



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 09
12.11.2021

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** - Toby and Georgiana
- Year 1** - Charlotte and Angus
- Year 2** - Charlie and Charlotte
- Year 3** - Felix and Elijah
- Year 4** - Krisha and Dexter
- Year 5** - Eva and Oliver
- Year 6** - Cleo and Lucas

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 8th November 2021, was 95.3%. We've seen a very slight rise in Covid cases this week, but the majority of absences are due to general illness.

Upper KS2 Science Workshop

On Friday 5th November, our Year 5 and 6 children were lucky to experience the wonderful world of science with Oundle School's STEM Roadshow, which was presented in collaboration with Imperial College London and supported by the OPEN Learning Partnership.

Aran and Ellie thought that the event was wonderful:

'A scientist from Imperial College London came and completed a workshop with us on astrophysics. The first experiment he did was to imitate the smoke rings created when a rocket blasts off. He did this by containing smoke inside a chamber and forcefully pushing it out to create the ring. It was incredible to see.

Next, he used a special camera, which could only see red light, to view the veins through his hand to show how satellites take photographs of planets in detail. After that, he made a bottle accelerate through the air by using a pinch of rocket fuel and some flammable alcohol and lit it on fire - it was amazing! We were also shown videos of failed and successful rocket landings.



The whole afternoon was absolutely astonishing!

Year 4

Climate Change Assembly

This week, Year 4 and 5 took part in a special assembly organised by the National Physical Laboratory (NPL) based in London. The 'Measurement for our Planet: Climate Change Primary School Assembly' shone a light on how NPL are delivering solutions for climate science, emissions measurement and supporting innovation that will drive the decarbonisation of power, heat, manufacturing, agriculture and transport. The children were particularly interested to learn about hydrogen providing energy for vehicles because pure water is the only waste product. We listened to four different scientists who talked about their interest in science from an early age and their career paths.



NPL are running a poster competition linked to the assembly which can be accessed via www.npl.co.uk/CCPC. The closing date has been extended to the 26th November.

Year 5

Peterborough Astronomical Society (PAS) are holding their Star Party at Sacrewell Farm this Saturday. PAS set their telescopes up to look at stars and constellations (weather permitting). They also create a planetarium-style talk and walk you through the sky at night, using apps and technology that is available to all and easy to use. As a special guest this year the Helpston Rocket Club will showcase a selection of their model rockets.

Doors open at 5.30pm and the event finishes at 9.15pm (last entry at 8pm) with a programme of talks and displays throughout the evening.

Entry costs £6 per adult and children under 16 can visit for free. Hot drinks and snacks will be available to buy in the café.

This is a great opportunity to get 'hands on' with our Earth and Space topic! Check out the website www.sacrewell.org.uk to book your tickets.



Hot School Meals - Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch this year will be on **Wednesday 15th December**. The children will be able to have roast turkey, pigs in blankets, stuffing, crispy roast potatoes, carrots, peas and turkey gravy or the vegetarian option will be Quorn roast with Quorn chipolatas. Due to the high take-up of this lunch these will be the only options available on this day. The deadline for ordering the Christmas Lunch will be Tuesday 7th December. It is always very popular so please make sure you order in time.



Primary School Admissions for September 2022

CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN THE DATES OF 01/09/2017 AND 31/08/2018

If you have a child due to start school born between the dates above, then please be aware of the following:

Summary of important dates

- 15 November 2021: online system opens for parents
- 15 January 2022: closing date for parents to apply
- 11 February 2022: last date for Admissions to deal with any late changes in time for offer day (this includes making offers above the school's admission number)
- 19 April 2022: parents can view the offered school online

You can apply from 15th November 2021 with most parents/carers using the online application system, which can be found via the LCC website at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Read the information on the website about 'how to apply for a school place' and follow the links to the parent portal where you can set up an account, if you haven't already, in order to apply for various services in relation to schools.

If you require support with your online application or want to make a telephone application, please call the Education Team on 01522 782030. To view the full admissions guidance letter to parents, please visit the Admissions area of our website via the link: - <https://www.thurlby.lincs.sch.uk/page/20/admission-procedure>

Book Fair November 2021

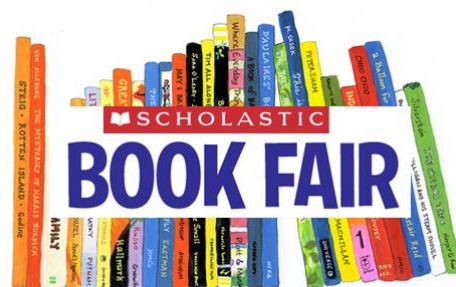
We are pleased to confirm that we are holding a Book Fair in the school hall Thursday 25th November and Friday 26th November. Opening times will be 3.15 to 4.15pm each day. (Tae Kwon Do will still be taking place in the lower half of the hall.)

Children are welcome to come along with you to the fair. They will also have an opportunity to view the books during school time. Your support would be greatly appreciated since the Book Fair is a practical way of promoting reading and directly benefits the school by providing new books for our library.

To look at the variety of books available then please head to the Scholastics website www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents

If you are unable to visit the Book Fair, you can pay for any books from home using the online payment system on the website, please see the following link <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay> and select our school from the drop-down menu. Books will be delivered to our school for collection.

We look forward to seeing you there.



