



All Things

Thurlby

Newsletter 01
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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** - Congratulations to all our new Reception children (and staff) for a brilliant first week!
- Year 1** - Roman and Filip
- Year 2** - Theo and Kaleb
- Year 3** - Ollie and Charlie
- Year 4** - Nik and Amelia
- Year 5** - Elijah and Chloe
- Year 6** - Joe and Ella

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 4th September 2023, was 98%. A great start to the year! 😊 A special well done to Year 3 and Year 6 on achieving 100% this week. Super stars!

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 3 and Year 6	100%
2nd	Year 2	99.2%
3rd	Reception	98.4%

Message from Mrs Finch - Welcome Back

We have had a very successful first week back to start our new academic year. All our children settled into their new year groups quickly and have been introduced to their new topics for the Autumn term ahead. The new EYFS children have been familiarising themselves with our routines and are getting to grips with school life. We have also had new staff and families join us, in different year groups, and are extremely pleased to welcome them to our school.

A huge thank you to all the staff for working so hard, over the summer and during the training days, to make our school environment so welcoming and vibrant.

Reminders - NO NUTS PLEASE

As we have welcomed lots of new families to Thurlby this week, we would just like to advise these parents and to remind our existing families that nuts should not be brought onto the premises. It is imperative that nuts or nut products are not included in any of your child's snacks or packed lunch items. This includes any nut-based chocolate spreads e.g. Nutella.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



HEALTHY SNACKS

Children in Reception and KS1 are provided with a healthy fruit snack each day as part of the 'Healthy Schools Initiative'.

For KS2 parents, please ensure that **only fruit or vegetable snacks are provided each day** for your child/ren. No sweets, chocolates, biscuits etc, should be eaten at morning break. **A healthy cereal bar is fine**, as long as nuts are not contained. Thank you.

MILK

Apologies to our children who were due to receive milk this week and to parents who pay for this service. Due to an error made by Coolmilk, we have not received our delivery. They have assured us this will be rectified by Monday.

PTFA



Thurlby Parents, Teachers and Friends Association

WHY NOT COME ALONG TO OUR NEXT MEETING AND
SEE WHAT WE'RE UP TO AND HOW YOU COULD HELP?

The PTFA AGM will be held on Monday 11th September at 7.30pm at Lawrance Park.

If you would like to find out more about our PTFA or are thinking of becoming a part of the association then please do come along or email thurlbyptfa@gmail.com for more information.

Bags2School - Wednesday 20th September

A Bags2School collection has been arranged for the above date to help raise funds for the PTFA.



Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for the PTFA it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided - this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Donation bags will be sent home next week. If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well! please bring your bag (or bags!) to outside reception area by 9am and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

WHAT WE COLLECT


We accept the following **'good quality'** items for RE-USE*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

** We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items*

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 11th September -

Wednesday 20th September -

Friday 22nd September -

Friday 6th October -

Friday 20th October -

PTFA AGM - Lawrance Park Hall @ 7.30pm

PTFA Bags2school collection @ 9.00am

School Photographs - details to follow soon

Flu immunisations

End of Term 1

Thurlby Community Primary Academy



Academic Year 2023-2024

TERM 1 2023

Training Day Monday 4th September

Training Day Tuesday 5th September

First day of term Wednesday 6th September

Last day of term Friday 20th October

TERM 2 2023

Training Day Monday 30th October

First day of term Tuesday 31st October

Last day of term Wednesday 20th December

TERM 3 2024

Training Day Tuesday 2nd January

First day of term Wednesday 3rd January

Last day of term Friday 9th February

TERM 4 2024

First day of term Monday 19th February

Last day of term Thursday 28th March

TERM 5 2024

Training Day Monday 15th April

First day of term Tuesday 16th April

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

Last day of term Friday 24th May

TERM 6 2024

First day of term Monday 3rd June

Last day of term Friday 19th July