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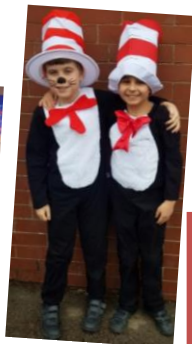


Next week's menu is Week 2
The menu is on our website. .



As you know, on Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. This was a fabulous day in school, with classes from across school sharing books with their reading buddies, scavenger hunts, masked readers, reading dens and so much more. What an incredible day! Thank you to everyone for getting involved. Take a look at our Twitter @ThorpeHesleyPri for lots of photographs and information about the day.

Mrs Hewitt, Head Teacher



Playground Leader of the Month

The playground leaders continue to do a fabulous job! Many children have received nominations for being an amazing playground leader and I am so proud of you all. This month's playground leader of the month is Ellie (Class 18). It is clear why Ellie has received so many votes; she is kind, a great role model and is great at setting up games for people to play. Well done Ellie, keep up the great work!

Mrs Marsden 😊

Personal Social Health and Economic Education

Questionnaire As part of your child's education, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) curriculum. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

This week, you will have received a questionnaire. This will help us to ensure parents are fully informed about what PSHE is and enable us to provide any additional information.

We would be grateful if you could return the questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your continued support.

Percentage of children in each class who have read at least three times a week and recorded in Reading Record books

Class 2	87.5%	Class 11	88.8%
Class 3	62.5%	Class 12	79.1%
Class 4	75%	Class 13	96.5%
Class 5	64.2%	Class 14	85.1%
Class 6	75.8%	Class 15	88.8%
Class 7	88%	Class 16	88.2%
Class 8	85.1%	Class 17	88%
Class 9	84.6%	Class 18	91.3%
Class 10	71.4%	Class 19	100%
		Class 20	75%

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

1. Brody C – Year 4
2. Blake W – Year 4
3. Silva S – Year 4
4. Emily B – Year 4
5. Alfie S – Year

It's great to see our Year 4 children putting lots of effort in to practise those times tables with the MTC check coming up.



Stars of the week w/c 20 th February 2023		Class 10	Lincoln C
		Class 11	Olivia H
		Class 12	Ella C
Class 2	Louie P	Class 13	Casey W
Class 3	Maya S	Class 14	Loulou CP
Class 4	Alex N	Class 15	Joshua B
Class 5	Ruben S	Class 16	Trey A
Class 6	Henry M	Class 17	Noah A
Class 7	Alanya Mae F	Class 18	Maisie O
Class 8	Dylan K	Class 19	Evie G
Class 9	Aria M	Class 20	Isaac H



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Dates going forward	
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th 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 th 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 rd March	9:00 – 9:30 Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Stay and Learn
Wednesday 29 th 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)
Friday 31 st March (last day of term)	From 2:15pm parents/carers are invited to collect your children early to come and look round our 'Picture This' exhibitions in the Junior and Infant Halls. Please report to the main entrance of the building that your child attends. (You are more than welcome to look round both!) You should have received a letter this week with more information.

Cars on the School Drive

A polite reminder that no parents/carers should be coming down the school drive (including the top staff car park) in their cars. This includes when dropping children off at breakfast club or collecting from Woodlies. This is purely for health and safety reasons as there may be children, staff and other parents walking in these areas and we don't want any accidents. Thank you for your understanding.



Spare Clothes for Woodlies

If anyone has any old children's clothes that no longer fit (particularly age 3 – 5 pants/knickers, socks, trousers, skirts/dresses, tights) then we would be very grateful if these could be donated to Woodlies. Also a polite reminder that if your children borrow any clothes from Woodlies, please could these be returned as soon as possible.

Library

Thank you to everyone who has visited the school library, it's lovely to chat and find out which books you enjoy reading.

In addition to after school sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the library will be open for year 1 and 2 children on Wednesday lunchtimes. The children can come along to read a book, share a story with a friend or I will be reading a story out loud too!

Key stage 2 will also have the opportunity to visit (and borrow if they wish) as part of a golden time club on Friday afternoons.

Thank you

Mrs Grant



⚽ Thorpe's Super Sport Report ⚽

Last Wednesday after school, our fabulous Year 4 mixed basketball team competed in the Rotherham Games tournament. What a lovely evening it was with such fabulous team work and sportsmanship. They competed in some fantastic games against some really good school teams. We finished 3rd, which meant we just missed out on qualifying for the finals but we were delighted to receive the 'Respect Award' for our team's behaviour and kindness to others. Well done Team Thorpe, you certainly did us proud! Also, a huge thank you to Mrs Payne and Mrs Bailey for giving up their time to make this possible.

We would be very grateful for any donations of old newspapers or magazines for an art project that our Year 5s will be completing over the next few weeks. (Please just double check that the content is appropriate before sending them in.) Many thanks x

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

Yr4 Swimming Lessons

School Choir YR2 & KS2

Picture This

Infant Building Dinner Choices

