



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

October (3) 2022



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Safeguarding lead: Mrs Toms. Deputy Safeguarding: Mrs Oakley, Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Lilleker

Children and Families Officer (CAFO) – Mr Rawlinson. Chair of Governors and Safeguarding Governor – K Hattersley.



After the holidays the menu is week three.
The menu is on our web site.



What a really busy half term we have had!

There has been so much happening in school and all our year groups have been doing some really exciting stuff!

There have been Phonics *and* Reading Stay and Learn's in all the year groups and classes – thank you so much to all the parents who have been along to see what we teach and how we do it! You also had chance for a sneaky peek at work done by your child.

We have had a Don't be blue wear blue day for Mental Health Awareness and a Rock Star day to celebrate and relaunch our TT Rockstars app. Classes have been out and about either locally or to visit places such as Crucial Crew (Y6) to learn life skills.

We have used our Learning Outside the Classroom areas to full advantage and it is a common sight to see children trundling down to the outdoor areas with buckets where they have investigated, made fairy houses, practiced spellings and so much more.

We have been to church to celebrate the Harvest and supported the Rotherham Food Bank as well as enjoy singing and performing poems.

There have been individual and family photo shoots and flu jabs, eye tests....

On top of all that we have had some really exciting learning happening with activities around science, history, geography, art, DT, Spanish, sport and especially reading – our big focus at the moment! We even think we may have had a rogue Viking living in the Junior quad at the start of the term – ask your child if they are Year 3?!!

WE have enlisted a Mrs Toms' Reading Army and the volunteers have all been trained up and are working in school supporting our children with their regular reading – thank you to them!

If you have missed anything, take a look back at our Twitter feed @thorpehesleypri or on the website <https://www.thorpehesleyprimary.rotherham.sch.uk/> there is always lots of info on both.

Baby News Round Up!

As you know we have had a 'rush' of babies at Thorpe Hesley Primary School!

Five of our gorgeous staff are currently on maternity leave and all the babies in our new family have now safely arrived.

- Mrs Foxton had a little girl called Connie.
- Mrs Rawlinson has had a little boy called Theo.
- Miss Stephenson has had a little girl called Ava.
- Miss Turner has had a little girl too, Esme.
- Miss Moran has had a little boy, Harry!

I am sure you will join me in congratulating them all and sending good wishes and love!

Get Fit with The Titans

Walking Rugby sessions
Open to all and FREE

Tuesday at Maltby Leisure Centre
10.30am to 11.30am

Thursday at Rotherham Leisure Complex
5pm to 6pm

Please remember we are NOT in school on Monday 31st October 2022 – this is a school INSET day and children start on Tuesday 1st November 2022

Stars of the week w/c 1st November 2022

Class 10	Indie S
Class 11	Darcey D
Class 12	Archie N
Class 13	Lillie-Mai F
Class 14	Ishaq K
Class 15	Billy W
Class 16	Bethan D
Class 17	Elspeith I
Class 18	Mia S
Class 19	Gracie S
Class 20	Lexie B
Class 2	Vinnie D
Class 3	Imogen D
Class 4	Isla B
Class 5	Ivy H
Class 6	Freya B-G
Class 7	George G
Class 8	Joe M
Class 9	Henry T

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!

Happy
half term
everyone
– have a
good
week!



A new academic year means a new group of Playground Leaders. Wow! What an amazing impression they have made in their first month. 13 children received votes this month and I have been blown away by the reasons that have been given. The person that received the most votes and is Play Leader of the Month is Angel (Class 18). She received lots of votes and for many different reasons: Angel is very sensible, is kind and helpful and she makes children smile with the fun games that she leads. Well done Angel, I am very impressed. Mrs Marsden x

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



Nursery book bags
Christmas cards & gifts
KS1 box requests
Reception & Nursery Curriculum letter Autumn 2
KS1 & 2 TT rockstar parents guide

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

Class 2	96.0%	Class 11	89.3%
Class 3	83.3%	Class 12	92.0%
Class 4	92.0%	Class 13	89.7%
Class 5	71.4%	Class 14	79.3%
Class 6	75.9%	Class 15	100%
Class 7	80.8%	Class 16	88.2%
Class 8	81.5%	Class 17	88.5%
Class 9	92.0%	Class 18	95.7%
Class 10	75.0%	Class 19	95.7%
		Class 20	75.0%

Children should read at least three times a week to become confident and fluent readers and to support other areas of school work.

The Planet League Cup has kicked off! This is the league where anyone in Rotherham can register as a player for RUFC and score green goals to lower Carbon emissions in the area and go green for our team and communities. The activities are really easy to complete and simply upload photos to score goals.

There is a national school leaderboard and if your school scores the most each week there are prizes to be won: The winning School will win £300 of PE equipment and the Schools Trophy (2nd place £200, 3rd £100)

The top scoring individual player will win £500 toward a UK family holiday (T&Cs apply), 2nd place a £100 restaurant voucher, 3rd place £50 club shop voucher
EVERY WEEK we will be giving away 10x £20 vouchers on a random prize draw (score 1 goal to enter)

Please share this far and wide with parents, pupils, friends and family to help score goals for your school and for Rotherham United at:
[Home page \(planetleague.co.uk\)](http://planetleague.co.uk)

Dates going forward

Friday 21 st October 2022	Eye Tests in Reception Classes Last day of term
Monday 31 st October	INSET – no school for pupils
Tuesday 1 st November 2022	School first day
Thursday 3 rd November 2022	Y5 Space Dome in school
Monday 7 th November 2022	2 pupils to Wingfield Art Workshop Y3 / 4 Maths Stay and Learn 9.00 Class 3 Maths Stay and Learn 2.30
Tuesday 8 th November 2022	Class 2 Stay and Learn (Communication Language and Literacy) 9.00 and 2.30 Class 2 Maths Stay and Learn 2.30
Thursday 10 th November 2022	Class 1 Stay and Learn (Communication Language and Literacy) 9.00 and 2.30
Friday 11 th November 2022	KS1 (Classes 5,6,7,8,9) and School Council to church for Remembrance Service Year 1 and 2 Maths Stay and Learn 2.30