

All Things Thurlby

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 - Franky and Mia

Year 1 - Toby and Georgiana

Year 2 - Oli T and Elliot

Year 3 - Charlotte and Edward

Year 4 - Alfie and Panna

Year 5 - Filip and Tilda-Rose

Year 6 - Shaun and Viganth

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 1st May 2023, was 94%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Reception	99.4%
2nd	Year 5	99.1%
3rd	Year 3	96.2%

School Council

Congratulations to our newly elected school council members. This term, our representatives are:

Year 2 - Lois and Maddox

Year 3 - Amelia and Leo

Year 4 - Merryn and Jack

Year 5 - Ava and Archie

Year 6 - Imaan and Viganth

Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about measurement and mass over the last couple of weeks. We heard how heavy King Charles' crowns are and decided to find out exactly how heavy they are.

The State Crown weighs 1kg but we were amazed to find out that the St Edward's Crown weighs 2kg 155g. We took it in turns to lift that exact mass and we could not believe how heavy it felt. No wonder King Charles only wears it for a very short time!



St Edward's Crown 2kg 155g





State Crown 1kg

Dress as a Royal Day

The children have all had a lovely day celebrating the forthcoming King's Coronation. We've had lots of activities taking place in and out of the classroom and some wonderful crown creations throughout the school.

The children have enjoyed cakes this afternoon and each child has received a keepsake bookmark, both kindly donated by the PTFA.

If you would like to purchase another bookmark then please contact the PTFA at thurbyptfa@gmail.com or speak to a committee member. The cost is £1 each. Thank you.



Mrs Finch with a group of fellow princesses.



A selection of our royal students

The children enjoying their traditional games:









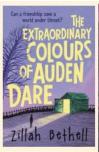


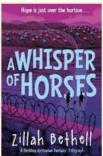


Author of the Week











Winner of the Children and Young People Award for Wales Book of the Year 2022

Zillah came to the UK when she was eight, went to Oxford university and now lives in Wales. When she was born, however, she lived in Papua New Guinea and spent her childhood playing in the jungle.

All of Zillah's books have beautifully rich descriptions and themes of discovery, adventure and friendship. In 'The Shark Caller' you may even learn a bit of Pidgin English.

Zillah Bethall says:

Nizrana Farook, you'll love these books!

If you like Sophie Anderson or

My quote is: 'Rage, rage against the dying light.' Inspirational words from Dylan Thomas.

We hope that you all have a wonderful bank holiday weekend. Have fun and stay safe! See you all on Tuesday 9^{th} May.

Mrs K Finch Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 8th May - Additional Bank Holiday - King's Coronation

Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May - Year 6 SATs week

Friday 19th May - PROVISIONAL date for the disco:

EYFS/KS1 - 5:30pm-6:15pm

KS2 - 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Wednesday 24th May - Year 4 visit to Burghley House

Friday 26^{th} May - End of Term 5 Monday 5^{th} June - Start of Term 6

Thursday 15th June - Reception and Year 1 trip to Hunstanton - details to follow

Thursday 22nd June - Sports Day

Friday 23rd June - Reserve Sports Day

Saturday 24th June - PTFA Summer Fayre 1-4pm, Lawrance Park, Thurlby

Friday 21st July - End of Term 6

Local events



Join in the fun, cycling at your own pace around the 17 mile perimeter of the famous Rutland Waters nature reserve. Raising money to support young people in the Peterborough Area.

It's all about taking part and having fun, go for your own personal best or take time and enjoy the views. What's more there will be fun for all at both the start and finish line, throughout the day.

Everyone who takes part will be guided along the route and cheered on throughout by our lovely NSPCC volunteers who'll also be handing out refreshments at various checkpoints around the circuit.

For more information and to sign up visit https://nspccevents.emma-live.com