



Thurlbear Matters

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Spring Term end of week 4

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Our Christian Values:

Thankfulness,
Hope,
Friendship,
Wisdom and
Trust

Our Christian focus for this term is:

TRUST

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

Bible Thought:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

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Around School Mr Gillan

- **Well done to Isabella, Noah and Jack**, our 3 runners, who attended the cross-country event at Kings, this week. Isabella told me that there were many more there than last time (133 finishers!) but they all did incredibly well. Considering that Jack is a Year 3 pupil, to get in the top 40 of a race, open to pupils up to and including 11 year olds, is outstanding! I am very proud of all 3 pupils and look forward to seeing how they do at the next one in March.
- **We took a decision** to hold our own pentathlon event in school for all years 5 and 6 and remotely input our results to Somerset Activity and Sports Partnership (SASP) Standing long jump, speed bounce, chest push, vertical jump and shuttle runs were all measured out accurately and recorded by Mr Webb and Mr Gunstone. Some of the results were excellent, reflecting the talent of our pupils in Years 5 and 6. Evie in Year 6 has reached a 'gold' level, which I believe, has not been reached in school for approximately 4 years! When we have the results in from all schools, we will let you know how we did.
- **SAFEGUARDING around school: PLEASE** stay off our yellow zig zags outside school, as it can endanger our families walking in and out of school. Mrs Cann has mentioned this is an issue on morning drop-offs, so please just use our car park drop-off instead.
- **Thank you** to the people that have emailed in some ideas for ways to celebrate 150th birthday of Thurlbear School. When we have consulted a little more, we will give all families a run-down of the ideas.
- **Our apprentices** – Miss Liell, Mr Vidak and Miss Quartly - have all had assessments, this week, and are doing very well. They continue to learn on the job and experience the day-to-day learning and assessments that take place at our school. Our pupils speak so highly of them and I hope they have mentioned them to you, too.
- **Finally**, I would just like to put this link in our newsletter, with the full support of the brilliant family symonjeffrey.muchloved.com, for a wonderful man.