

# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

March (5) 2023



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The first week back of term will be Week 1 of our new menu.  
The new menu is on our web site.



What a busy week we have in school to end the term! It was lovely to see all of the children in their bright colours on Monday to celebrate Autism Awareness Week and kick off our 'Picture This' topic. The children across school all enjoyed taking part in creative workshops, including clay, photography and dance and were surprised by a personal video message from Bob Barker himself! I have been so impressed with the creative work that the children have produced across the week and hope those of you who could make it enjoyed seeing this in our exhibition.

We also said goodbye to the fabulous Mrs Wallhead today, who had her last day in school on Thursday after 23 years. A massive thank you to Mrs Wallhead for all that she has done for our school, our children and our families during the time and we wish her all the best for a long and happy retirement.

Finally, I cannot tell you how much I have enjoyed my first term as Head Teacher of this fabulous school and how welcome I have been made to feel by our families, children and staff. We have managed to fit in so much this term with Stay and Learns, Science Week, Red Nose Day, Easter Celebrations, Picture This, Mini Reports, Parents Consultations and so much more. No wonder the children and staff are all exhausted!

I hope all of our children, families and staff have a fabulous Easter break and look forward to seeing you all back on 17<sup>th</sup> April for another fun filled term.

Happy Easter!

Mrs Hewitt



Stars of the week w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Class 10	Ava B
Class 2	Paige V	Class 11	Darcey D
Class 3	George A	Class 12	Finley R
Class 4	Piper S	Class 13	Evie P
Class 5	Betsy D	Class 14	Liam J
Class 6	George C	Class 15	James B
Class 7	Lacey V	Class 16	Flynn C
Class 8	Arlo D	Class 17	Leah H
Class 9	Daisy W	Class 18	Addison B
		Class 19	Jacob A
		Class 20	C Pearson

Thorpe Hesley Primary School Library is open every Tuesday and Thursday straight after school. It is located in the infant building, accessed from the main playground. There are books suitable for EVERYONE, no membership needed!



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Dates going forward	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Children's first day back in school.
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 children begin their swimming lessons with school.
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	2:30 – Class 3 Stay and Learn
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00 and 2:30 – Class 1 Willow Stay and Learns 2:30 – Class 2 and 4 Stay and Learns
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00 and 2:30 – Class 1 Oak Stay and Learns
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday (school closed)

The New Collaborative Learning Trust is thrilled to have been shortlisted for two MAT Excellence Awards: 'Employer of the Year' and 'Wellbeing Trust of the Year'.



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



- Clifton Park "Run a Mile Event"
- Mini Reports
- Infant school Dinner Choice
- Reception Outdoor Club
- Breakfast and Woodlies new guidelines and booking information.

Percentage of children in class who have read at least three times a week and recorded in Reading Record books			
Class 2	75%	Class 11	96%
Class 3	75%	Class 12	87.5%
Class 4	79%	Class 13	96.5%
Class 5	64.2%	Class 14	82%
Class 6	65.5%	Class 15	88%
Class 7	84%	Class 16	100%
Class 8	88.8%	Class 17	96%
Class 9	88.4%	Class 18	91.3%
Class 10	82.1%	Class 19	91.3%
		Class 20	83.3%



**CHILDREN'S CAPITAL OF CULTURE**

**ROTHAM LOVES WRITING Competition..**

**Join Author**  
**Bethan Woollvin**



**At Swinton Library**  
**Thursday 13th April**  
**3.30pm - 4.30pm**

**UUU**  
For children aged 5-11

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