



All Things

Thurlby

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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** - All of Reception for their Bikeability Balance training
- Year 1** - Mira and Charlie
- Year 2** - Lucas and Hadley
- Year 3** - Georgiana and Jack
- Year 4** - Clara and William
- Year 5** - All of Year 5 for their fantastic behaviour on their school trip
- Year 6** - Johnny and Kayleigh

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 3rd March 2025, was 95.2%

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 2	99.3%
2nd	Year 5	97.9%
3rd	Year 4	95.2%

Reception - Brick by Brick... Week 1

It started with the discovery of a brick in the garden, then the children found more and more until we had 4! They transported them in the wagon and the wheelbarrow as they were quite heavy. Some boys decided we needed to build a wall so Mrs Dubell suggested we might need to make some cement to help it stick together.

We tried using the tools we had but the children felt they needed something flatter to spread the cement (mud). The next day, Mrs Dubell brought in more bricks and some trowels which definitely made things more sophisticated. There was such a lot of conversation, problem solving and negotiating, not to mention concentrating. Trying to get the right consistency of the mud/cement was a whole morning's work! The children revisited this "job" over several days refining their skills and explorations, more children joined the group and learnt from the more experienced children.

We were finding that the wall was a bit wobbly so we called in the experts- Leo's Daddy from Silva Build! Mr Silva kindly came in to demonstrate the tools and techniques involved. We learnt what bricks were made of, how to mix mortar, how to use a spirit level to make sure the wall wasn't wonky and how to arrange the bricks in a pattern to keep it stable.



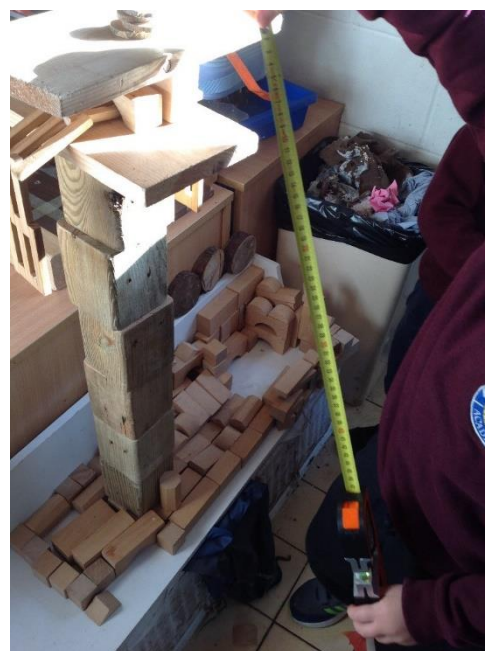
The children also transferred their ideas into other contexts such as building castles and palaces indoors. Afterwards, the children were very keen to suggest other ways they could make this pattern. They considered lego, blocks and shapes .



Week 2

This week, the children revisited their interest in connecting and joining and mixing. The tape measures and spirit levels were used in pretend play. Investigations took place to find out the size of the models and if the construction was level.

The small constructions have become more elaborate, compartments and different levels have needed to be certain sizes to ensure vehicles could fit in.



Outdoors, the large-scale planks, crates and blocks were transported as a team to create a very carefully balanced track and ramp for the outdoor vehicles and trucks. The children worked very hard to ensure their constructions were precise; making sure the angles and the spaces fitted the sizes and requirements needed.

The children were able to reason with each other and find solutions, even where, at times, they disagreed with other children's opinions. They had remembered words like "mortar" and "trowel" and thought about which direction the bricks needed to be.



Year 5 - Visit to Grimm and Co, Rotherham

On Wednesday, Year 5 visited the amazing emporium of stories (Grimm and Co). The visit involved the children creating their own stories with the most magical inspirations. The children were extremely enthusiastic, very creative in their ideas and were engaged in all activities. It was so wonderful to listen to their imaginative and truly wacky ideas! We even got our own books illustrated by a live illustrator and then published so that we could take them home to show our families.

