



# All Things

# Thurlby

Newsletter 02  
16.09.2022

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:

#### Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> September

- Reception** - Iris and Eli
- Year 1** - Ralph and Chloe
- Year 2** - Angus and Charlotte
- Year 3** - Jude and Rowan
- Year 4** - Imogen and Elliott
- Year 5** - Dante and Ruben
- Year 6** - Harry, Ruwanthi and Angel

#### Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September

- Reception** - Franky and R
- Year 1** - A and Nancy
- Year 2** - Angus and Hudson
- Year 3** - Emmie and Harper
- Year 4** - Archie and Freya
- Year 5** - Ellie and Archie
- Year 6** - Pippa and Liam

### School Council

Congratulations to our children voted to be School Council representatives for this term:

- Year 2 - Max and Billy
- Year 3 - Thea and Charlie
- Year 4 - Imogen and Alfie
- Year 5 - Joe and Harley
- Year 6 - Zac and Jessica



## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022, was 97.2%

## Learning Journals

Every child has been provided with a new learning journal for this academic year. These journals are intended to be both a learning resource for the children and a communication tool for you, so please do take time to look through them. The contents page has been introduced to the children; this enables them to find each resource quickly.

Please complete the contact details in the front of them as this is useful information for staff to refer to. Your child's learning journal needs to be in school with them **every day** so they can be used to support their learning in class as well as keeping a record of any reading during the school day.

At home, we strongly encourage parents to record any reading your child has completed at home with an adult. Also, as your child becomes more independent, they can record their own reading in the journal. If you have anything you wish to communicate to the class teacher, please write this in the journal and ask your child to hand it to their teacher on arrival at school. Teachers will acknowledge any messages so that you know they have been read.

## School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September to take individual photos and sibling photos. Any parents who would like their pre-school child to be included in a family group, should come to the hall between 8.25am and 8.40am.



Photographs for the PTFA calendar will be taken in the afternoon of the same day. Your child will be photographed on their birthday month.

**January** - *New Year* - Party hats and party clothes

**February** - *Valentine's Day* - Red or pink clothing

**March** - *Easter* - Bunny ears, stuffed rabbit or chicks toys,

**April** - *April Showers* - Umbrellas, wellies, rain coats

**May** - *Spring* - Summer clothing, flowery dresses, gardening gloves, forks, spades, flowers

**June** - *Wimbledon* - Tennis clothes, whites, tennis rackets and balls, own shorts and t-shirts if tennis clothing.

**July** - *Football (Woman's world cup 2023)* - Football kits, football scarfs, own shorts and t-shirts if no football kit.

**August** - *Summer* - Sunglasses, Summer clothes, hats, bucket and spades

**September** - *Back to School* - normal school uniform, book bags, lunch boxes etc

**October** - *Halloween* - Halloween costumes (not too scary!) e.g. witches hats and cloaks, spiders, trick or treating buckets

**November** - *Bonfire Night* - Hats, gloves, scarves

**December** - *Christmas* - tinsel, party clothes, Christmas items

If you have a prop that is suitable for the chosen subject, please bring it in on the day. If not, a prop will be provided by school.

**Year 3 parents** - please note Forest School will **NOT** take place on photograph day, normal school uniform to be worn.

**Reception and Year 1 parents** - PE will take place on this day, but we ask if children come in their school uniform and bring their trainers with them to change into for their PE session.

## Author of the Week

We have a new feature in our newsletter this term. We will be showcasing different authors each week to help guide your reading choices for your child/ren.

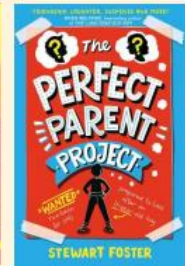
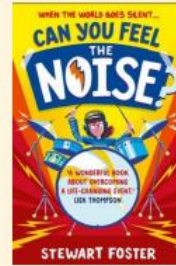
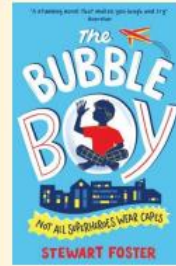
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Our first featured author is Stewart Foster:

# STEWART FOSTER



'Bubble Boy' won the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award in 2016!



Stewart's books always feature a diverse main character who represent so many different people! They include children who have OCD and ADHD, as well as children who have foster parents.

Each book is filled with emotion, adventure and drama, making them an exciting read while still ensuring you care about the characters, too!

If you like Lisa Thompson or Ross Welford, you'll love these books!

*Reading is like eating a giant pizza. At the beginning you think, 'I can't read all that!', but if you eat it piece by piece, or read it chapter by chapter, you can!*

Stewart Foster says:

## Year 6 - Residential trip - Aylmerton Field Study Centre

Just a reminder that the £20.00 deposit for the above trip is due today. Thank you.



## School Clubs

There are still some spaces left on the following clubs. If your child would like to take part, please complete the relevant google form by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at the latest please. Thank you.

Monday Y3/4 - Dance with Mrs Wells - <https://forms.gle/iLaVfKLCdWGt1nyH7>

Monday Y5/6 - Shakespeare for Schools <https://forms.gle/Nj8saTBmVmrsVXp26>

Monday Y5/6 - Young Voices - <https://forms.gle/5Un46R5YPWmNU6Dh7>

Mrs K Finch  
Head of School

## Upcoming Calendar Dates

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September - School photographs

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Flu immunisation team in school - am

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October - PTFA - **Bag2School** collection @ 9.00am

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - End of Term 1

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Training Day

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Start of Term 2