



All Things Thurlby

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Dear Parents

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** - Charlie and Rufus
- Year 1** - Reegan and Aaron
- Year 2** - Charlie and Felix
- Year 3** - Alice and Romulo
- Year 4** - Niamh and Ronnie
- Year 5** - Toby and Lewis
- Year 6** - Emily and Aras

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 7th June 2021, was 98.3% with Year 1 achieving 100% attendance this week. Super stars! ☺

Message from Mrs Joyce

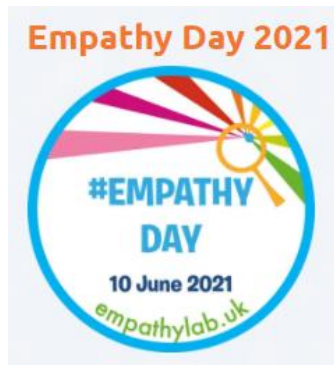
After the exciting news at the end of term regarding Mrs Finch's son being born, we are pleased to say that Mrs Smitheringale has given birth to a much-loved baby girl, Darcy. Both mother and daughter are doing well and I'm sure you'll join me in sending our best wishes to the family.

I would like to extend my thanks to the parents who attended our Reception Intake evening last night. It was lovely to meet you at the start of your child's journey through school. If you have any queries following the meeting, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Over the holidays, we had the school main corridor area re-carpeted. It has made such a difference to our school, especially as we have redesigned some of the open space. I would like to extend my thanks to the staff who have spent several hours moving and building furniture, sorting out resources and updating our displays in their own time. From the pictures included, I hope that you'll agree that it has been time well spent.



Recommended Reads



Empathy Day - June 10th

Empathy is a vital human force which has come into sharp focus during the COVID-19 pandemic and we've never needed it more. Empathy Day aims to help everyone understand and experience the transformational power of empathy through stories.

The day focuses on using books to step into someone else's shoes. Scientists say that we can train our brain with stories - the more you empathise with characters, the more you understand other people's feelings.

You can find this year's collection here: <https://www.empathylab.uk/2021-read-for-empathy-collections> The primary collection is for 4-11 year olds and consists of 30 books. They are a powerful mix of genres and will help expand children's world view and understand others better.



Books on Topics

If you like... **Horrible Histories** try these...

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Year 4 - The Science of Sound

Year 4 are continuing to learn about how sounds are made and how we hear sounds. This week, children worked with a partner to consider how distance effects sound. Pairs were challenged to discover how and why sound could be heard more clearly through a string telephone.



The children were amazed at how clearly they could hear each other! We then thought about the science behind this and realised that sound waves must travel faster through a solid (the tight string) than through air due to the molecules in a solid being closely packed together. Great science work, Year 4!

Outside reading area

We would like to say a very big thank you to Gary's Gardens Tree Care for the wonderful donation of logs for our outside reading area. I'm sure you'll agree they are a fantastic addition to our school's outside resources. Our Year 3 children enjoyed a PSHE lesson with Mr. Barratt, in the sunshine, this week.



PTFA

Summer Raffle 2021

A book of 5 summer raffle tickets will be sent home with your child today in an envelope. Tickets are £1.00 each. Please return purchased tickets to school as soon as possible. Any unused raffle tickets must be returned to school or given to a PTFA member by Thursday 8th July at the latest.

Raffle will be drawn on Friday 9th July 2021.

Prizes include: 2 x £100 vouchers kindly donated by Symply Photography, a family pass for 5 people to play Rumble (worth £75) kindly donated by Rumble Live Action Gaming, magazine subscription from Greater Magazines and lots more fantastic prizes!

Full list of prizes can be found on our Facebook page @thurlbyptfa. All money raised will go to support the school. Email thurlbyptfa@gmail.com or PM us through our Facebook page if you would like more tickets.

Zanypig

Zanypig is a local independent Children's Toy & Gift store selling a fab range of toys specialising in the imaginative, creative, educational and lots of fun stuff too. Ideal presents for boys and girls from 3 years to 9 years.

Zanypig are offering parents a 10% off discount with the code **THUR10** and they will donate 5% to Thurlby PTFA to help with fund raising.

Visit their website <https://www.zanypig.co.uk/> and enter the code at checkout.

Many thanks for your continued support, Thurlby PTFA.



Change to Term Dates 2021-2022 Academic Year

We wanted to alert you to a recent change in our term dates for next year. The Queen is celebrating her Platinum Jubilee in June 2022 and an additional bank holiday has been agreed by the UK Government Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). The date decided upon is Friday 3rd June, resulting in a long weekend.

As we are on our half term break this week, the Local Authority has designated Tuesday 19th April as an additional holiday for Lincolnshire schools instead. This means we will not be due back to school, after the Easter holidays, until Wednesday 20th April 2022.

Please see the revised term dates below. They can also be found on our website by following the link:

<https://www.thurlby.lincs.sch.uk/page/19/term-dates>

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Mrs H Joyce
Acting Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Wednesday 23 rd June -	11+ Information meeting for Year 5 parents @ 4.00pm.
Thursday 17 th June -	Year 3 Greek Day
Friday 25 th June -	Provisional Date for Sports Day
Friday 2 nd July -	Bag2School collection
Thursday 8 th July -	Deadline for Raffle tickets to be returned to school/PTFA
Friday 9 th July -	PTFA Summer Raffle drawn today
Thursday 22 nd July -	End of Term 6

Academic Year 2021-2022 (Revised Dates as at June 2021)

Term 1 2021

Training Day Wednesday 1st September

Training Day Thursday 2nd September

Training Day Friday 3rd September

First day of term Monday 6th September

Last day of term Thursday 21st October

Training Day Friday 22nd October

Term 2 2021

First day of term Monday 1st November

Last day of term Friday 17th December

Term 3 2022

First day of term Tuesday 4th January

Last day of term Friday 11th February

Term 4 2022

First day of term Monday 21st February

Last day of term Thursday 31st March

Training Day Friday 1st April

Term 5 2022

First day of term Wednesday 20th April

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May

Last day of term Friday 27th May

Term 6 2022

First day of term Monday 6th June

Last day of term Friday 22nd July