PTFA

Thurlby School Canvas bags are now available to pre-order and will be a wonderful Christmas gift for friends and family members. To place an order please email thurlbyptfa@gmail.com

The cost of a bag is £8 each. Payment can be made via bank transfer, PayPal (friends and family option), cash or cheque. If you are paying by cash or cheque, please place in a named envelope and post into the PTFA post box in the school front entrance foyer. Thank you ☺



Rainbow Day Reminder - Friday 19th November

Our PTFA have organised a special non-uniform day in exchange for donations for rainbow hampers on Friday 19th November. To take part, please bring in a new and opened gift(s) in the colour that has been allocated to your child's class. Items can include but are not limited to candles, drinks, sweets, stationery, toys, hair accessories, toiletries, chocolates, games, crafts, Christmas decorations, or books.

Year 6 **RED**

Year 5 **ORANGE**

Year 4 **YELLOW**

Year 3 **GREEN**

Year 2 **BLUE**

Year 1 **PURPLE**

RECEPTION **PINK**

Children in Need - Friday 19th November

On this same date, we will also be supporting Children in Need at school. As the children will already be dressed in non-uniform, we would like to ask for contributions that we can donate to this very worthwhile charity. Of course, this is entirely voluntary. Any contributions will be gratefully received. Thank you.



Young Artist, Young Photographer & Young Writer Competitions

We have received a reminder from the Rotary Club of Bourne that the closing date for the above competitions is Friday 26th of November 2021. The local heat of the Young Musician competition will be held at Westfield Primary Academy on Sunday 16th January 2022.

ROTARY CLUB OF BOURNE

YOUNG WRITER

COMPETITION

'ENVIRONMENT'

Three age groups: 7-10; 11-13; 14-17
All genres accepted
550 words
Closing date:
26th November 2021



To enter, contact:
Rtn.Richard Wells
rexcons@aol.com
01778 570370

**CALLING ALL YOUNG WRITERS!
ENTER NOW
...for your chance to win
£50**

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY
£225

Rotary District 1070 

ROTARY CLUB OF BOURNE

YOUNG ARTIST

COMPETITION

'COLOURS OF NATURE'

Three age groups: 7-10; 11-13; 14-17
All media accepted
Closing date:
26th November 2021



To enter, contact:
Rtn.John Megson
johnmegson@hotmail.com

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS
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ROTARY CLUB OF BOURNE

YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER

COMPETITION

'COLOURS OF NATURE'

Three age groups: 7-10; 11-13; 14-17
Digital photographs only
Closing date:
26th November 2021
Submit with name and date of birth



To enter, contact:
Rtn.John Megson
johnmegson@hotmail.com

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Rotary District 1070 

Rotary YOUNG MUSICIAN 
COMPETITION



Calling all young musicians

Share your gift of song or mastery of a musical instrument and perform live in the annual Rotary Young Musician competition.

To nominate, contact: Rtn B Cejer, berniebriston@gmail.com
Rotary Club: Bourne

Download the competition information pack at: rotarygb.org

Rotary Great Britain & Ireland 

Premier Education Holiday Camps

Please see the leaflets below for information regarding the Premier Education holiday camps available during the Christmas holidays. The website is now open for bookings.



Safe, Active, Together.

Multi-sport Winter Holiday Camps for your children! (Ages 5-11)

Our **Holiday Camps** have been making kids happy for over 20 years, and this Winter should be no different. Our super-fun sessions are jam-packed with safe activities for every child to enjoy.

Ofsted raising standards improving lives
Childcare Vouchers Accepted.

Trustpilot 4.4/5
Based on over 3,000 reviews

Premier Education

Covid-19 SAFE CERTIFIED
Our staff are qualified in infection prevention

To book now, visit... premier-education.com
Follow us on... [PremEdPeterborough](https://www.facebook.com/PremEdPeterborough)



Our Holiday Camps near you...

- THURLBY (LAWRANCE PARK)**
DATES
Mon 20th Dec to Thur 23rd Dec
BOOKING OPTIONS
MON TO THUR - £20.00 per day
- WERRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**
DATES
Mon 20th Dec to Thur 23rd Dec
BOOKING OPTIONS
MON TO THUR - £20.00 per day
- CASTOR PRIMARY SCHOOL**
DATES
Mon 20th Dec to Wed 22nd Dec
BOOKING OPTIONS
MON TO WED - £20.00 per day

TIMES 8am - 5pm
Flexible drop off from 8am-9am and flexible pick up from 4pm-5pm

7.5% sibling discount when booking online at... www.premier-education.com

Taking every precaution
Our Activity Professionals have been undergoing additional training in order to provide the best care to the children under their supervision, specifically the Transcend Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention, Mitigation and Management.

They will need

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing for the weather
- Loads of energy!

Premier Education Promise:
In the event these courses are cancelled, we will issue a full refund within 7 days.

Childcare Vouchers Accepted.

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Premier Education

If you have any questions please call us on **01522 704387** or email snowbray@premier-education.com
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Mrs H W Joyce

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Acting Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 15th November -
Tuesday 16th November -
Friday 19th November -
Tuesday 23rd November-
Saturday 4th December -
Monday 13th December -

Tuesday 14th December -
Wednesday 15th December -

Friday 17th December -
Tuesday 4th January 2022-

Reception 2022 entry - online system opens for parents
PTFA Christmas Craft Club starts today
PTFA Rainbow Dress Up Day **and Children in Need**
Flu vaccinations in school
PTFA Christmas Fayre from 1.00pm-3.00pm
KS1 Christmas Celebration @ 2.00pm School Hall
(Rec and Y2 parents only)
KS1 Christmas Celebration @ 2.00pm School Hall **(Y1 parents only)**
KS2 Christmas Celebrations - Y3/4 @ 9.15am and Y5/6 @10.30am -
Methodist Chapel, Thurlby
End of Term 2
Start of Term 3