



All Things Thurlby

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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** - Jude Smith and Reegan Graham
- Year 1** - Poppy Stephens and Ethan Ashton
- Year 2** - Izzie McDermott, Archie Locke and Romulo Ribeiro
- Year 3** - Annie Anju and Berri Bairsto
- Year 4** - Charlotte-May Houghton and Chloe Rhodes
- Year 5** - Henry Locke and Myah Hailey
- Year 6** - Migle Mickeviciute and Connor Toynton

'Terrific Top Table'

Congratulations to our winners this week:-

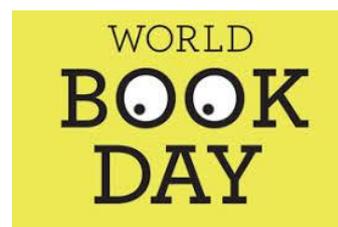
- KS1 - Aaron Marsh, Archie Arthur, Henry Butcher, Thomas McAllister, Bella Clark and Kayleigh Gannon
- KS2 - Yuvi Ranaut, Cleo Bromley, Riley Goodey, Jenson Moss, Lucas Parker-Butcher and Berri Bairsto

Attendance

Our average attendance figure for the week, beginning 24th February 2020, was 93.5%.

Thurlby's 'Wonderful Words' World Book Day - Friday 6th March

Just a reminder that we are celebrating World Book Day next week, on Friday 6th March. It's a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading.



To celebrate World Book Day, reading and to enhance children's vocabulary skills, we are inviting children to dress up as a 'word'! They can choose any word they like but please ensure they can give a definition for their word and put it into context. We will send each child home with a piece of paper so that they can write and decorate their word and even write a definition, if they wish.

As a registered school, your child will receive a book token. They can take their voucher to a local bookseller and can use it to pick one of TEN (exclusive, new and completely free) books. Or, if they'd rather, they can use it to get £1 off any book or audio book costing over £2.99 at a participating bookshop or book club.

There is no voluntary contribution and there is no obligation for your child to dress up. We would advise that if your child does dress up that they still bring sensible shoes and a coat to wear at break times.

We are really looking forward to seeing Thurlby's amazing vocabulary parade!

Sports Relief 2020

We are delighted to inform you that we are combining our Sports Relief fundraising activities with our annual School Games Day this year! On Friday 13th March, all pupils will be participating in a carousel of sporting activities in order to promote the School Games values of **determination, respect, team work, honesty, self-belief and passion for sports**. Whilst doing this, and with your support, the children will also be raising money for Sports Relief which is a great way to get active, have fun and change lives!

We would appreciate your support in helping your child to gain sponsors. Please see the attached sponsorship form that needs to be returned to school on Friday 13th March with any sponsorship money that has been raised. Further copies of the forms can be found in the outside foyer.

Thank you, Mrs Sewell

Reception

On Tuesday, our Reception class made use of the February sunshine and competed in Pancake races. It was such good fun!



Year 1 - Forest School

Year 1 really enjoyed their first session on Wednesday this week. They played a warm up game and then continued their learning about materials in the outdoor environment. Their enthusiasm for working as a team to make a house of sticks was great to see. They planned and found the natural resources they needed and then found ways to improve their houses, before explaining to the rest of the class what they had achieved.



Sports Club

Please can we inform the parents of children currently attending Mrs Sewell's Sports Club that there will be no club on the 9th March. The last session for Sports Club in term 4 will be on Monday 23rd March.

Year 3

Class Assembly

On Thursday 2nd April, Year 3 will be delivering their class assembly. We would like to invite parents to join us for the occasion if you are able to do so. The assembly will begin at 9:30am and will last for approximately 20 minutes.

Visit to The Collection Museum, Lincoln

Please can we ask for all Year 3 pupils to arrive at school for **8:30am** on **Thursday 5th March** in order for us to be able to be collected by the coach at 8:45am as planned. Please provide a snack, two drinks and a packed lunch for your child and please put all belongings in a bag with your child's name clearly labelled on it. (Taylor Shaw Catering will provide a packed lunch for any hot meals ordered on this day). School uniform must be worn for the trip.

