAFORD**

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:
*BUILD A BUG HOTEL
*MAKE AN EDIBLE GREENHOUSE GAS MODEL
*CREATE A WILDFLOWER SEED BOMB

A great free family event!

K.A. Finch

Mrs K Finch
Head of School

We have a number of events coming up this term. Please note the new dates below. Further information on these will be sent via ParentMail in due course.

Upcoming Calendar Dates

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| Monday 7 th November - | Shakespeare for Schools starts after school - at Westfield (3:30-4:30pm) |
| Thursday 10 th November - | Royal Albert Hall practise, Grantham 6.00-9.00pm |
| Friday 11 th November - | School photographs |
| Tuesday 15 th November - | Year 3 trip to Flag Fen |
| Wednesday 16 th November - | Thurlby Choir trip to the Royal Albert Hall |
| Friday 18 th November - | Flu immunisations 'mop up session' Children in Need |
| Thursday 24 th November - | Book Fair @ 3.15pm |
| Friday 25 th November - | Book Fair @ 3.15pm PTFA Dress Down Day |
| Thursday 8 th December - | Christmas Jumper Day Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm (Parents to receive correspondence via Rocksteady) |
| Saturday 10 th December - | PTFA Christmas Fayre |
| Tuesday 13 th December - | KS2 Christmas Celebrations @ Thurlby Methodist Hall Year 3 and Year 4 9.15-10.00am Year 5 and Year 6 10.30- 11.15am |
| Wednesday 14 th December - | KS1 Nativity (Reception and Year 1 parents only) |
| Thursday 15 th December - | KS1 Nativity (Year 2 parents only) |
| Friday 16 th December - | End of Term 2 |

Paella

Paella is a rice dish from Valencia, Spain

4 Chicken Breast or skinned and bone free Chicken Thigh Meat (dice)

1 x 200g Diced Vegan Quorn (if not using chicken)

100g Sliced Chorizo (Optional)

1 Red Pepper (small dice)

1 Yellow Pepper (small dice)

1 Onion (small dice)

1 Clove Fresh Garlic (peeled)

1 x 400g Tinned Chopped Tomatoes

2 Sticks Celery (sliced)

4 Spring Onion (sliced)

2 tsp Cajun Spice

1 tsp Turmeric

1 tsp Smoked Paprika

250g Easy Cook Long Grain Rice

1 Chicken Stock Cubes

1 Vegetable Stock Cubes (if not using chicken)

1 Lemon cut into 4 wedges

Method

1. In a large bowl mix the diced chicken with the Cajun spice, turmeric and smoked paprika. This mix is best left to marinade for 1 hour.
2. Meanwhile in a wok or large saucepan heat the water with the garlic clove and wait for the water to steam. Now place the chicken and sliced chorizo in the pan and seal. Place 1 tablespoon of water in the pan, cover with a lid and steam. Keep lifting the lid to check the chicken is kept moist, add more water if necessary. Now gently tip the onions, celery, spring onion, red and yellow peppers into the chicken with the stock cube and stir. Add the chopped tinned tomatoes and bring to a simmer and add the rice. Keep simmering gently until the rice is cooked. Add a little water if necessary to keep the Jambalaya moist to prevent from sticking to the pan.
3. Take out the garlic clove before serving
4. Serve with a fresh lemon wedge.