



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 05
07.10.2022

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	-	Freya and Filip
Year 1	-	Douglas and Toby
Year 2	-	[REDACTED] and Oli
Year 3	-	Rory and Tilly
Year 4	-	Finlay and Alice
Year 5	-	Martha and Harley
Year 6	-	Ava-Rose and Oliver

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 3rd October, was 94.8%.

Hot School Meals

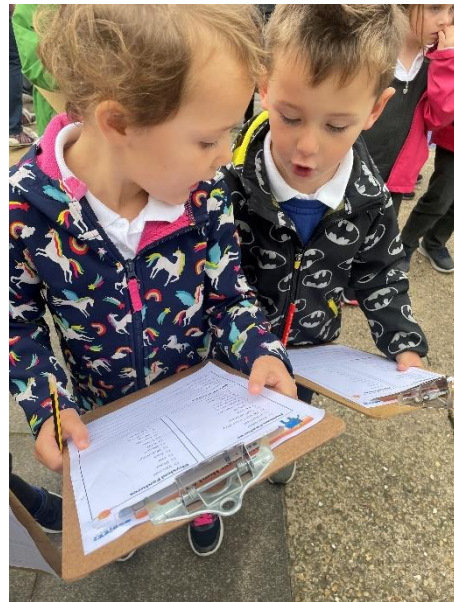
A copy of the menu and upcoming Theme Days for next term has been sent out by Parentmail and added to the school website. The deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after half term is **Tuesday 18th October**.

This includes our first Theme Day Lunch next term, a Guy Fawkes Lunch on Friday 4th November. The children will be able to have beef burger in a bun (optional - slice of cheese & ketchup), oven chips & spaghetti hoops/salad, followed by chocolate cookie & ice cream for dessert. A vegetarian hot dog will be the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day.

Year 1

On Wednesday 5th October, Year 1 went on a walk around Thurlby to learn about the history and features of the village. We walked to the old dairy which originally had cows in and later turned into a milk delivery service. Next, we explored the history of Ivy House that once was a working farm with the stables. We had the opportunity to look down the well which is over 400 years old. As we walked past school, we learnt about the origin of Crown Lane noticing the crown shape cut into the hedge. While we were exploring, we were on the hunt for human and physical features in a scavenger hunt all around the village. We were caught in a little bit of rain, but Year 1 had an amazing time.

Village Walk

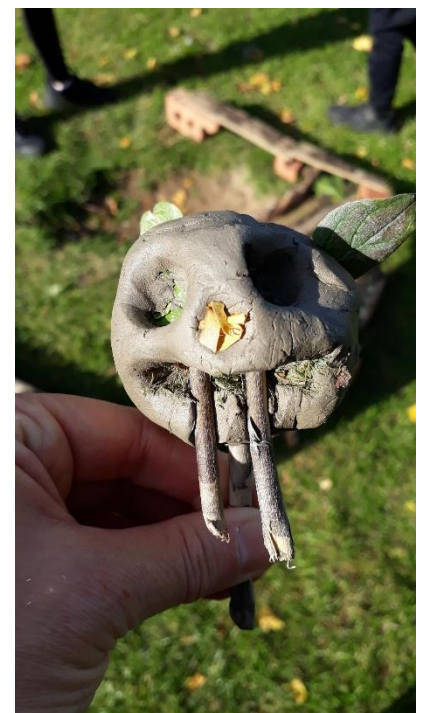
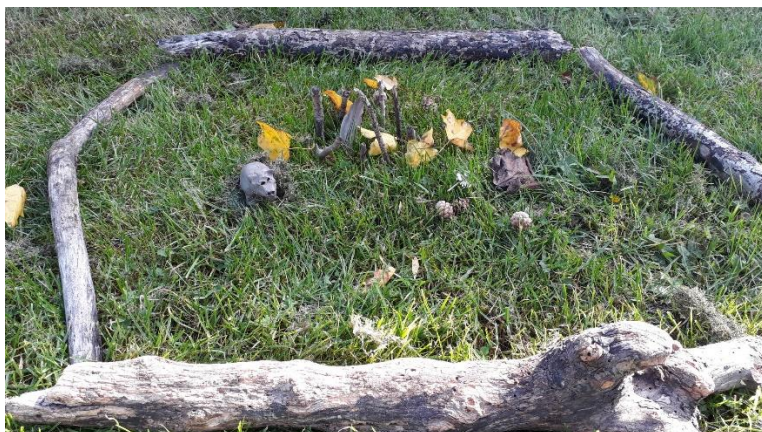