Year 4

Class Assembly

On Wednesday, Year 4 proudly presented their assembly to members of their family and the rest of the school. The assembly allowed the children to share their knowledge about polar bears and the impact global warming is having on the habitat of these amazing mammals. The children spoke with confidence, clarity and passion. Their team effort resulted in an entertaining, interesting assembly with an important message. Super work Year 4!



Madagascar Talk

This week, Rowena (Forest School Leader) gave an informative and inspiring talk, to Year 4, about the people and the distinctive wildlife living on the island of Madagascar. The children were fascinated to hear how Rowena had been planting sapling trees to counteract deforestation and how she has supported a conservation project through identifying turtles by their unique facial scales. The session was supported by photographs which have helped the children develop their understanding of this bio-diverse island. Year 4 will continue to study Madagascar over the coming weeks.



School Council Update

Just before half term, School Council had a meeting with Mrs Trumble (PTFA) to find a way to fund the new playground equipment. We are very pleased and grateful as the PTFA have agreed to meet the costs needed for *all* our wonderful ideas.

Whilst our time as School Council representatives has come to an end, we know and trust in our newly- voted representatives who will continue with this project.

Reflections

'We are pleased that pupil voice is being expressed and listened to this school year.' (Oscar and Micle Year 6)

'We have enjoyed making the school a better place.' (Maddie and Aras Year 5)

'We enjoyed discussing our ideas at meetings with Mrs Finch and Mrs Trumble.' (Ruby and Archie Year 4)

'We liked surprising Miss Derbyshire with the good news about the funding.' (Eva and Will Year 3)

'We enjoyed working with the older children in School Council.' (Joe and Izzie Year 2)

'I have been very impressed with the maturity of thought, commitment and team spirit shown by each member of the School Council. Well done.' (Miss Derbyshire)

Reading Evening - Wednesday 4th March

We are pleased to confirm that the reading evening will be going ahead as planned. Thank you to the parents who have signed up for this. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday evening at 6.15pm.



Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 3 rd March -	Year 6 trip to Bourne Academy to see 'Annie' Production @ 12.00pm to 3.30pm
Wednesday 4 th March-	Reading Evening for parents @ 6.15-7.30pm
Thursday 5 th March -	Year 3 trip to The Collection Museum, Lincoln
Friday 6 th March -	Dress up for World Book Day
Friday 13 th March -	Sport Relief and School Games Day
Tuesday 17 th March -	Reception trip to Great Wood Farm, Boothby Pagnell
Monday 23 rd March	Class Photographs
Thursday 26 th March -	Year 6 trip to The Houses of Parliament
Thursday 2 nd April -	Year 3 Class Assembly @ 9.30am
Friday 3 rd April -	Autism Non-Uniform Day for National Autistic Society
	End of Term 4

NB. Details will follow, via parentmail, regarding upcoming events.



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9-13 MARCH

SPONSORSHIP FORM

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SCHOOL _____

IS GOING TO _____

FOR SPORT RELIEF

A MESSAGE TO OUR BRILLIANT SPONSORS

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£5



could pay for one girl to take part in a netball session which also teaches social media safety.

£10



could buy a pair of warm winter shoes for a child living in a refugee camp in Lebanon.

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Please give your sponsorship form and all the money you've raised to your teacher.

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THANK YOU, TEACHERS

THREE CHEERS TO YOU FOR HELPING RAISE MONEY FOR SPORT RELIEF. NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO IS PAY IT IN...

ONLINE

- Go to sportrelief.com/schoolspayin and pay with a credit card or debit card.
- Write the reference number from your confirmation email here:
- Send this sponsorship form to us at:

AT A BANK

- Fill in the giro in the fundraising pack.
- Take your giro, cash and/or cheque(s) to any bank or building society.
- Send this sponsorship form and your paying-in receipt to us at:

BY POST

- Fill in the giro in the fundraising pack or download a paying-in slip at sportrelief.com/schools-tools
- Send your giro/paying-in slip, cheque(s) and this sponsorship form to us at:

Sport Relief 2020 (Schools), EY, PO Box 51543, London, SE1 2UG

Make cheques payable to **Sport Relief 2020 (Schools)**. We can only claim Gift Aid if you send in your sponsorship forms.

TOTAL

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