



February (2) 2023

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Next week's menu is Week 1.  
Because of World Book day Thursday's choice will move to Tuesday  
& on Thursday Red choice is Rat Burger & Yellow choice is Quorn  
Worm Pasta Bolognese.



Thank you so much to everyone who donated buns or sent their children to school with some money to buy them this week. As always, the support from our THPS families has been amazing.

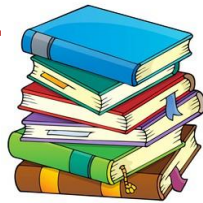
We raised a staggering **£635** which will all be going to help support the people in Turkey and Syria affected by the recent earthquakes. A huge thank you and well done to Grace, Holly and Harriet for coming up with the idea and organising it all and to the other children and staff who helped out. A fabulous team effort!

I have really enjoyed popping in to lessons over the last few weeks and have seen some fantastic learning taking place right across school. This week I have seen some fabulous phonics in Class 3 and Class 9, joined in with some measuring work in the woodlands with Class 12 and was impressed by some tricky fractions work in Class 13. I also witnessed great collaborative timeline work in Class 16, top class debating skills in Class 15, explored my senses in the woodland with Class 14 and saw beautiful handwriting in Class 11 and got to share their story time.



Mrs Hewitt, Head Teacher

With World Book Day coming up this week, we would like to use the opportunity to have a real push on reading at home. We ask that all of our children read at least three times every week and record this in their reading books. Thank you to all of our fabulous parents and carers who spend a lot of time reading with our children and encouraging them to read. It really does make all the difference.



Percentage of children in each class who have read at least three times a week and recorded in Reading Record books			
Class 2	83.3%	Class 11	92.8%
Class 3	70.8%	Class 12	87.5%
Class 4	83.3%	Class 13	93.1%
Class 5	67.9%	Class 14	79.3%
Class 6	86.2%	Class 15	92.5%
Class 7	92%	Class 16	94.1%
Class 8	77.8%	Class 17	92%
Class 9	76.9%	Class 18	91.3%
Class 10	92.8%	Class 19	95.6%
		Class 20	75%



Well done to the following children who are our most accurate rockers this week:

1. Eileithya A – Year 3
2. Isabella W – Year 3
3. Darcey D – Year 3
4. Louie P – Year 3
5. Darcie B – Year 3

Stars of the week w/c 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023		Class 10	Ruby H
		Class 11	Jack W
		Class 12	Louie P
Class 2	Indie L	Class 13	Leo V
Class 3	Noah A	Class 14	Daisy N
Class 4	Daisy F	Class 15	Amelia G
Class 5	Noah W L	Class 16	Lucy C
Class 6	Lily A	Class 17	Oscar H
Class 7	Sam L	Class 18	Ellie-May K
Class 8	Harley M	Class 19	Jude H
Class 9	Daniel T	Class 20	Lily T



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Dates going forward	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day – Children to come to school dressed as a book character
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week. Children will have lots of opportunities during the week to be involved in fun, interactive science activities and investigation within school. We can't wait!
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day. We are asking children to come to school in non-uniform with a joke ready to share with the class. The best jokes will be shared in our Friday Star Assemblies and on Twitter. More info to follow.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	9:00 – 9:30 Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Stay and Learn
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Celebration in Church. Don't forget your Easter bonnets! Parents' Evening Appointments (1:15 – 3:00 Remote; 3:30 – 6:30 In Person)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Picture This Week! We will be ending this term with a creative week across school linked to the theme of light and using the work of local artist, Bob Barker, as a stimulus. We will launch this project with exciting activities in school on the Monday, including special assemblies delivered by the Wingfield Science team, and will be inviting parents to collect their children early on the Friday afternoon so they can visit our Picture This Exhibition to see the fantastic work that children have produced.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of term

## ⚽ Thorpe's Super Sport Report ⚽

During the last week before half term, our super Year 5 Dodgeball Team competed in the 'Rotherham schools competition'. It was a fantastic morning of competitive games against some fantastic school teams. Our mixed team performed amazingly and we only went and WON which means we have qualified for the finals at the Sheffield Institute of Sport. Well done TEAM THORPE!

Here's some quotes from the day...

'I loved the Dodgeball. It was such fun that I could do it every day if I could.' Keane, Class 16

'I loved the dodgeball competition because it was fun to play against other teams and schools.' Alice, Class

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Come and join us at  
Thorpe Hesley Library  
for Easter Craft activity  
on 6/04/2023 Thursday  
at 3:00 to 5:00 pm  
and  
15/04/2023 Saturday  
at 10:00 to 11:00am  
Drop in event all are welcome

# Happy Easter

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This week you should have received on your personal email...

Infant building dinner choice

Nursery curriculum newsletter

Industrial strike action

Year 5 puberty lessons

KS1 climbing wall

