



All Things

Thurlby

Newsletter 16
05.01.2024

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** - Joshua and Chloe
- Year 1** - Ruby and Betsy
- Year 2** - Anne and Amie
- Year 3** - Matilda and Maxim
- Year 4** - Amelia B and Zion
- Year 5** - Oakley and Georgia
- Year 6** - Evie and Dexter C

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 1st January, was 95.3%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 1	100%
2nd	Year 6	97.5%
3rd	Year 4	96.7%

Happy New Year!

We'd like to wish all our children and families a Happy New Year and are delighted to be welcoming you all back to school for a fun-filled term of new topics/trips/visitors etc. The children have quickly settled back into their school routines and are enjoying lots of engaging and purposeful learning.

We'd like to just remind you all and advise our new parents of a few points:

- 1) Punctuality - Please ensure children arrive on time as late arrivals miss the vital teaching that begins the lesson and then often struggle to grasp what is being taught. When a child arrives late for school, they can find this very unsettling walking into their classroom full of children already settled. It can also disrupt other children's learning.
- 2) Drink Bottles - Please ensure that your child's bottle contains water only.
- 3) Parking - Please do NOT park in the taxi/bus zone area at drop off and pick up time. This area is reserved for the vehicles bringing and collecting Thurlby children.
- 4) Toys - Children should not bring toys into school as this can cause disruption and/or upset if lost or broken. We also do not have any space to store them and the lockers are already too full.

- 5) Bags - Please ensure that the bag/backpack that your child brings into school is not too large. We have had big bags falling out of lockers as they will not close and this is a health and safety hazard for our children. Children in EYFS and KS1 should only bring their book bags to school along with their drinks bottle and packed lunch - if needed - in a small bag/backpack.
- 6) Allergies - Thurlby is a 'no nuts' school, please ensure no products containing nuts are sent into school either in lunchboxes or as a snack. Many thanks.



Starting Primary School September 2024

Just a reminder that the initial closing date for Reception 2024 applications is 15th January but LCC will accept late applications up until 9th February.

The Parent Portal will be open until the end of January for parents to make an online application at [Apply for a school - Applying to primary or junior schools - Lincolnshire County Council](#)

After this, it would be best to make a telephone application on 01522 782030.

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar dates

Monday 8 th January -	Shakespeare Club begins 3.15-4.45pm - PLEASE BRING YOUR SCRIPT TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 10 th January -	Music for Schools starts today for participating children
Thursday 11 th January -	Forest School starts for Year 4
Friday 12 th January -	Violin starts today for participating children
Monday 15 th January -	Closing date for Thurlby Stars Certificate and Positive Postcard Competition
Thursday 18 th January -	Initial closing date for Reception 2024 applications
Thursday 25 th January -	Year 3 Class Assembly @ 10.10am
Wednesday 31 st January -	Roots to Food Day - Year 2/3 Chinese theme, Year 4/5 Greek theme
Wednesday 7 th February -	Year 2 Class Assembly @ 10.10am
Thursday 8 th February -	Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) Workshop am for Year 6 children (details to follow)
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Friday 9 th February -	Year 4 Class Assembly @ 1.45pm
Monday 19 th February -	End of Term 3
Wednesday 21 st February -	Start of Term 4
	Year 6 children residential to Aylmerton Field Study Centre
	Year 6 children home from Aylmerton Field Study Centre

Monday 26th February -

Wednesday 6th March

Saturday 16th March -

Wednesday 27th March -

Thursday 28th March -

Bikeability for Year 5 children (Mon to Thurs)

PARENTS EVENING - MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

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Shakespeare rehearsal at Bourne Westfield 9:00-12:00

Shakespeare performance 'Much Ado About Nothing' - Key Theatre

Rocksteady concert @ 2.15pm

End of Term 4

Local activity

A promotional poster for a futsal session. The background is a vibrant orange and teal geometric pattern. On the right, a circular inset shows a young player in a yellow jersey and black shorts dribbling a soccer ball on a wooden floor. The text is bold and white, with 'FREE' in a black-bordered box. The logo for 'One Touch Football Soccer School' is in the top left corner.

One Touch Football
Soccer School

FUTSAL

SESSION

FREE

Stamford Welland Academy, PE9 1HE

Indoors

Wednesday 10th January

6.00 till 7.00pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 7 YEARS & ABOVE

We will be looking to host more frequent sessions after this one.

REGISTER NOW

WWW.ONETOUCHFOOTBALL.CO.UK