



Thurlbear Matters

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Bible Thought:

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."

Philippians 4

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School Matters Mr Gillan

- **This week** has been incredibly busy around school, with lots of activities going on in classrooms. We have also been interviewing prospective teachers to join our Thurlbear family; who was our choice to work with Mrs Yellowley, next year? I am delighted to say that Mrs Foster-Burnell blew us away with her enthusiasm, high standards and passionate vision for teaching. The quality of candidates was incredible and everyone commented on our pupils' behaviour, respect and manners around school all day. Huge thanks to the Year 3s for being wonderful and to our Year 6 Values Team members who shone in their sessions.
- **We have yet** to finalise a few 'bits', so will be announcing class teachers **next week**. Sorry if this is disappointing!
- **We** currently have some cases of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair, this weekend, and ensure longer hair is tied up when we return on Monday.
- **Mendip Activity** for Year 5 is next up and the deadline for payments, please, is **Friday 2nd July**. It promises to be as fun and educational as the other days held for Year 4 and 6.
- **A parent has highlighted** a new initiative "Beat the Street" that is a big hit, right now. It looks like a great way to get some fitness steps into a daily routine and make it fun! Here is the link <https://www.beatthestreet.me/taunton/> where you can sign up! Here is their blurb: "What is Beat the Street? Beat the Street is a fun, free initiative that will see Taunton transformed into a giant game! See how far you can walk, cycle and run in just 4 weeks. There are great challenges to enjoy and prizes up for grabs. Play the game from 16 June - 14 July 2021." So it looks like you are only 2 days into it, so plenty of time!

The Week Ahead Mr Gillan

Monday: Mr Timms piano lessons.

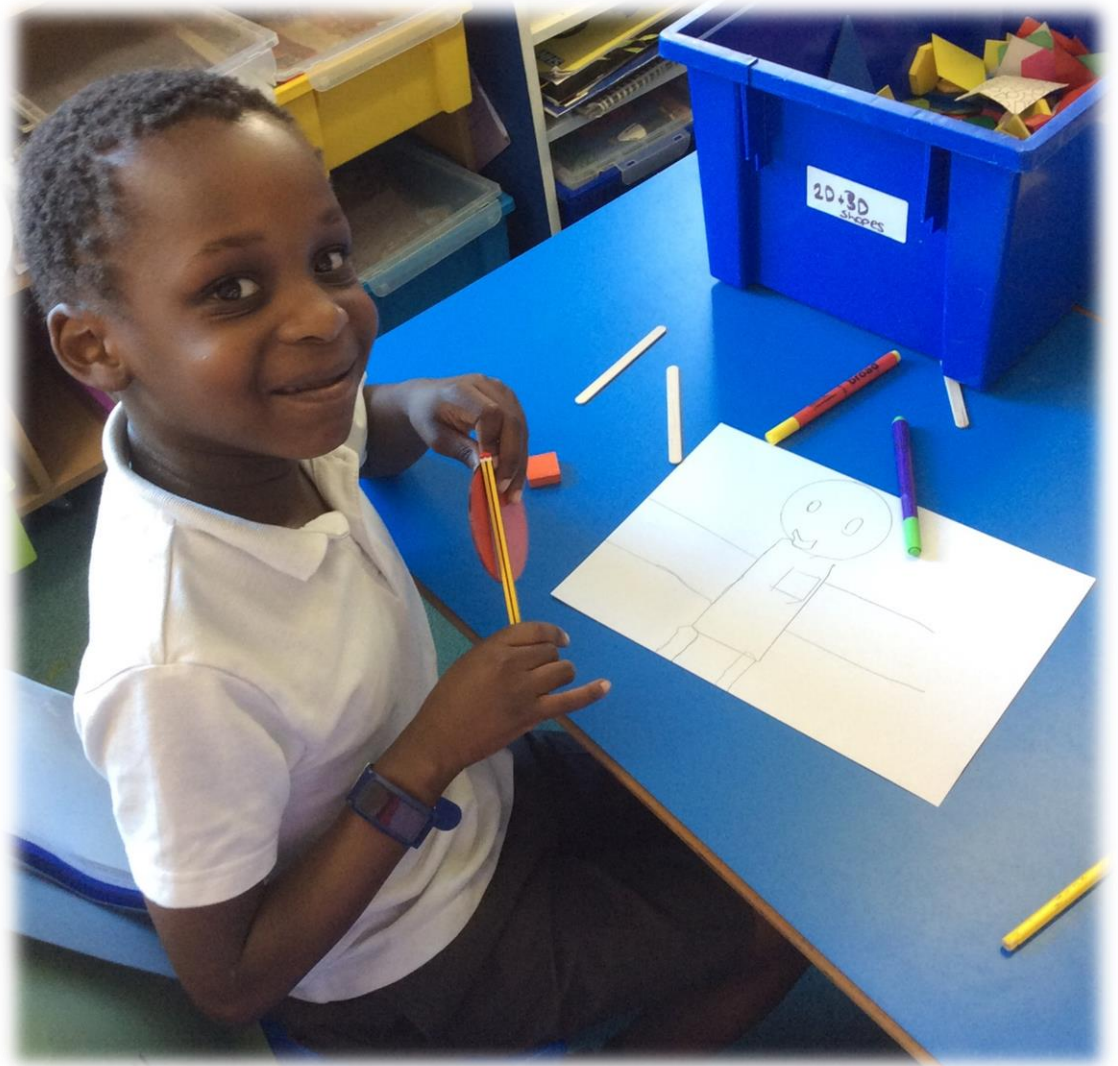
Friday: Mr Snowden guitar lessons and Mr Lloyd drumming lessons.

Term dates of interest:

Dress Down Friday: They occur on the first school Friday of a new month. Here are the dates for the rest of the year: **2nd July!**

2nd July PTA Dress Down Friday: for this one, we will be asking for contributions to summer hampers, which will be raffled as a SUMMER BONANZA! More details to follow...

Our year 2 Collective worship is online, this week. So far, we have done from Year 6 down to Year 2. All are online as an unlisted YouTube video, meaning only you can see it through a specific link. This link can be found in your Class Dojo pages. Please keep this private.
Huge well done to the Year 2. Putting it together, I could see the real joy in what they were doing. A great photo is at the end:



Have a great weekend.