



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

October (2) 2022



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



So today we all dressed as Rock Stars! It was so lovely to see everyone dressed up and having rock star fun, doing rock star learning and making rock star music!  
We have our TT Rockstar Day to remind everyone that from Year 2 upwards we ask children to go on the TT Rockstar app at home and at school to practice their Times Tables. It is very important that children have fluent and speedy recall of times tables as it aids so many other areas of maths. Since we have been doing the TT Rockstar app we have seen a marked increase in mental maths ability of pupils – it really does work. Your child can log on at home and enjoy the fun whilst learning the times tables their year group should know.  
When it comes to Year 4, there is a special online assessment which the Government set and this method of learning helps our pupils to have great success at that too!  
So Rock On and keep practising!

### Great Ball Race for Reading Books

The Great Ball Race for Reading was amazing last week. Staff set the balls off at the top of the drive and off they went!

If you have seen our Twitter or Instagram you will see that the winners were:

1st Prize – £50 – 529 – C Thompson

2nd Prize – £25 – 93 B Brookes

3rd Prize – £15 – 589 – R Povey

Booby Prize (a pumpkin from Mr Toms' allotment!) – 659 – O Smalley

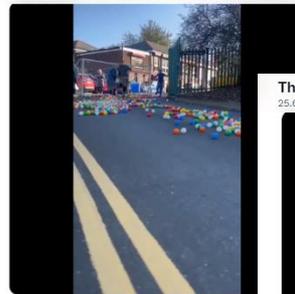
Selling most balls - £10 – P Pelligrina

A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored a ball – we made an amazing £2378 profit which will help us to keep reading books in school up to date and enable us to purchase even more wonderful ones.

#ThorpeHesleylovesreading!

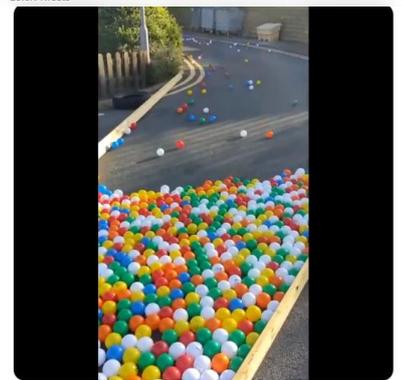
#Rotherhamlovesreading!

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### Harvest Festival

We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival Event on Wednesday 19th October at Holy Trinity Church, at the following times:

Y1/2 9.30-10.00

Y3/4 10.15-10.45

Y5/6 11.00-11.30

We will also be supporting Rotherham Food Bank so any donations of food would be greatly appreciated. The items that they are most short of are - tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, pasta sauce, long life milk, biscuits and baked beans.

We hope to see you there!



**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!

<b>Stars of the week</b> w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022		Class 10	Finn B
		Class 11	Carl M
		Class 12	Miller J-S
Class 2	Caspian B	Class 13	Leo T
Class 3	Noa D	Class 14	Macy T
Class 4	Lily G	Class 15	Ronnie M
Class 5	Poppy W	Class 16	Trey A
Class 6	Isaak B	Class 17	George C
Class 7	Grayson P	Class 18	Angel O
Class 8	Charlie B	Class 19	Alexis P
Class 9	Erin R	Class 20	Jaden P

### Quotes of the day ;

' Tag rugby was amazing. Laughing and having fun, It was the best time of my life!' Laila, class 16 ★

'I really enjoyed tag rugby even though we didn't get to play every game, it was still lots of fun!

Addison, class 18. ★

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



Y5 space dome
Cl 14 Stay & learn presentation Reading
Y3 & 4 Topic Booklet
Nursery - Safeguarding
Nur, Rec, KS1 – intro to Wandle
Woodlies & Breakfast Club Booking forms next ½ term 1/11/22 – 16/12/22

*We have a large amount of pre- loved uniform available in school. If you are interested in having some for your child rather than spending a fortune, please email or ring either office and we will arrange discreet delivery. As you know, we send any spare uniform to Africa at intervals but we are always more than happy to share some with our own families where needed. Please just ask.*

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

Class 2	92.0%	Class 11	93.1%
Class 3	75.0%	Class 12	88.0%
Class 4	84.0%	Class 13	100%
Class 5	53.6%	Class 14	82.8%
Class 6	69.0%	Class 15	96.3%
Class 7	76.9%	Class 16	100%
Class 8	74.1%	Class 17	69.2%
Class 9	92.0%	Class 18	95.6%
Class 10	64.3%	Class 19	100%
		Class 20	87.5%

### Superstar Sports Report

Last Friday was our first sports trip of the school year where our super Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Team competed in the Rotherham School Games Tournament. What a fabulous tournament it was! Our amazing pupils did us so proud and represented our school fantastically. Here's a report from one of the team representatives.

"Last Friday, I went to a tag rugby tournament. We had some coaching from the Rotherham Titans and Wath Scholars in our morning games where we were undefeated all morning. Then in the afternoon we competed in the knockout stages of the competition and finished in 8<sup>th</sup> position out of 30 schools. I feel really proud of myself and the team. We played really well and it was a great experience.'

Ronnie, class 15. 🏈

### Dates going forward

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Y6 Reading Stay & Learn
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Year 5 Maths Stay and Learn
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Y6 Reading Stay and Learn
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Harvest Celebrations at church
	Parent interviews
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Eye Tests in Reception Classes
	Last day of term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	INSET – no school for pupils
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022	School first day