



Thurlbear Matters

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Term 1, Week 8

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Our Christian Values:

Thankfulness,
Hope,
Friendship,
Wisdom and
Trust

HOPE is our focus, this half term.

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

Online Resources and Safety:

1. www.swiggle.org.uk

General Notices

Mr Gillan, Mrs Moore, Mrs Carter

- **For any families** wishing to get a flu nasal spray vaccination for their child, there are a number of walk-in establishments offering no-appointment-necessary sessions. **Saturday 12th November 1:30 – 3:30** At the Community Families Hub East Reach House, East Reach TA1 3EN and **Saturday 3rd December 1pm – 3:15** Bridgwater Hospital Bower Lane Bridgwater TA6 4GU are two local-area opportunities you may want to explore. The children that had it in school were done in absolute seconds and none reported any discomfort or pain with the simple nasal spray. They were amazed how quickly it was carried out!
- **POPIES will be on sale from Monday** and our Values Team will be taking them around classes. We will have traditional poppies for sale and you can send in a contribution with your child. Mrs Warrington has also offered to sell them to adults on the playground after school. As we have our car park pick-ups, this can cause some logistic problems, so please ask your child to purchase one for you in school should you want one for yourself and you are in Years 2 or 6!
- **DEPOSITS for Mendip residential should be in, today (Friday)** and the deposit deadline for Kilve is next Friday 11th. Please do contact us to talk if you need to do so regarding deposit payments.
- **PTA News: November 15th** is an important meeting regarding organisation for the PTA Christmas Fair 2nd December! Helpers are desperately needed to set up and run stalls, so please do contact the PTA **ASAP** if you can help out! It always proves to be a very fun afternoon so please do get yourself to the 15th meeting and see how you can help! If you cannot make the meeting, drop them a message and they can get details to you. Check out the PTA Facebook page for more details (7pm at the Half Moon Pub)!

Safeguarding

Mr Gillan

OUR disco is next Friday 11th! You'll find slips in book bags, tonight.

Foundation & Key Stage 1 6-7pm,

Key Stage 2 7.15-8.15pm,

On-site will be me (Mr Gillan) and Mrs Baldwin, as well as at least 10 adults from various school families who have volunteered. Your child will be well looked-after and we monitor our discos very carefully, whilst allowing the children to really enjoy themselves safely. Please do let us

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.

3. <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/> Some beautiful images and great facts on this National Geographic site.

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Bible Thought:

"I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live."

Ecclesiastes 3

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know if your child is leaving with another adult / family from school as I like to make a note at the start of the disco.

I have completed an online course for **Paediatric First Aid** and will be attending the practical element this month. I can thoroughly recommend the ST John's Ambulance online course for any family wishing to know more about first aid for babies and small children. I have found it easy to navigate, thorough and very practical.

The Week(s) Ahead

Mr Gillan

Our 2023 family tours are now on our website calendar. If you know a family who is interested, get them to look at these dates

Monday: Mrs Burke SENDCo in school

Monday: Girls' Football Tournament after school

Monday: EpiPen training for selected staff in-school

Wednesday: Parent Tour for September 2023

Thursday: Cricket session for Years 2, 3 and 4

Thursday: Intimate Care Training for specific staff

Friday: AUTUMN DISCO!

Dress Down Fridays: They occur on the first school Friday of a new month.

Here are the dates for the rest of the year:

2nd December, 6th January, 3rd February, 3rd March, 21st April, 5th May, 9th June and 7st July.

On Sunday 27th November, there will be a Thurlbear Advent Carol Service, hosted by our school and led by Rev Joanna. Anyone is welcome and school will be open for refreshments afterwards.

And finally – brilliant to see England Football, with 2.2.M followers, with 2 of our pupils on their front cover! Great stuff Sophie and Josephine!

