



Thurlbear Matters

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Term 1, Week 4

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Our Christian Values:

Thankfulness,
Hope,
Friendship,
Wisdom and
Trust

Our Christian focus for this term is:

Friendship

Our classes will focus on this value around school and in our collective worships, led by Mr Gillan and individual classes.

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Bible Thought:

"Be kind to one another,
tender-hearted,

This Week Mr Gillan

- **Parent/ carer consultation letters are out, today.** Please sign up and choose your times. The staff then collaborate on giving you the best times if you have more than one child with us. The sessions are 10mins long (we **try** and stick to this as best as we can) and, if there are further discussions needed, teachers will invite you back in at a mutually convenient time. You will also get a chance to look at the learning in your child's books. It is an important time for you to reflect on the class curriculum letters and see that reflected in the books. "Do I know how my child is doing?" "Do I know what is expected of my child?" These are crucial questions for any adult and these Consultations should give you answers to these.
- Our parental engagement has also been evident with our recent SEN Parent Network – led by Mrs Burke – and Year 1 Phonics meeting led by Mrs Lucas. Next week, it is the turn of Chestnut families and I thank all these staff for organising these important events.
- **Flu vaccinations have gone well in school.** Our pupils were behaved brilliantly and were so positive with the nasal spray! There are walk-in clinics available on these dates:
Saturday 2nd December 9:30 – 3pm Community Families Hub East Reach TA1 3EN
Friday 22nd December 9:30 – 3pm Community Families Hub East Reach TA1 3EN
Friday 29th December 1:30 – 3pm Community Families Hub East Reach TA1 3EN
- **Lunch menus have gone out today** and will need to be returned by **Wednesday 4th October.**
- **After School Sports Clubs** are all online and accepting payments. Please check if you have yet to pay. We also have outstanding payments due for **Year 5 and 2 trips.** As always, if there is not enough contribution generated, then we would have to cancel the trips, as we cannot subsidise more than 10% of the overall cost.

forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

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School Prayer



Our Christian Values is **Friendship**, this half term and, I will be celebrating those golden moments that go above-and-beyond our usual high standards.

This week, I give thanks to Miles, who was a brilliant and calm mentor during the flu vaccinations for some younger pupils. What a great role he played when it really mattered.

Safeguarding Mr Gillan, Mrs Moore, Mrs Carter

You can find our latest safeguarding policy on the following link:

<https://www.thurlbear.somerset.sch.uk/parents/safeguarding/>

- Our safeguarding officer will be, next week, to discuss attendance, punctuality and in-term holiday sanctions. Our average attendance across the school is 98% for the first 4 weeks, which is very good.

The Week Ahead Mr Gillan

Monday: Foundation Stage Phonics Meeting

Monday: Years 5 and 6 girls' football comp

Tuesday: New Parent 2024 Tours begin!

Tuesday: Local Authority Safeguarding Officer visiting school

Wednesday: Governors' Teaching and Learning Committee

Thursday: Census day

Thursday: Years 5 and 6 Mixed Tag Rugby @ Ash Meadow

Thursday: Year 4 Celebration Worship (**not Friday!**)

Our Values Team 2023!

