



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter



November (4) 2022

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## School Lunch



Next week the menu is week three.  
The menu is on our web site.

A huge thank you to everyone who has signed up for the Santa Dash on Monday next week. As you know we are raising the funds to sponsor a snowflake on the Sheffield Children's Hospital in honour of 'our Jude'.

Jude is in his final year at Thorpe Hesley Primary School – he will be moving on to secondary school in September.

This will be the third year we have sponsored snowflakes in his name to say a huge THANK YOU to the hospital for all the work they do not only for Jude, but for other children who are going through very difficult times after a medical diagnosis.

As a parent and Grandparent I am eternally grateful that my family remain healthy and well.

This small contribution to the Santa Dash and the Snowflake sponsoring is a lovely way to say thank you for that.

So I thank you all for your continued support and enthusiasm.

#teamJude #forourJude

**Also, a HUGE thank you to the Office Staff who have organised this and so many other events in school. These things just would not happen without them!**



This year our Christmas Gift Service at church is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper. In a slight change to usual we will be donating gifts to Age Uk and Families First. Information has been sent out about how you can donate and what kind of things would be a lovely gift.

**See page 2 for detail.**

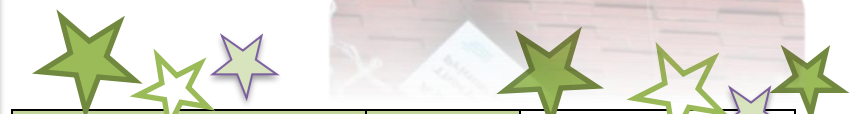
There are collection points outside the offices in either building.



Can we please remind ALL parents that there is NO PARKING in any of the staff car parks. As you probably know, parking availability is very tight and staff arriving for work have allocated pogs to enable ease of parking. We have had a couple of parents parking in these in the mornings to drop off their children. Whilst we realise parking in the area is difficult, please do NOT park in staff places. It makes it difficult for them to be in work on time and have school ready to greet your children.

This also includes those parents dropping for Breakfast Club. We have had some near misses with parents driving up the drive (too fast!) or parking in the Windsor Road car park in particular.

If all of our 550 parents parked on school property we would be in a real pickle, so sorry, but it's the same rule for everyone. (Unless you have a parking permit agreed with school.)



Stars of the week		Class 10	Oaklan B
w/c 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2022		Class 11	Amelia T
		Class 12	Roxana P
Class 2	Connie C	Class 13	Lewis H
Class 3	Leo B	Class 14	Alfie S
Class 4	Alba R-O	Class 15	Caifer H
Class 5	Ben D	Class 16	Jacob S
Class 6	Oscar E	Class 17	Lucas D
Class 7	Malayeka S	Class 18	Harry O
Class 8	Archie B	Class 19	Lucy N
Class 9	Charlie K	Class 20	Keegan E

**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!

Please remember that we have a strict School Uniform Policy. We expect all our pupils to come to school appropriately dressed according to the policy. (Available on the school website.)

Children should wear sensible plain black shoes or boots, with a change of footwear for PE. We do not allow nail polish, dangly earrings, rings or bracelets. Not only can these get lost, they can also be a safety hazard.

Please also ensure all items have names in – that Lost property box is filling up again. Two of our gorgeous pupils have emptied, tidied and returned items where possible but so many things do not have names in!

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



Infant Blg Dinner Choice form wc 28/11/22
Cl 9 parents evening
Y6 Trip
KS1 SATs meeting power point
Y5 visit Cinderella @ Wingfield Academy
Information from Mrs Toms

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

Class 2	84.0%	Class 11	92.9%
Class 3	70.8%	Class 12	84.0%
Class 4	88.0%	Class 13	93.1%
Class 5	64.3%	Class 14	75.9%
Class 6	75.9%	Class 15	96.3%
Class 7	80.8%	Class 16	94.1%
Class 8	85.2%	Class 17	80.8%
Class 9	88.0%	Class 18	69.6%
Class 10	60.7%	Class 19	100%
		Class 20	70.8%

### MOST ACCURATE ROCKER OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS

Name	Class
Charlie K	Class 9
Charlie B	Class 8
Dylan K	Class 8
Violet S	Class 14
Lily W	Class 11



### Christmas Gift Service donations.

The two charities we are supporting are: **Families First**, a charity that donates (new) toys and gifts to some of Rotherham's most deprived children.

**Age UK**, who have requested gifts suitable for the older generation- possibly bath and shower items, scarves, candles, biscuits, chocolates, slippers/socks.

Thank you in advance for your generosity at these difficult times.

### Dates going forward

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Santa Dash 2.45 and 3.30 for Jude's snowflake at Sheffield Children's Hospital
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Year 6 at Winterhill – Anne Frank Museum
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	Year 5 at Cinderella pantomime at Wingfield
w/c Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Book Fayre in school all week – Library area in Infant Building
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Class 2 and Class 3 Santa's Grotto visit 1.30 Year 3 / 4 performance 'A Primary School Christmas Musical'
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	9.15 and 1.30 Year 3 / 4 performance 'A Primary School Christmas Musical' Class 4 Santa's Grotto
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Wear a Christmas Jumper Christmas Gift Services at church School Christmas Lunch Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long 2.00 – TICKET ONLY
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 4 to Winterhill panto Reception performances (Classes 2,3,4) 9.15 and 2.00 – TICKET ONLY Classes 1 Oak (10.00) and Willow (1.00) Santa's Grotto Year 5 / 6 (Classes 15,16,17,18,19,20) performance – 1.30 - TICKET ONLY
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Official Wear a Christmas Jumper – donate via Just Giving link <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/page/thorpe-hesley-primary-school-1668591946921?utm_term=XZqkgzMg6">https://www.justgiving.com/page/thorpe-hesley-primary-school-1668591946921?utm_term=XZqkgzMg6</a> Whole school to Rotherham Civic Beauty and the Beast
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 5 / 6 (Classes 15,16,17,18,19,20) performance – 9.15 and 1.30 - TICKET ONLY
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 1 / 2 (Classes 5,6,7,8,9) performance – 9.15 and 2.00 - TICKET ONLY
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 1 / 2 (Classes 5,6,7,8,9) performance – 2.00 - TICKET ONLY Carols Round the Christmas Tree – Junior Yard 5.00 – all welcome! Wear a Christmas Hat and bring a (battery operated) candle or lantern
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Last day of term
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	Teachers only in school
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Children return to school for Spring term