



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

September (3) 2022



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



We will be having our annual Harvest Celebration at Thorpe Hesley church on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022. We are having three sessions as that worked so well during the pandemic restrictions. So much more space and less crush!  
Year 1 and 2 are having their service from 9.30 – 10.00 and any parents who are able to walk up with classes are welcome – please let your child’s class teacher know. Year 3 and 4 are 10.15 to 10.45. Again, parents are welcome to walk up with their children, come to school for 9.45 to meet up. Year 5 and 6 have their session from 11.00 – 11.30. We will once again be asking you to bring an item of produce for the Rotherham Food Bank. <https://rotherham.foodbank.org.uk/>  
Dried or long-life goods such as tinned food are preferable and we are very grateful for anything you can contribute.



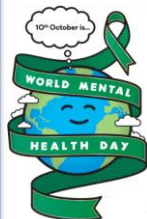
JUDE'S STORY



As a school we have stood beside Jude during his battle with cancer (leukaemia) since his diagnosis more than two years ago. It has been a long battle and he is one of the toughest kids you will ever meet. He is also one of the nicest.  
Throughout his battle Jude was looking out for those around him, always thinking of others. After three rounds of treatment in hospital, over two years - including a stem cell transplant from his amazing sister Lily, Jude had still not won his fight. He finally went into hospital for three months for a trial treatment as a chance to beat it.  
Jude is now back in school and is in his final year with us as a Year 6! We are so happy as a staff and community that he had the chance to go for the trial treatment which has saved his life. This was funded through charity donations and Jude is now one of the faces of a campaign called FINISH IT! linked to football (Jude’s passion).  
You can see the film of his incredible Mum (Jo one of our school Governors and the strongest woman I know) talking about their fight and why donations are so important.  
Go to Cure Leukaemia Football Club <https://clfootballclub.co.uk/> and click on the link or go straight to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=frlm2o0WPmQ>  
Football vs Blood Cancer: Jude's Story and give their film a Like – and donate!

## World Mental Health Day 10th October 2022

This year the whole school will be taking part in World Mental Health Day. Children will be spending the day learning skills about mindfulness and healthy lifestyles. As part of this day we are asking children to come to school dressed in blue.



*We are very pleased to announce that our new Head Girl is Maisie-Rae C and our new Head Boy is Ansel D. Both these Year 6 pupils have been nominated and voted for by staff due to their continued outstanding behaviour and fabulous attitudes. Lots of other pupils in Year 6 were nominated and we are so proud of them all.*

*Our new Deputy Head Boy is William A and our new Deputy Head Girl is Tilly M. Again, these children were chosen for showing maturity, respect and excellent behaviour throughout their Thorpe Hesley careers.*

*Our Head and Deputy pupils will represent school with visitors and at events. #proudheadteacher Well done to them all.*

**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!

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

Class 2		Class 11	93.1%
Class 3		Class 12	80%
Class 4		Class 13	96.6%
Class 5	57.1%	Class 14	79.3%
Class 6	44.8%	Class 15	100%
Class 7	80%	Class 16	82.4%
Class 8	77.8%	Class 17	88.5%
Class 9	92%	Class 18	87.5%
Class 10	85.7%	Class 19	95.2%
		Class 20	79.2%

How many times has your child read to you this week? There is much research that proves reading to adults is one of the best ways children can increase their vocabulary, hone their reading skills and widen their knowledge and understanding. We ask that all our pupils read three times a week - minimum. It needs to be recorded in our snazzy new Home School Books to get on the class chart. **Don't let your child be the one who lets their class down! Don't leave your child behind!**

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



Y4,Y5,Y6 Wingfield open event
Nursery Curriculum Newsletter
Y6 Topic Booklet
Infant building dinner choice form wc 26/9/22
KS1 Topic booklet
Individual & Sibling photographs

**Stars of the week**  
w/c 19th September 2022

Class 10	Millie K
Class 11	Francesca W
Class 12	Leland C
Class 2	Jacob E
Class 13	Millie B
Class 3	Ted S
Class 14	Erin S
Class 4	Olivia W
Class 15	Evie R
Class 5	Indigo N
Class 16	Maya K
Class 6	Henrietta L
Class 17	Mila W
Class 7	Theo W
Class 18	Molly D
Class 8	Maisie C
Class 19	Jason C
Class 9	Sofia E-C
Class 20	Lucie W

**Woodlies After School Club**

Our wrap around care facilities are very well subscribed – and no wonder as they are fabulous!

However, this does mean that, due to staffing ratios, we cannot go over certain numbers. If you have booked your child in previously the ratios will be correct.

However, for those people who book on the day, we are afraid you may find there is not a place available at the last minute.

Always wise to book ahead!

**Great Ball Race for Reading Books**

Please check your child's Book Bags for the letter/sponsor form to purchase the balls for our annual Great Ball Race on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

The balls will be released near the top of the drive, Junior building and race into the Infant building car park. We will be filming so that we can then put it on social media for everyone to see.

It is your chance to win 1<sup>st</sup> prize £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £25 & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £15. A £10 prize will be given to the child/family that sells the most balls and a BOOBY prize for the last ball to finish.

The more balls you sell the more chance you have to win and the more reading books we can purchase!!

**GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!**

**Dates going forward**

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Flu immunisation	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Mini Reports go home
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2022	Year 3 and 4 Reading Stay and Learn 9.00 – 9.30	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	World Mental Health Day Don't feel blue, wear blue! Great Ball Race for Reading 3.30pm
	Stay and Learn Reading class 3 - 2.30pm	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Stay and Learn Prime Areas- class 1 -9-9.30 and 2.30-3
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Y6 Crucial Crew	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Individual and Family photos
	Stay and Learn Reading class 2 & 4 2.30pm	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Stay and Learn Prime Areas- class 1 - 9.00 and 2.30
	Y5 Reading Stay and Learn – 9.00	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Year 5 Maths Stay and Learn