



# All Things

# Thurlby

Newsletter 11  
25.11.2022

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:

- Reception** - Ruby and Bradley
- Year 1** - Joshua and Alice
- Year 2** - Daisy and Rufus
- Year 3** - Aaron and Thomas
- Year 4** - Charlie and Ruben
- Year 5** - Oscar and Lottie
- Year 6** - Isabella and Jacob

### Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 21st November, was 86.2%. We have had a significant number of children and staff unwell this week with nasty colds and viruses. We wish all our poorly children a speedy recovery.

### PTFA

#### **2023 SCHOOL CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO PRE-ORDER!**

A4 Calendar £7

A3 Calendar £9

OFFER - A4 and A3 purchased together for £15

Please email us at [thurlbypfta@gmail.com](mailto:thurlbypfta@gmail.com) or send us a message to place your order.

#### **PTFA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child/ren today. If you would like to purchase these, please return cash in an envelope to the School Office, clearly named, or place in the PTFA letter box in the school foyer. Please return any unwanted raffle tickets to school or a PTFA member as soon as possible, so we can sell on.

Prizes this year include: Christmas hampers, Afternoon Tea from Buyagift, £50 Amazon Voucher, £25 Amazon Voucher, £30 Boden Voucher, Gullivers Theme Park Tickets x2, Grimsthorpe Family Day Ticket, Belton House Family Day Ticket, Burghley House Family Day Ticket, Rand Farm Park Family Ticket, Free Family Swim at Bourne Leisure Centre, £15 Entertainer Gift Card, Sophie Allport Christmas Tea Towels, Gluttony Fudge gift box!

The draw will take place on Saturday 10th December at the Christmas Fayre.

Thank you for your continued support!

## **CHRISTMAS TREE APPEAL 2022**

We would like to encourage as many of you as we can to join us in supporting the Christmas Tree Appeal once again. This project supports families in difficult circumstances in our local community by providing gifts at Christmas for their children, many of whom would otherwise receive nothing. So many families currently find themselves in difficult circumstances due to the current climate, so your generosity this year will be greatly appreciated. The gifts are collected from us and distributed by The Rotary Club of Stamford St. Martins.



Joining in will be the same as last year. We have tried to make it as simple as possible:

1. Each child will bring home a gift tag on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.
2. You are invited to purchase a gift suitable for a child (baby to teenager, boy or girl) - £5 - £10 suggested value.
3. Wrap the gift and attach the label. Please write who the gift is best suited to, for example boy age 10.
4. Send the gift in to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December and we will place them under our tree ready for collection and distribution.

Last year, we were overwhelmed by the response to the appeal. We hope you will show similar enthusiasm and generosity this year and help to bring festive cheer to children in our local community.

Participation is of course voluntary and we do understand that some of our families may not be in a position to contribute at the present time. *Thank you*



## **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

On **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**, we are inviting the children to take part in the **Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day**. The children get to wear their sparkly, silly or cosy Christmas sweaters and can donate to enable the Save the Children charity to help children have enough food, be healthy, learn and change the future! If you don't have a Christmas jumper, please don't worry because an ordinary sweater with some tinsel will look just as amazing!

We look forward to a bright and sparkly day with us altogether!

As always, participation and donation are entirely voluntary. Any contributions will be gratefully received.

To find out more about the appeal you can visit the website at [christmasjumperday.org](https://christmasjumperday.org) *Thank you*



### **The Royal British Legion - Poppy Appeal**

Thank you so much for your donations towards the above appeal. We raised a fantastic **£359.44**. This support will enable vital welfare and benevolent work to continue.

## **KS2 E-Safety Evening for Parents**

We are holding an E-Safety evening on **Thursday 8th December, from 6pm-7pm** in Lawrance Park Hall.

Do you know how to keep your child/ren safe online?

Many parents say, when it comes to gaming/social media; 'my child knows they shouldn't add people they don't know/post private information/use online chat features' or 'my child wouldn't play that game'.

The harsh reality is that they probably will do things that you don't think they will, at some point, even if they are not intentionally trying to ignore your rules/the safety information that they receive in school.

During this evening, we will cover:

- Social Networking
- Managing Risks
- Technologies your children might use –Gaming, Instant Messaging, Mobiles etc
- Parental Controls
- Tips for protection
- Advice and help (including useful websites)
- Questions

Please let us know if you are attending via the Google form (link below):

<https://forms.gle/FhVoiopezaxCC19naA>

**This evening is not for children.**

## **School Council – Book Request**

We are hoping to expand our KS2 class libraries to help our fellow classmates. If you have any books in good condition that you would be willing to donate to us, we would be very grateful.



We would really like books from the following authors please:

Ben Miller

David Baddiel

Tom Gates

Michael Morpurgo

JK Rowling

Emma Carroll

Cressida Cowell

Anthony Horowitz

Katherine Rundell

Philip Pullman

Tom Fletcher

Robin Stevens

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series

13 Storey Tree House series

It would be really helpful, thank you. We will put a book donations box in the main foyer.

From Jessica (Y6) and Alfie (Y4)

School Council Members



## Author of the Week

### BENJAMIN DEAN



Benjamin Dean has released two middle grade books so far:

- Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow
- The Secret Sunshine Club

Not only do his books tackle real-life issues that you, your families or friends might face, but he does this in a fun way full of drama and adventure. They also include LGBTQ+ representation which is important to have in classrooms. He has also released a Young Adult book, too, so you can keep reading him when you're older!

