



Thurlbear Matters

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Term 2, Week 12

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Our Christian Values:

Thankfulness,
Hope,
Friendship,
Wisdom and
Trust

THANKFULNESS 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

School Notices Mr Gillan

It's been a busy week and I have been teaching in Years 3, 5 and 6, this week. In every class, I have seen bright, attentive pupils, intent on learning something new, or refining their own practice. The standards across the classes has been excellent and I am really excited for you all to see what we have been doing when you come in for **our Pupil Consultations, next Tuesday and Thursday**. Please do make sure that you have a time from your teachers and, should you have more than child with us, make sure we have given you reasonable timings!

- **CLUBS**, next week, are as follows: **All Mr Gunstone's clubs will still be on.** SATs Busters, Jigsaw, Ed Shed and Girls' football have all now finished for this term.
- **A Year 4 RESIDENTIAL MEETING IS BEING HELD WEDNESDAY 29TH @ 2:45 IN Willow Classroom.** For those families, please keep checking Dojo for additional information.
- **Reminders for Residential payments are as follows:**
Kilve Court (Year 4) final payment by 21st April please.
Mendip (Y6) final payment by 5th May, please.
- **Class Dojo** is also the place for Year 5 families to get further information regarding Thursday's trip to Taunton Racecourse. This is always an excellent day of learning and fun, and I am sure all pupils will have a great time!
- **Heights and weights for Year 6 and Foundation Stage, next week:** we only need an opt-out form if you **do not** want your child(ren) to take place. Otherwise, they go ahead simply and efficiently.
- **An office appeal!** If your child is bringing in cash for any reason, please put it in some form of envelope (it does not matter if it a used one!) or holder. We are getting a lot of loose money, which can be easily lost by pupils or muddled with other items they have. It is a lot of responsibility for our youngsters to be carrying larger sums of money around school.
- **There is a lot of information in the 'week ahead' section** and it can all be found in separate class dojo and tapestry posts by teachers. There is certainly no easy-going run-up to the end of term! The learning goes right up to the end of Friday!
- **WELL DONE to Seb, Lily, Albert, Paytience, Madi, Nancy and Isabella** for performing in our music worships, today. It was lovely having some families in to watch and I will be thinking hard about we can bring you all in, once again, for other worships. **NEXT WEEK**, you will all have chance to come and see some of our Easter services, so please do check tapestry and Dojo for individual class details.

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.nationalgeographic.com/uk/> Some beautiful images and great facts on this National Geographic site.

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Bible Thought:

“You welcome me as an honoured guest and fill my cup to the brim.”

Psalms 23

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

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- **PTA NEWS:** Every family should have raffle tickets to purchase. Every one bought raises vital funds for your school, your children. Please do what you can to support it and win some great prizes!
You will also see that, next week, PTA will launch an Easter Craft comp! Keep your eyes peeled!

The Week Ahead Mr Gillan

As mentioned, **Mr Gunstone Clubs are still on into the last week of term.**

Monday: clubs on: Y1 and 2 multi skills

Tuesday: Y3 – 6 tag rugby

Tuesday: Parent/Carer Consultations

Tuesday: Heights and Weights FS and Y6

Wednesday: clubs on: Y2 and 3 multi skills.

Wednesday: Launch of the PTA Easter Craft comp!

Wednesday: Y4 Residential Meeting 2:45pm

Thursday: Mr Timms and Mr Lloyd

Thursday: Y5 race-day maths at Taunton Racecourse

Thursday: Parent Consultations

Friday: Easter Bonnet parade and Service FS and Key Stage 1

Friday: Mr Snowden guitar tuition

Friday: Key Stage 2 Easter Service 2:30pm

Friday: Y3 – 6 football.

Dress Down Fridays: They occur on the first school Friday of a new month. Here are the dates for the rest of the year:

21st April, 5th May, 9th June and 7th July

Our gymnastics Y6 squad have now reached the regional final!

