

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 - Theo and Anais
Year 1 - Betsy and Derin
Year 2 - Lydia and Henrietta
Year 3 - Polly and Matilda
Year 4 - Thea and Edward
Year 5 - Samuel and Finlay
Year 6 - Chloe and Lily

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 2nd October 2023, was 94.3%

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Reception	98.7%
2nd	Year 5	96.3%
3rd	Year 3	95.9%

HARVEST 2023

On **Friday 13**th **October**, we will be holding our harvest assembly in school. Once again, we are going to support Bourne Foodbank, a charity local to us https://bournefoodbank.org.uk/. They provide emergency food and support to those in need in Bourne and the surrounding area. We would be very grateful if you are able to contribute, by your child bringing in an item to school, on this day.

The Bourne Foodbank has advised that the following items are in regular demand and donations of these goods would be very much appreciated. However, they do already have a very good stock of pasta and cereal.

Please note, the charity *does not collect fresh foods* as they do not keep very long.

Thank you for your support. Anything that you are able to give will be gratefully received.





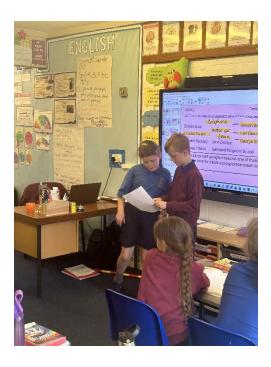
Tinned Soup
Rice
UHT Milk
Items for Children's Lunch
Boxes
Tinned Fruit
Squash or Fruit Juice
Carton or Tinned Custard
Tinned Rice Pudding

Bars of Soap Shaving Gel Toilet Rolls

Year 5

Year 5 have showcased one of our Thurlby Values; 'Be Brave' this week; creating presentations in groups. Initially, the class discussed the term 'invention' and what it meant. Thereafter, children researched Victorian inventors and presented their findings to the rest of the class.





PTFA

The children have been busy designing their Christmas Cards in school recently and their designs will be coming home today. Please look out for these in your child's book bags/rucksacks. If you would like to place an order, please ensure forms are returned to your class teacher on Monday 9th October as the forms will be packaged up and posted to Cauliflower cards at the start of the week.

Thank you for your support.



<u>Parents' Evenings: Reception to year 6 - Thursday 12th October and Tuesday 17th October</u>
Just a reminder that there are still some slots left for our Parents' evenings on the above dates.

Booking of appointments is via our Parentmail system. If you wish to book an appointment, please follow the Parentmail notification link and select an appropriate time. The Parents' Evening icon can also be found on the left-hand column of the Parentmail site. Just click on this to choose the evening you would prefer and complete the information required, as necessary.

There are only a few slots left for parents of children with additional needs to see Mrs Smitheringale on Tuesday 17^{th} October. If you would like to book a time, then please call the School Office to arrange this.

Year 2 - Trip to Rockingham Castle

Just a reminder that the £16.10 contribution for the above trip is due by Tuesday 10^{th} October. Payments to be made via Parentmail please.

Open Day - Reception 2024





We are, once again, holding an open day for prospective EYFS parents for September 2024. There are 2 slots available at either 9.30-10.30am or 1.45-245pm.

We will also be holding an Open Evening in the Lawrance Park hall on Tuesday 21^{st} November from 6.00-7.00pm.

Please do get in touch if you would like to book a place on any of these slots by either calling us on 01778 423311 or email us on enquiries@th.keystonemat.org

Please do spread the word to any local families who are looking for school places next year \odot . Many thanks.



Mrs K Finch Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 9th October -Christmas card order forms to be returned to class teacher

Year 1 village walk @ 1.15pm (trainers and waterproof jackets needed)

Wednesday 11th October -Year 2 trip to Rockingham Castle Thursday 12th October -Parents' Evening from 3.30pm

Friday 13th October -Harvest Festival

Monday 16th October -Closing date for Poetry Competition Entries

Girls' Football Competition, Deeping School

Tuesday 17th October -Parents' Evening from 3.30pm Friday 20th October -

PTFA 'Dare to be Different Day'

End of Term 1

Monday 30th October -Training Day

Tuesday 31st October -Start of Term 2

Wednesday 1st November -Year 5/6 Football Competition, Spalding Academy

Year 3/4 Football Competition, University Academy, Holbeach

EYFS 2024 Open Day 9.30-10.30am or 1.45-2.45pm

Children in Need - details to follow

EYFS 2024 Open Evening - 6.00-7.00pm

Year 3 trip to Flag Fen, Peterborough - details to follow

Half term activities

Tuesday 7th November -

Friday 17th November -

Tuesday 21st October -

Monday 27th November -

Wednesday 8th November -



