



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 5
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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** - Billy Harwood and Rosie Everett
- Year 1** - Reegan Graham and Aral Tugluer
- Year 2** - Felix Edgar and Henry Butcher
- Year 3** - Lily France and Filip Pawluk
- Year 4** - Jorgie Binns and William Fensom
- Year 5** - Lewis Fryer and William Kaye
- Year 6** - William Moor-Radford and Aras Tugluer

Attendance

Our average attendance figure for the week, beginning 5th October 2020, was 98.5%. A super result this week children, well done! ☺

October Parents' Evening

This year, due to Covid-19, all children will bring home an interim report (as usual) on Friday 16th October. If your child has an IEP, (for Special Educational Needs), this will be sent home along with the interim report form. Once you have read the report, if you wish to make an appointment with your child's class teacher, to discuss anything in more depth, you will need to email enquiries@thurlby.lincs.sch.uk **by 3:15pm on Monday 19th October**. Please state in this email whether you would like this to be by telephone or virtually - through Microsoft Teams (all the children have an account for this through school). The teacher will then make contact with you to book the appointment. Appointments will be 10 minutes per child.

Calls made will be made from a 'no caller ID'; it is essential that parents are ready to take the call at their allotted time and accept the call as you will not have a telephone number to return the call if you miss it.

As our reception children are new to school, we will be setting up 10-minute appointments on Microsoft Teams w/c 19th October. We will give you more information on the date and how to book, in a separate Parentmail, next week.

Hot School Meals - Autumn Term 2

A copy of the new menu and allergen list for next term was sent out yesterday by Parentmail and added to the school website. **Tuesday 20th October** is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back in November. This includes our first Theme Day Lunch next term, a Guy Fawkes Lunch on Thursday 5th November. The children will be able to have a hot dog, potato wedges and corn on the cob followed by toffee apple crumble and custard for dessert. A Quorn hot dog will be the vegetarian option. All of the other regular options will be available on the day.

Free School Meal Eligibility

Children are entitled to receive free school meals if you, as parents/carers, fall into any of the categories below:-

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Additional money is then made available to schools from central government for every child whose parents are receiving one of the benefits listed above. Lincolnshire County Council have an online free school meal application service for parents with an easy to use Parent Portal to apply for free school meals using the following link:-

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

If you are unable to apply using the portal or need any further assistance then please do speak to Mrs Pengelly in the School Office who will be happy to help. Thank you.

HARVEST 2020

Just a reminder that it is our Harvest Festival next **Friday 16th October**, in support of the Bourne Foodbank, a charity local to us <https://bournefoodbank.org.uk/>

Boxes for items will be located at each entrance to school on that morning and we ask that the children put in their items **AS THEY COME THROUGH THE GATE** before entering school. The Bourne Foodbank has advised that the following items are in regular demand and donations of these goods would be very much appreciated:

Tinned fruit
Custard
Tinned rice
Sponge puddings
Mashed potato
Tinned vegetables
Pasta/curry sauces
Fruit juice/squash
Tea and coffee
Washing powder/liquid
Washing up liquid
Tooth brushes
Toothpaste
Shower gel
Shampoo and conditioner
Cat food and dog food



Please note that charity **does not collect fresh foods** as they do not keep very long. **Thank you for your support.** Anything that you are able to give will be gratefully received.

Named Uniform

A polite reminder to parents to please name your child/children's school uniform/PE kit and any lunch/snack boxes, bags and water bottles they may also bring to school. We have a number of unnamed items that are virtually new and it is so difficult to direct them back to the right family if we have no labels to identify them. Thank you for your co-operation.

Flu Vaccinations

Further to the information in last week's newsletter regarding the children's flu vaccinations on 24th November, we have now received the following update:-

SENT ON BEHALF of Maria Turner, Clinical lead, School Flu programme

You will have recently received a letter from the NHS recommending you give consent for your child/ren to have a flu immunisation in this year's programme.

This letter has been sent out nationally to all families with children eligible for a flu immunisation this year. The NHS nationally are not aware whether a consent has already been completed by you - receiving a letter **does not** mean that you need to complete the form again.

If you have not yet consented and wish to do so please contact us on 01522 572950 or visit our webpage <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/flu-consent>

You are asked to present this letter with your child/ren at the time of their immunisation in school as it is barcoded and needs to be scanned - **this is not necessary** as we use online consent forms which contain all the information we require. Apologies for any confusion this may have caused you.

Year 1

Our Year 1 children have been making the most of the outdoor area in recent weeks ☺



Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 16th October -

Harvest Festival
Parents' Evening Interim reports issued

Friday 23rd October -

PTFA 'Dare to be Different' Day
End of term