



# All Things

# Thurlby

Dear Parents

The first week back, despite being very cold, has been calm and purposeful in school. The children all settled back quickly after Christmas and have been excited about their new learning. Our Reception children wrote some fantastic sentences about their Christmas holidays with their families and their amazing presents from Father Christmas!

## Congratulations

### **Tim Certificate Winners**

We would like to congratulate our Tim Certificate winners for achieving their very best in a particular area of learning or for exemplary behaviour this week. Our Tim winners are:

- Reception** - Tyler and Rosie
- Year 1** - Rufus and William
- Year 2** - Charlotte and Leanna-Rose
- Year 3** - Johnny and Harry
- Year 4** - Lily and William
- Year 5** - Logan and Grace
- Year 6** - Alexei and Robert

## Attendance

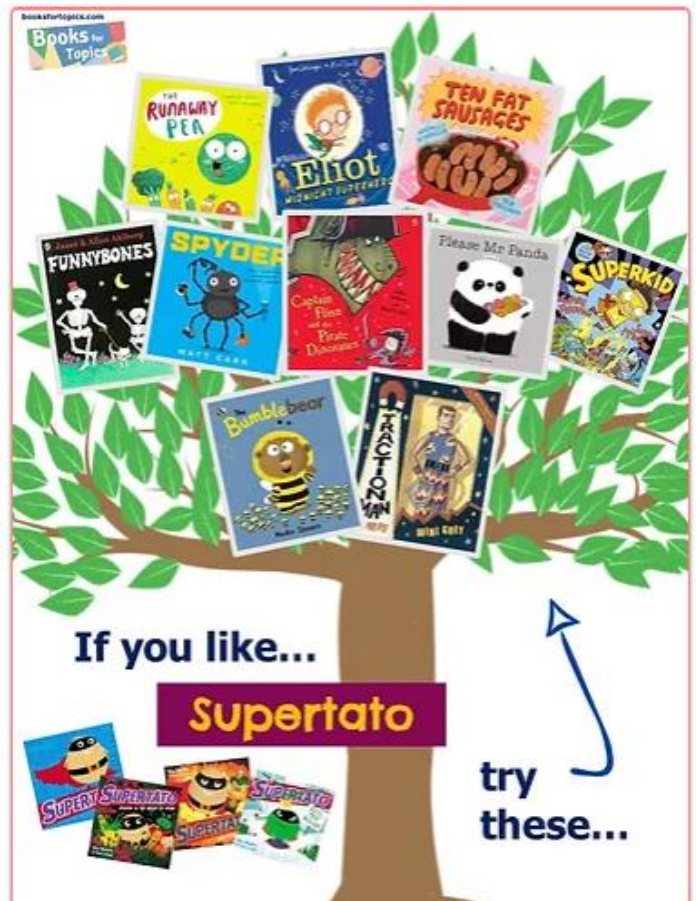
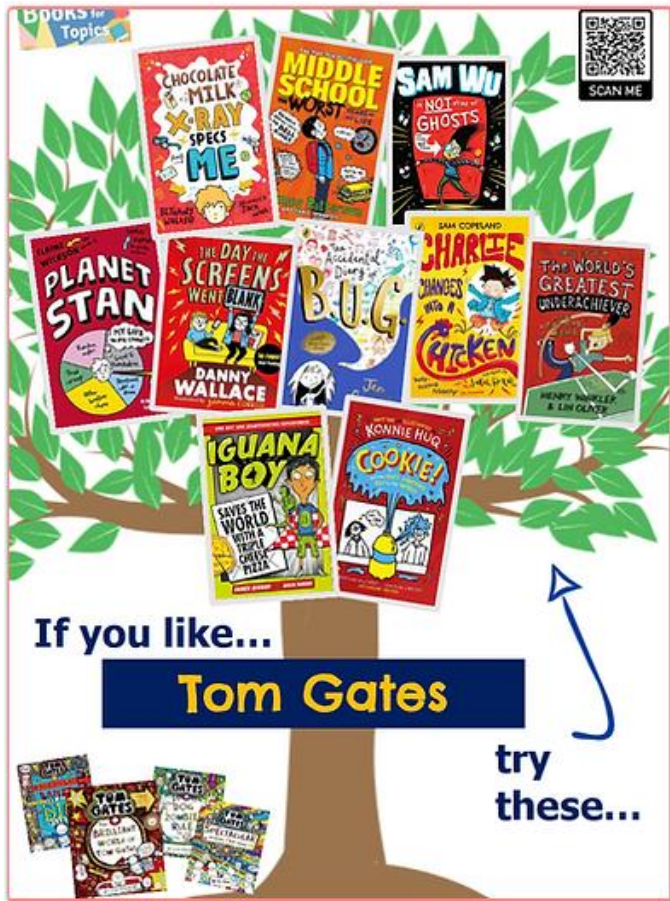
Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022, was 93.2%. This figure is representative of the number of children who have been unable to return to school this week due to isolation restrictions, plus other usual winter illnesses.

As requested on the letter sent out to parents before the return to school, if you have Lateral Flow tests, at home, please test your children twice weekly with numbers being so high in our area for Omicron.

## Home Learning for Children with Positive PCR Tests

If your child has to isolate due to a positive PCR result, they will receive home learning based on what the children are completing in school. The work will be uploaded to Purple Mash. If your child is ill, we would not expect them to complete the work until they are feeling well again.

## Recommended Reads



## Year 4 DT Project

Last term, the children had a fabulous time designing and making a purse which was inspired by how purses used to look in Roman times. They learnt how to sew using the running stitch, back stitch and over stitch which they applied when making their final product. Learning how to thread a needle and tie a knot was also a great learning experience! Have a look at us busy at work.



### Tesco Community Grants Scheme

Just a reminder that we have been chosen for the Tesco Community Grants Scheme and voting is now underway in our Bourne Tesco store. This will continue until 31st March 2022. This will be under Thurlby PTFA - Thurlby CP Academy Forest School. Please tell all of your family and friends to ask for tokens when they shop in Tesco.

Many thanks for your support.

### Cold weather

As the weather has turned extremely cold in recent days, and our classrooms are currently well ventilated, in line with Covid guidelines, please ensure children have jumpers/cardigans and coats with them every day. Children are welcome to wear layers under their uniform if necessary and wear coats in class on particularly cold days. Hats, gloves and scarfs are also encouraged for outdoor play. **Please ensure all clothing is named.** Thank you.



Mrs K Finch  
Head of School

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January -	Year 6 deadline for final Aylmerton residential payment - £105.00
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February -	End of Term 3