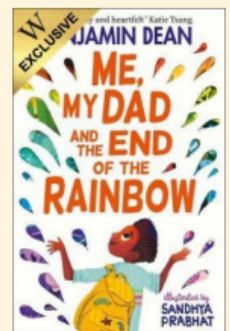


*Benjamin Dean says:*

*I absolutely love reading (and writing) books because it allows me to meet all different kinds of characters and go on a ton of exciting adventures...all from the comfort of my own bedroom! Reading helps to fuel your imagination and boost your creativity, and you can use that to start writing new worlds of your own stories! If you want the sky to be pink and the grass to be blue, nobody can tell you otherwise. Let your imagination run wild and see what exciting worlds you can create.*

If you like Lee Newbery or Jenny Pearson, you'll love these books!

Benjamin Dean was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Award 2022 for 'Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow'.



### School Uniform Discount

Please see the poster below offering 25% discount on school uniform:

**CHROMA**  
SCHOOL : SPORT : BUSINESS

**FESTIVE OFFER**

**25% DISCOUNT**

**25th November to 23rd December**

On all items in stock and purchased in store\*

**10 Wulfric Square PE3 8RF**

**\*Subject to availability on stock school wear\***



### Young Voices

Just a reminder that the payment (£35) for the above trip is due **today please**, via Parentmail. This includes coach travel, an event t-shirt, an event ticket and a mini torch. Thank you.

### Choir

Please remember to complete the Google form (link below) to confirm if your child is available to take part in the Christmas events (Bourne Lights Switch On and Thurlby Christmas Fayre) by **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November** please.

<https://forms.gle/KeqVH6prkAuYLq7S8>

Mrs K Finch  
Head of School

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December -	Bourne Lights Switch On from 1.20-2.15pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December -	Christmas Jumper Day Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm (Parents to receive correspondence via Rocksteady)
	E-Safety Evening for parents 6.00-7.00pm Lawrance Park Hall
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December-	PTFA Christmas Fayre 12.00- 2.00pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December -	KS1 Nativity (Reception and Year 1 parents only) 1.45pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December -	KS1 Nativity (Year 2 parents only) 1.45pm Year 6 VE Themed party
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December -	End of Term 2

### Christmas holiday camps/activities

Please see the leaflets below for holiday camps in the local area during the Christmas holidays.



## Premier Education



**Safe, Active, Together.**

**Multi-sport Christmas Holiday Camps for your children! (Ages 5-11)**

Our **Holiday Camps** have been making kids happy for over 20 years, and this Christmas should be no different. Our super-fun sessions are jam-packed with safe activities for every child to enjoy.

**CHRISTMAS THEMED** games and activities throughout the week. **'Christmas Jumper Thursday'** with prizes for the best costumes.

**Ofsted** raising standards improving lives

**Childcare Vouchers Accepted.**

**Trustpilot** 4.8/5  
Based on over 5,000 reviews

To book now, visit...  
[premier-education.com/holiday-camps](http://premier-education.com/holiday-camps)

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*Our Holiday Camps near you...*

• **BOURNE WESTFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY**

Available for 4 days from:  
**Monday 19th Dec to Thursday 22nd Dec**  
**£21 per day**

Individual day bookings are accepted

**TIMES 8am - 5pm**  
Flexible drop off from 8am-9am and flexible pick up from 4pm-5pm

**7.5% sibling discount when booking online at [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)**

**They will need**

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing for the weather
- Loads of energy!

**Childcare Vouchers Accepted.**

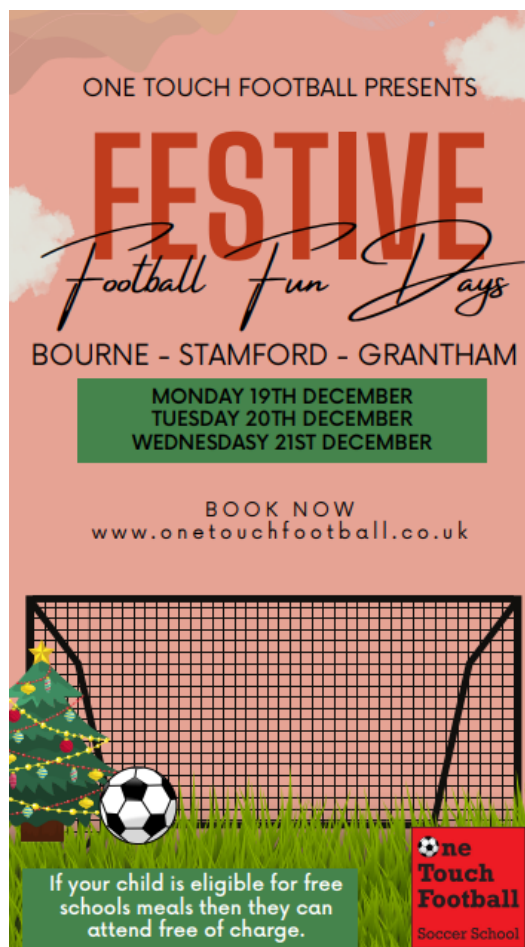
If you have any questions please call us on  
**01522 704387**  
or email  
[ladams@premier-education.com](mailto:ladams@premier-education.com)

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**Premier Education**

## One Touch Football

We are running festive football days in Grantham, Stamford and Bourne for 5 to 12 years and offering free spaces for children entitled to free school meals.



ONE TOUCH FOOTBALL PRESENTS

**FESTIVE**  
*Football Fun Days*

BOURNE - STAMFORD - GRANTHAM

MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER  
TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER  
WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER

BOOK NOW  
[www.onetouchfootball.co.uk](http://www.onetouchfootball.co.uk)

If your child is eligible for free schools meals then they can attend free of charge.

**One Touch Football**  
Soccer School