



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 15
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Dear Parents

WOW - what a week we have all had! I think everyone: staff, children and parents, should be really proud of themselves for working so hard to navigate through this turbulent time which was sprung upon us so quickly. I know there are still hurdles to overcome but if we continue to work together, as a team, supporting one another, we will be able to work through them!

Children in school - PE kit

We have been informed that the children are getting quite cold going outside for their PE sessions and we have had requests that they wear their PE kit on these days. We are more than happy for the children to do this - please see your year group time table sent out on 5th January.

Engagement with Remote Learning

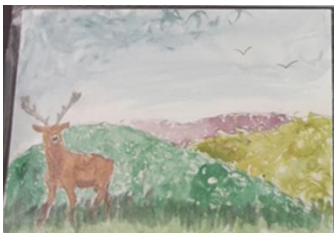
We understand that not all families are able to access the live lessons all of the time. We do, however, have a duty of care to our children to ensure they are accessing 3 hours per day (Key Stage 1) and 4 hours per day (Key Stage 2) of learning (this is the new Government guidance). We are monitoring children's engagement on Teams and Purple Mash and will be making contact with parents next week to offer our support and any guidance moving forward for those children who have not been able to participate. Thank you to those parents who have been in contact with us, via telephone, or our enquiries email with any queries or concerns regarding the home learning. We will endeavour to help wherever we can, as soon as we can - it just may take longer than usual, due to the increased workload the current situation has presented. We really appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Admissions - September 2021

Just a reminder to parents of children due to start school in September 2021, the official deadline to apply is 15th January. If not done so already, you will need to apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions Full details of the application process are available on the website.

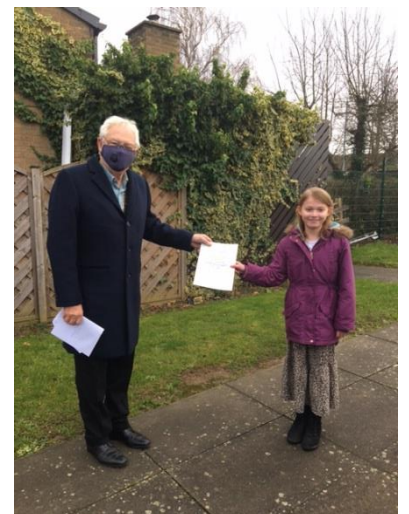
Young Artist Competition - 'Wild Nature'

We are delighted to announce that Bethel, Year 6, has won second place in the Rotary Club of Bourne 'Young Artist' competition. Mr Steve Powell, President of the Rotary Club of Bourne, presented Bethel with her certificate and £25.00 prize money this week.



Well done Bethel - we are very proud of you! 😊

Bethel's fantastic entry



Thank you, again, for sending so many emails of gratitude to the school. They really mean so much to us all!

Mrs K Finch, Head of School