



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** - Ollie and Florence
- Year 1** - Georgiana and Poppy
- Year 2** - Rosie and William
- Year 3** - Lily-Rose and Aral
- Year 4** - Johnny and Oakley
- Year 5** - Evie and Tilda-Rose
- Year 6** - Elijah and Imaan

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 28th November, was 84.1%. Our attendance figures remain affected by the number of children impacted by the nasty colds and viruses circulating at the moment. We continue to wish our poorly children (and staff) a speedy recovery.

Christmas Celebrations

Our Christmas celebration performances are fast approaching. Please see the reminder below for days/times:

Reception and KS1

Reception/Year 1 parents only

Wednesday 14th December @ 1.45pm - Lawrance Park Hall

Year 2 parents

Thursday 15th December @ 1.45pm - Lawrance Park Hall

Please note that, due to space limitations only 2 family members to attend each performance. Parents who have children in more than one KS1 class should only attend one performance please.

KS2

Year 3 & Year 4

Tuesday 13th December @ 9.15am to 10.00am - Methodist Chapel Thurlby

Year 5 & Year 6

Tuesday 13th December @ 10.30am to 11.15am - Methodist Chapel Thurlby

If you have a child in both performances, you will be welcome to remain in the church during the half hour waiting period. Please note that, due to space limitations, only 2 family members should attend each performance please. Thank you for your understanding.

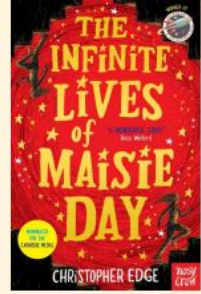
Year 4 and Year 6 parents: Please can your children come to school in their normal school uniform on Tuesday 13th December for their Christmas assembly. PE will not take place on this day. Thank you.

Author of the Week

CHRISTOPHER EDGE



Four of Christopher's books have been nominated for the prestigious CLIP Carnegie medal.



Christopher writes books which tackle big questions and provoke the reader to think. Each one, because of this, is full of twists which will have you guessing until the end.

The genre Christopher writes is science-fiction - which combines science and - you guessed it - fiction to create an intriguing story. Don't be fooled into thinking they're all set in the future or space, though. Not all sci-fi books are!

Christopher Edge says:

If you like Frank Cottrell-Boyce or Kirsty Applebaum, you'll love these books!

I love reading because books can help you to make sense of the world, they can let you escape from your world for a while, and maybe, one day, even inspire you to build a better world. Keep reading and change the world!



Choir - Bourne Light Switch On/Thurlby Christmas Fayre

Thank you to parents for confirming their child's attendance at the Bourne Light Switch On tomorrow. We are really looking forward to being a part of this event. Parents of participating children have been sent a ParentMail this afternoon confirming all the relevant details.

If you are yet to confirm your child's attendance at our Christmas Fayre please do so by Monday at the latest please. Google form link below:

<https://forms.gle/KeqVH6prkAuYLq7S8>

CHRISTMAS TREE APPEAL 2022 REMINDER

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.

- You are invited to purchase a gift suitable for a child (baby to teenager, boy or girl) - £5- £10 suggested value.
- Please wrap the gift and attach the label (sent home last Friday) and write who the gift is best suited to, for example *boy age 10*.
- Send the gift in to school next week on **Monday 5th or Tuesday 6th December** for placing under our tree ready for collection and distribution by The Rotary Club of Stamford St. Martins.



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. Many thanks.

Year 6

Please remember your old pillowcases, sheets or duvet covers on Monday 5th December for your WWII inspired 'make-do-and-mend' tool belts. Thank you.

KS2 E-Safety Evening for Parents - Cancelled

Unfortunately, we have not received any parental responses indicating attendance at the above event. We wanted to hold the event this side of Christmas in anticipation of children receiving new devices over the festive period. We appreciate that this is a busy time of year and families are struggling with illnesses at the moment, so will look to reschedule this evening in the Spring term 2023.

PTFA

Calendars

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 thurlbyptfa@gmail.com or send us a message to place your order.

Raffle tickets

Raffle tickets were sent home to parents last Friday, in advance of our Christmas Fayre next Saturday 10th December 2022. Thank you to all those who have returned them so far.

Given the current economic climate we do appreciate that not all families may be in a position to purchase these at the present time, which we totally appreciate and understand. If this is the case, could you please return them either to the PTFA box in the school foyer or via the School Office. This will give us the opportunity to sell them on to others who have requested them.

Many thanks for your continued support.

School Council - Book Request

Just a reminder below of the authors our School Council have requested, should you have any donations available at home. Thank you for your support, we are very grateful.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mrs K Finch'.

Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Saturday 3 rd December -	Bourne Lights Switch On from 1.20-2.15pm
Monday 5 th December-	Year 6 Village walk to study the remains of the local WWII shelter Christmas presents for appeal to be brought into school today
Tuesday 6 th December -	Christmas presents for appeal to be brought into school today
Thursday 8 th December -	Christmas Jumper Day Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm (Parents to receive correspondence via Rocksteady)
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

Local events

Please come along to support A Christmas Carol, an amateur performance from local skaters! For more details and to book please visit [Christmas Carol \(iceaccount.co.uk\)](http://iceaccount.co.uk)