One of the biggest hits of the day was the beanstalk side. It was pitch-black inside and made a few of the girls and boys scream! Even the staff had a go down the beanstalk slide...we couldn't help ourselves...Mrs Finch went down first for 'health and safety reasons' and took a photo of every child coming down the slide for them to show to their families. What a wonderful experience and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to the Trust's Powerful Language Project for organising this trip.



World Book Day

The whole school had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day. Some of the children dressed up as their favourite book character whilst others shared their favourite stories amongst other activities. Thank you all for your support. **PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE THE SPONSOR FORMS FOR THE SPONSORED LISTEN/READ BY MONDAY 17TH MARCH.**



TTRS Champ!

Congratulations, this week, go to Billy, for being our champion on Times Tables Rock Stars. Well done on your award! 😊



K Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Saturday 8th March -
Monday 10th March -
Tuesday 11th March -

Wednesday 12th March -

Monday 17th March -

Thursday 20th March -

Thursday 27th March -
Thursday 3rd April -

Friday 4th April -

Shakespeare Rehearsal at BWPA 9.30am-12.30pm

Parents' Evening

Mother's Day order deadline today

Last Shakespeare Rehearsal

Year 5/6 Netball Competition

Year 3 Class Assembly @ 10.15am

SEND Parents' Evening

Shakespeare Performance - Rehearsal at Key Theatre am, plus evening performance

Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9.45am

PTFA School Disco - EYFS/KS1 5.45-6.30pm, KS2 6.45-7.30pm

Year 3 Visit to Peterborough Cathedral

Year 2 Class Assembly @ 9.45am

Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm

End of Term 4

Easter Activity



The Bramble Patch
HOLIDAY CLUB
EASTER
NEW FOR 2025
WRAPAROUND CARE OPTION

Spring has Sprung MONDAY 14TH
ENCHANTED FOREST TUESDAY 15TH
BUSHCRAFT ADVENTURES WEDNESDAY 16TH
EASTER EGG STRAVAGANZA THURSDAY 17TH

CHOOSE FROM ONE OR MORE OF OUR THEMED DAYS

EACH DAY INCLUDES
• A TRACTOR RIDE ACROSS THE FIELDS
• THEMED ACTIVITIES
• CAMPFIRE S'MORES
• GAMES
• G GUARANTEED ADVENTURES

HOLIDAY CLUB SUITABLE FOR 4 - 11 YEARS
9AM - 3.30PM
£36/DAY*
*DISCOUNT APPLIED FOR MULTIPLE BOOKINGS

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A message from Lawrance Park Recreation Ground & Community Association Thurlby Sensory Playground Equipment - Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme

We are delighted to let you know that our application to Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week in April 2025 until the end of June 2025.

Please ask for a blue token each time you shop and put it in our in-store collection box in any of these stores:

- Bourne Express Express PE10 9AQ
- Bourne Superstore PE10 9LS
- Spalding Matmore Express PE11 2PN

The collection box will most likely have the following information:

Lawrance Park Recreation Ground & Community Association; Project Title - Sensory Playground Equipment.

Purpose: The provision of playground equipment to enhance the senses of touch, vision and hearing for the benefit all children, but specifically those with sensory processing problems.



JOIN US FOR A FREE BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TEACHING SESSION

Date: Saturday, 3rd May 2025 Time: 9:00AM

At: Bourne Galletly Medical Practice, Bourne, PE10 9BT

Learn essential life-saving skills, including:

- CPR techniques
- How to use an AED (Automated External Defibrillator)
- Management of choking
- Basic first aid principles
- Anaphylaxis recognition and management

This session is open to the general public and will be run by Dr Tollerfield, supported by Dr Cregor, Dr Mitchell, and Dr Coates to help you gain confidence in essential life-saving skills. You do not have to be registered with us to attend. We have space for 40 attendees at 9:00AM and will open up a later session if needed. Adults and babes in arms only, please.

Don't miss out on this vital training!

For more details or to confirm attendance, please contact reception by Monday 28th April to reserve your space. To book, please call reception on 01778 562200.

