



All Things Thurlby

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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 W and Max
- Year 1** - Hattie and Theo
- Year 2** - Ollie and Albert
- Year 3** - Ryan and Harper
- Year 4** - Elijah and Johnny
- Year 5** - Dante and Ellie
- Year 6** - Fred and Lois

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 5th June 2023, was 95.6%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 1 and 4	100%
2nd	Reception	96%
3rd	Year 6	95.5%

Car Park: Methodist Chapel - PLEASE READ

As you are aware, the traffic congestion/safety issue at drop off and pick up times is an ongoing concern for us all at school and our local residents.



We are always trying to find ways to ease the traffic flow at peak times of the day to ensure our children, accompanying adults and local residents remain safe. With this in mind, we have been liaising with Thurlby Methodist Chapel who have very kindly agreed to offer their car park to Thurlby Academy parents to use in the morning between **8.25am and 8.55am** and after school from **2.45pm until 3.30pm**.

This arrangement will be on a trial basis for one month starting from this Monday 12th June. We are really hoping this will be well utilised to enable the front of our school to be a safe, calm environment at the start and end of each school day. The safety of our children is paramount to us and this will be an excellent way to eliminate the concerns and complaints we receive from parents and residents regularly regarding poor driving and potentially dangerous situations.

Your support on this would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Year 2

Year 2 had a fabulous start to Forest School this week. We learnt about invertebrates and then went on a minibeast search. We used magnifying glasses to examine cuckoo spit, leaf miner beetles and ant eggs. We then made new rooms for the school bug hotel before creating our own minibeasts from clay and natural objects from around the area. The children were all so imaginative and thoroughly enjoyed their morning.



Music

Mrs Beavis was so inspired by Year 2's amazing work in English this morning, that she quickly wrote a song about our work. It was titled 'Where do ants live?' and contained so many of the fascinating facts that the children had been writing about. This afternoon, they worked really hard to learn the song and even got to perform it to Mrs Finch, Dr Jagger (our Chair of Governors) and Mrs Burton. Thank you, Mrs Beavis. We love our song!



Violin Lessons

Mrs Beavis, our Music Lead at Bourne Westfield, has been working hard to secure violin lessons for our children. As a result Mrs Penny Stevens, a local musician, has been in contact with us offering lessons to our children during school time. In the first instance, in order to gauge the level of interest could you please email enquiries@th.keystonemat.org by next **Friday 16th June** to advise if this is something your child would like to do. We can then arrange next steps. Thank you.



Thurlby Runs - Sunday 9th July

Calling all runners! The Thurlby 10k and Fun Runs will be held on Sunday 9th July and is a great family and village event. You can run with your child, dog or pushchair plus everyone who enters will receive a medal! All funds raised from this will be split between the school, via Thurlby PTFA, and the 1st Thurlby Scouts. If you wish to take part in the 10k, please register online before the day. More information can be found on the adverts below.



THURLBY 10K VILLAGE RUN & FUN RUN

SUNDAY 9TH JULY 2023
Races start at **Lawrance Park, Thurlby**

FUN RUN 10AM (Entry on the day / children under 8 must be accompanied)
ROAD RACE 11AM (entrants must be 15+)

Enter online at www.runbritain.com

- ✓ Mementoes for all finishers
- ✓ Baggage security
- ✓ Showers and changing facilities

For more information visit:
thurlbyrun.chessck.co.uk

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Please arrive early for registration

£5 entry fee on the day
CASH ONLY

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Author of the Week

ELLE MCNICOLL



Winner of both the Overall and Younger Fiction prizes at the 2021 Waterstones Children's Book Prize. Also winner of Blue Peter Book Award for Best Story!

Award winning author Elle McNicoll is a sensational storyteller. She is an advocate for ensuring that all children see themselves in stories and her books all have a neurodiverse protagonist. All of her novels are unique in their storyline but all have themes of resilience, overcoming obstacles, friendship, inclusion and standing up for what's right.

'A Kind of Spark' will be brought to screens by the BBC in an 8 part children's TV show.

Elle McNicoll, in A Kind of Spark, says:

If you like Stewart Foster or Lisa Thompson you'll love these books!

While you are neurotypical and I am autistic, I promise we are more alike than we are different.



Year 6 - Gala Dinner

Please complete the Google form by 16th June 2023:

<https://forms.gle/qFJf7h2iaGx5woWW7>

£5 payment per parent/grandparent towards cost of ingredients by Friday 23rd June please.

Singsation!

£5.75 payment by Friday 23rd June please.

K Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher
Adult Mental Health First Aider



Upcoming Calendar Dates

Wednesday 14th June -

Thursday 15th June -

Thursday 22nd June -

Friday 23rd June -

Saturday 24th June -

Tuesday 4th July -

Wednesday 5th July -

Thursday 6th July -

Sunday 9th July -

Tuesday 11th July -

Thursday 13th July -

Tuesday 18th July -

Wednesday 19th July -

Thursday 20th July -

Friday 21st July -

Year 3 / 4 Tennis tournament. Participating children to arrive at 8.15am

Reception and Year 1 trip to Hunstanton. Children to arrive at 8.15am

Sports Day - KS1 10.00am KS2 - 1.30pm

Reserve Sports Day

PTFA Summer Fayre 1-4pm, Lawrance Park, Thurlby

Year 6 Roots to Food Gala Dinner (evening)

Singsation! at Theatre Royal, Lincoln. Participating children to Bourne Westfield @ 8.45am

NO FOREST SCHOOL TODAY (Transition morning)

Thurlby Runs

LAST SWIMMING SESSION TODAY

Year 6 trip to Bourne Academy 'Little Shop of Horrors'

Last Forest School today

Year 6 End of Year Performance (evening) - details to follow

Year 6 trip to Spalding Bowl

Rocksteady Concert - confirmation details to parents via Rocksteady

End of Term 6