



# Thurlbear Matters

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Half Term 2, end of week 6

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## Our Christian Values:

Thankfulness,

Hope,

Friendship,

Wisdom and

Trust

## Our Christian focus for this term is:

# HOPE

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

## Notices Mr Gillan and Mrs Carter

- **Thank you** for your continued support in a term that is proving to be particularly challenging right across the school. Our after-school sports clubs have now ended until after the Christmas break, but our Breakfast and After School Club continues to be successful.
- As a reminder: **Our date for 'FLU vaccinations date is now Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January.** This vaccine is given as a simple spray up the nose. Please complete the consent form using this link. <https://saint.somersetft.nhs.uk/flu/2021/west> . You had a letter about this before half term with details. If you do not register, then your child will not receive the 'flu vaccination in school and will, instead, have to make your own arrangements. **If your child is not registered, then they will not receive it.**
- Christmas lunch was a great success! Lots of music, laughter and merriment in the classrooms!
- **RAFFLE!** Our prizes are brilliant and we have been supported amazingly by the Thurlbear family. If you don't buy a ticket.....you won't win the raffle!

## Safeguarding Mr Gillan

Guarding everyone's safety, next week, should be all of our responsibility. Please be aware we have asked:

Commit to LFD testing before attending our events.

Wear masks throughout the performance, unless you have a medical reason.

Parents of the same child to sit together at the performance of our Key Stage 1 Nativity.

If you are experiencing any symptoms or have within the past 24hrs of the performance, please do not attend.

We ask that you respect any covid protocols that will be in place including sanitising on arrival and adhere to any further social distancing we may ask you to follow. We are very sorry but, due to our own covid protocols for pupils and our limited facilities, we will not be able to offer toilet facilities during your visit, so please bear this in mind.

At the end of the performance, the children will return to their classrooms, they will change and then they will be ready to be collected. If you are not watching the performance, it will be your normal collection time for your

## Online Resources and Safety:

1. [www.swiggle.org.uk](http://www.swiggle.org.uk)

Safer online searching – it creates search lists from educational sites only. Please do give it a go at home, as it should bring up some very interesting sites for home projects / research.

## Contact Us

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## Bible Thought:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

We are a proud part of the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

[www.bathandwells.org.uk](http://www.bathandwells.org.uk)

child. For the Nativity performances, we will ask you to go around the outside of school to the playground to collect your children. Key Stage 2: just remain on the playground and they will come to you!

## The Week(s) Ahead Mr Gillan

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>:** 2pm Nativity performance (final audience details communicated to parents via Class Dojo / Tapestry)

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**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>:** 2:30pm Key Stage 2 Carols for Yrs 3 and 4 families (on the playground weather permitting)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas raffle drawn

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**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>:** 2:30pm Key Stage 2 Carols for Yrs 5 and 6 families (on the playground weather permitting)

**Dress Down Fridays:** They occur on the first school Friday of a new month. Here are the dates for the rest of the year: **7<sup>th</sup> January, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July.**

**We return to school Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.**

We had a brilliant session from Carymoor Recycling Centre!



At Thurlbear CoE VA Primary School, the health, safety and wellbeing of every child is our top priority. We expect all staff, governors, parent/carers and volunteers to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.