



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 13
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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** - Frankie and Eli
- Year 1** - Ralph and Kaleb
- Year 2** - Isla and Maddox
- Year 3** - Lili and Olivia
- Year 4** - Elouise and Kayleigh
- Year 5** - Ethan and Dexter D
- Year 6** - Florence and Shaun

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 5th December, was 88.3%.

Group A Streptococci Infections (Strep A) and Scarlet Fever

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is reporting an increased number of cases of Strep A compared to normal at this time of year and we have attached a letter from Lincolnshire County Council providing parents with further information and guidance on this.

CHRISTMAS TREE APPEAL

Thank you to all our families who were able to help contribute to our appeal this year. Your generosity has been overwhelming and 71 presents were collected by The Rotary Club of Stamford St. Martins this week. They asked us to pass on their thanks and gratitude to you all for these donations.

Thank you to our PTFA for donating our beautiful tree to us, which has been expertly decorated by all our Thurlby children. It looks fabulous in our school entrance foyer and has made our children and staff feel very festive!



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all our children for participating in the Christmas Jumper day yesterday. Our children all looked very festive! We raised a fantastic £132.64 for the Save the Children charity.



Last Day of Term - Friday 16th December

The children will be enjoying fun activities in their classrooms, on the last day of term, and we would like to invite them to bring in a sweet treat for the afternoon. This could be a pack of biscuits/chocolates etc.

Please do not bring in lollies (a potential chocking hazard) or any products containing nuts.

Children are also welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers again (the remainder of clothing should still be uniform please) and any festive accessories e.g. Christmas headbands/tinsel in their hair.

Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Book Fair recently. The total spent was a fantastic **£639.56**.

60% of this total will be used to buy new books for our school which is great amount! Thank you all for your support and a special thank you to Mrs Jane Hayball for running the event for us on both days. Your help was very much appreciated! 😊

Roman Optio Visit

This week, Year 4 enjoyed a visit from Mr Anthony who explained about the harsh life of a Roman soldier. The class enjoyed interacting with the replica soldier's uniform and weapons. They were surprised to learn that pockets had not yet been invented; instead, the resourceful Roman used the folds within their clothing to keep small items safe.

Many thanks to Mr Anthony for coming to visit and answering the children's questions.



Year 6

'Make-do-and-mend'

There has been a flurry of activity in Y6, this week, as the children have begun their WWII 'make-do-and-mend' inspired DT projects. The children are using recycled fabrics from home to create a handy tool belt. The children have designed their product, created templates to cut out their fabric and started to sew the pieces together. There will be a range of hand stitches used as well as the children having the opportunity to use a sewing machine.



Author of the Week

KIRSTY APPLEBAUM



'The Life and Time of Lonny Quicke' was runner up in the Teach Primary Book Awards 2021.



In Lonny Quicke, he can save lives with the touch of his hand.

A Troofriend is one that never lies or bullies...but they aren't real either.

The Middler is set during the Quiet wars, where dirty wanderers roam.

All books which prompt the reader to think, 'what would I do?' as they are reading, by dealing with issues that we might not have considered before!



If you like Christopher Edge or SF Said, you'll love these books!

*Books are AMAZING!
Every time you read one
it leaves you a little bit
of bookish magic inside
you that stays with you
forever. Happy reading!*

Kirsty Applebaum says:



Young Voices

We still have a couple of outstanding payments (£35) for the above event. The ParentMail online payment area has been re-activated until Friday 16th December to enable payments to be made. Thank you.

Choir -Thurlby Christmas Fayre

Thank you to parents for confirming their child's attendance at the Thurlby Christmas Fayre. Please could you drop your child at the main entrance to school at 11:45am tomorrow and we will then perform a couple of songs at 12pm sharp. If the weather is dry, we will perform outside to everyone who is waiting to enter. If it is raining, we will stand inside and gather people in the foyer.

Mrs Finch will dismiss the children back to you at 12:10pm - straight after the singing. You can then enjoy the festivities of the fete.

School uniform is **not** required. Children will need to be dressed in a coat (if outside singing) and can wear Christmas hats or festive accessories if they so wish.

Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Saturday 10 th December -	PTFA Christmas Fayre 12.00- 2.00pm
Tuesday 13 th December -	KS2 Christmas Celebrations @ Thurlby Methodist Hall Year 3 and Year 4 9.15-10.00am Year 5 and Year 6 10.30- 11.15am Year 4 and Year 6 children - please wear school uniform
Wednesday 14 th December -	KS1 Nativity (Reception and Year 1 parents only) 1.45pm
Thursday 15 th December -	KS1 Nativity (Year 2 parents only) 1.45pm Year 6 VE Themed party
Friday 16 th December -	End of Term 2 Christmas jumpers/festive accessories can be worn
Tuesday 3 rd January -	Training Day
Wednesday 4 th January -	Start of Term 3
Thursday 5 th January -	Year 5 trip to National Space Centre, Leicester
Monday 9 th January -	Shakespeare club recommences for participating children
Wednesday 11 th January -	Maths Club recommences for participating Year 6 pupils

Local Events