Today, Year 1 completed their topic and made diamond shaped kites. The children then took their creations outside to test if they would fly 😊



Year 3

Year 3 have been studying the Stone Age for their topic work this term. This week, in Forest School, the children made miniature stone age settlements using clay and pieces of slate, twigs, leaves and other items found in the natural environment.



Author of the Week

MAISIE CHAN

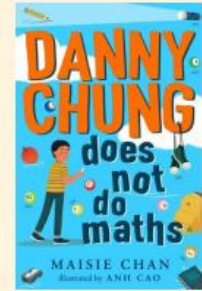


Maisie and her editor, Georgia, won the Branford Bose Award in 2022, which is for debut authors!

Maisie Chan is a British Chinese author who lives in Scotland, which is where her books are based.

Her debut book, 'Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths', got lots of positive attention, even earning her a place on the Bookseller 'one to watch' list. Her books are a real study of people - the relationships and friendships they portray are very real - and that's what makes them so interesting to the reader!

Maisie Chan says:



If you like Elle McNicoll or Helen Rutter, you'll love these books!

I love stories and that's why I love reading. You are immersed in a world outside your reality. I like books I can relate to, and other times I want to escape and learn something new.



Parents' Evenings: Reception, Years 1 to 6

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.

Please note Dance Club and the Young Voices rehearsal are cancelled on Monday 10th October, due to the Parents' Evening. They will both resume the following week.

School email address

Could you please ensure that all future correspondence to our school is now sent via enquiries@th.keystonemat.org Many thanks.

Year 2 - Trip to Rockingham Castle

Just a reminder that the £20.00 contribution for the above trip is due by Monday 10th October. Payments to be made via ParentMail. Thank you.

Year 5 - Bikeability

Consent forms to be returned by Friday 14th October please. Thank you.

Harvest Assembly - Thursday 13th October

Just a reminder that our harvest assembly is next Thursday in support of the Bourne Foodbank, a charity local to us

<https://bournefoodbank.org.uk/>.

The Bourne Foodbank has advised that the items opposite 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 that 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.



Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 10 th October -	Parents' evening
Wednesday 12 th October -	Year 2 trip to Rockingham Castle
Thursday 13 th October -	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 18 th October -	Parents' evening
	Deadline to order hot meals for first week back
Friday 21 st October -	PTFA 'Dare to be Different Day'
	End of Term 1
Monday 31 st October -	Training Day
Tuesday 1 st November -	Start of Term 2
Friday 11 th November -	School photographs (revised date)

It's never too early to think about Christmas 😊

Please see the information below from Peterborough Sings! regarding their upcoming concert:

Our popular *Christmas Magic* event will return to Peterborough Cathedral on Saturday 10th December with a family-friendly matinee at 2.30pm and an evening performance at 7.30pm. With something for everyone young and old it's the perfect start to the festive season in a truly wonderful setting!

Tickets are available at peterboroughsings.org.uk/tickets with Early Bird prices available until 15th October.




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

BOOK NOW Tickets from £18

CHRISTMAS Magic

Peterborough Male Voice Choir and Peterborough Voices
with Peterborough Festival Brass
perform all your festive favourites



When A Child Is Born
Little Drummer Boy
Mary's Boy Child
We Three Kings
Silent Night
Sleigh Ride
Little Saint Nick
White Christmas
Away In A Manger
Once In Royal David's City

Tickets available online at www.peterboroughsings.org.uk (from 10pm)
2.30pm & 7.30pm Saturday 10th December

PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL