



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 15
06.01.2023

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** - Mia, M and Grace
- Year 1** - A and Toby
- Year 2** - Joshua and Grace
- Year 3** - Aaron and Zion
- Year 4** - Sam and Harry
- Year 5** - All of Year 5
- Year 6** - Fred and Ronnie

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 2nd January 2023, was 94.6%.

Happy New Year!

We'd like to wish all our children and families a Happy New Year and are delighted to be welcoming a number of new children to Thurlby this term. We have had a lovely first week back with children quickly settling back into their school routines and 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) Please ensure drinks bottles, that are to be taken into the classroom, contain water only.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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 pack up - if needed - in a small bag/backpack.
- 5) Thurlby is a nut free school, please ensure no products containing nuts are sent into school either in lunchboxes or as a snack. Many thanks.



Year 5 - Visit to The National Space Centre, Leicester

Year 5 had a great day out yesterday at the National Space Centre, Leicester. Mrs Wells and all the accompanying adults were very pleased with their behaviour. The class enjoyed all the interactive activities, such as 'talking to Tim Peake', driving a Mars Rover, 'visiting' Venus and experiencing 'space sickness' to name a few. The planetarium show, Astronaut, was an amazing visual experience, going up the rocket tower was eye opening, and the 3D star gallery was beautiful. What a great way for us to culminate our Science learning of Earth and Space from last term.

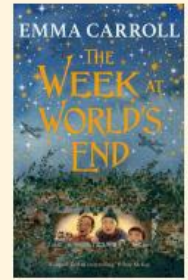
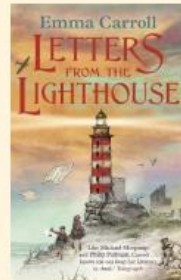


Author of the Week

EMMA CARROLL



Her book, 'The Girl Who Walked on Air' was nominated for the Carnegie Medal award.



Emma is the queen of historical fiction - she has even been Waterstone's Book of the Month twice!

Her books are based in the past, ranging from eras like the Ancient Egyptians, the Victorians and World War Two and will take you back in time to discover what life might have been like. Each story is written with strong main characters that need to overcome challenges with the help of their friends.

If you like Lucy Strange or Phil Earle, you'll love these books!

For the book was also about ambition. About wanting to be the biggest, the best, the most famous at any cost. It was about pushing the boundaries of discovery. Most of all, though, it was a warning: without love and kindness, we all become monsters.

Emma Carroll, in Strange Star, says:



If you have any children's wellington boots at home that your child/ren have grown out of and would be willing to donate to school, we would be very grateful 😊.
Many thanks

K. Finch

Mrs K Finch
Head of School



Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 9th January -

Shakespeare club recommences for participating children

Wednesday 11th January -

Maths Club recommences for participating Year 6 pupils

After February half term Parents Evening - dates TBC

Academic Year 2023-2024

The dates for the next academic year are now available on our website. Please click on the link below to view:

[Term Dates | Thunby Primary School](#)

These are also detailed below for your records.

Academic Year 2023-2024

TERM 1 2023

Training Day Monday 4th September

Training Day Tuesday 5th September

First day of term Wednesday 6th September

Last day of term Friday 20th October

TERM 2 2023

Training Day Monday 30th October

First day of term Tuesday 31st October

Last day of term Wednesday 20th December

TERM 3 2024

Training Day Tuesday 2nd January

First day of term Wednesday 3rd January

Last day of term Friday 9th February

TERM 4 2024

First day of term Monday 19th February

Last day of term Thursday 28th March

TERM 5 2024

Training Day Monday 15th April

First day of term Tuesday 16th April

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

Last day of term Friday 24th May

TERM 6 2024

First day of term Monday 3rd June

Last day of term Friday 19th July

Bourne Children's Centre – What's On Guide – Please see the information below which may be useful for our families with young children.

Additional Services available at Bourne Children's Centre

If you would like any further information on the Services available at the Children's Centre, please ask a member of staff.

Bourne Children's Centre is part of South Kesteven South Children's Centres which also include: Market Deeping: 01778 382574 & Stamford: 01780 764072

Rhyme Time: A music and rhyme themed session where children can develop their language and communication skills and be signing along to their favourite songs and nursery rhymes.

Learning Through Play: This session provides a variety of activities for children to explore supporting children's changing needs and interests, the session offers an opportunity for parents, carers and children to discover and explore a wide range of play activities together, encouraging children's independence, confidence and social skills.

Stay & Play under 1's: This session aims to support developing babies to grow and learn. Activities will encourage babies to reach their unique developmental milestones, following their interests and curiosities.

Little Explorers: A sensory and messy play session providing materials of differing textures, temperatures and consistencies for children to explore, supporting their development and growing confidence

Our Health Services

Health Visitor Clinic: There are many different health professionals within the Centre, delivering services such as midwifery and health visiting clinics. A health visitor clinic includes 6 - 8 week, 8 - 12 months and 2 - 2.5 year's assessments as well as 3 - 4 month contact.

Midwife Clinic: (Monday – Thursday) Appointments for expectant parents
Urgent Queries contact Maternity Helpline at Peterborough Hospital:
01733 677326

Top Tips for Babies: Join an Early Year Practitioner to discuss subjects such as when to introduce solids, healthy eating, oral health, accident prevention, immunisation, how to access support and more. These are just drop-in sessions. Please check timetable for next date.

Bourne Children's Centre WHAT'S ON GUIDE



Winter Term 3 Timetable From 3rd January to 10th February 2023

Queens Road

Bourne

PE10 9DX

Tel 01778 395895

(Located in public car park behind
Bourne Leisure Centre & Academy)

Opening Times

See Timetable for information



Email: BourneCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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South Kesteven Children's Centres – South

For all up to date information please go to our web pages at:





<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/find-a-childrens-centre/>



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Bourne Children's Centre Timetable 3rd January to 10th February 2023

BourneCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk 01778 395895 Queens Road, Bourne, PE10 9DX

| Mondays | Tuesdays | Wednesdays | Thursdays | Fridays |
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| Midwife Clinic *Appointment only call | Midwife Clinic *Appointment only call | Midwife Clinic *Appointment only call | Midwife Clinic *Appointment only call | |
| 10:00 – 11:00am Learning Through Play (For children aged 0 – 5 years) This session provides a variety of activities for children to explore supporting children’s changing needs and interests. | 10:00 – 11:00am Little Explorers (For children aged 0 – 5 years) This session provides a variety of activities for children to explore supporting children’s changing needs and interests. | 10:00 - 11:00am Starting 11 th January Baby Massage course 5 Week programme BOOKABLE SESSION (Babies 0 - 6 Months) For further information & to request a place please Email: BourneCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk | 9:30 - 11:00am Pop in & Play (For children 0 - 5 years) Pop along and explore the toys in our playroom with your children under 5. You can come along by yourselves or with friends to follow your child’s lead and play with the things of interest to them. We just ask that you tidy away before you go home |  |
|  | 1:30 - 2:30pm Stay & Play for Under One's (Under 1's or not yet walking) This session aims to support developing babies to grow and learn. Activities will encourage babies to reach their unique developmental milestones, following their interests and curiosities. | 1:30 – 2:15pm Rhyme Time (For children aged 0 – 5 years) A song and rhyme session to support children’s early communication skills. | 1.00pm to 2.00pm 3 – 4 months Top Tips Face to face delivery (Once a month) 19 th January and 23 rd February Join the Early Years Practitioner for discussions on subjects like when to introduce solids, healthy eating, oral health, accident prevention, immunisation. No booking required. |  |
| <div><div>Re-Use</div><div></div><div>Re-Love</div></div> <div>We are having another one!! Open day Thurs 26th Jan 10-1pm. Come along and have a look or to donate.</div> | <div>Virtual 'Preparation for Parenting' Next sessions: Wednesday's 4th January & 8th February 13:00 – 14:30</div> <div>To start your registration process for our Zoom session visit: Meeting Registration - Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/843000 tZwpduGgrTsvHNxHZys6ABnXLajv-GLOR-X1</div> | | <div>1:30 – 2:30pm Breastfeeding Support Group Drop in</div> <div>Alternate weeks at Market Deeping & Stamford CC Market Deeping 12th and 26th January 2nd and 16th February Stamford 5th and 19th January 9th and 23rd February (for expectant and breastfeeding mums with babies)</div> <div>If you have concerns and your child is over 6 months, please ring 01522 843000 to make an appointment</div> | <div>GROW Your Own Confidence 4-week Course 12:30 – 2:00pm</div> <div>A friendly and relaxed 4-week course for parents who would like to build their own confidence. Run in partnership with Lincolnshire Adult Skills and Family Learning Service. To find out more email beststart@evalliance.org.uk to find out more or when the next course begins</div> |