



Thurlbear Matters

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Term 1, Week 6

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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,

Notices

Mr Gillan

Thank you to all families we have seen for our Consultation Evenings. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and a very good chance for you to see the learning in the books and find out what is expected in respective year groups. As stated previously, please do get in touch should you feel that more time is needed to unpick anything on an extended level.

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 Jessica, who is a very kind and patient friend in Hazel Class. She gives so much time to others and is a wise pupil.

YEAR 6 NEWS: Another reminder to all Year 6 families that **the deadline for secondary applications is 31st October. You can find out more on Somerset County Website under 'admissions'.**

Tempest Photography will be here from 8am on Tuesday. If you have pre-school children and want a sibling photo, you are welcome from 8:15am (I know some of you have babies/toddlers!). All school-aged siblings will be photographed during the day.

PTA News

- **Thank you** for the Christmas card orders that have come in, so far. The deadline is 20th October for them to come into school and we cannot process **any** orders after this date.
- **November 9th** is a PTA meeting to discuss the Christmas Fair. Anyone with ideas or offers to volunteer, please let Mrs Taylor know. There are updates via the PTA Facebook page, too **Thurlbearpta@hotmail.com**
- **November 10th** is Y5 cake sale.
- **November 17th** is School Disco time and volunteers are needed. Please contact Mrs Taylor on **Thurlbearpta@hotmail.com**.
- **December 1st** is the school Christmas Fair! Any ideas / offers of help / suggestions please either email Mrs Taylor or turn up at the November 9th meeting!

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

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

www.bathandwells.org.uk

School Prayer



Safeguarding Mr Gillan

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

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

- Common Sense Media is an excellent site which gives families advice on all things digital and screen-based. Have a look for programmes, games and sites relevant for your children.

<https://www.common sense media.org/website-lists>

The Week Ahead Mr Gillan

Monday: Year 2 Magdalene Farm trip

Tuesday: New Parent 2024 Tours.

Tuesday: Individual and Sibling Photos

Tuesday: Year 2 Reading Meeting

Wednesday: RSPCA Visit and Workshops

Wednesday: ****Extra**** New Parent Tour

Thursday: Years 5 and 6 Football Tournament

Friday: KS1 Harvest Service

Friday: KS2 Harvest Service

Year 5 went on a river study, this week, and have written up a recount of events, as well as an explanation of some elements of their learning. It's a great part of my work when pupils invite me to talk about their proud pieces of work. Today, I have seen a host of year 1s and 5s and I wanted to share Keane's writing. His progress has been brilliant and I was so delighted to listen to him tell me about the **key** things he had picked out. Thanks, Keane, and well done.

