



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

September (4) 2022



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Safeguarding lead: Mrs Toms. Deputy Safeguarding: Mrs Oakley, Mrs Rawlinson, Miss Stephenson, Mrs Hewitt.

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



Next week the menu is week three.  
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.

**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 all children to come to school dressed in blue.



**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!**



**A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered to read with our children. We will be holding a quick session on Friday 7th October at either 8.50am or 2.45pm in the junior building. This will be to talk through how you will support the children and to discuss our safeguarding procedures.**  
**It isn't too late if you haven't added your name to the list, just email the office and let us know!**  
**Thank you**



**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	83.3%	Class 11	91.7%
Class 3	66.7%	Class 12	80.0%
Class 4	80.0%	Class 13	96.6%
Class 5	42.9%	Class 14	44.8%
Class 6	75.9%	Class 15	85.2%
Class 7	76.0%	Class 16	88.2%
Class 8	74.1%	Class 17	73.1%
Class 9	88.0%	Class 18	91.7%
Class 10	78.6%	Class 19	91.3%
		Class 20	91.7%



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



Stars of the week w/c 26th September 2022		Class 10	Lana K
		Class 11	Mia C
		Class 12	Jamie M
Class 2	Isla K	Class 13	Joseph G
Class 3	Jack A	Class 14	Charlotte H
Class 4	Teddy E	Class 15	Harry D
Class 5	Arthur G	Class 16	Luke D
Class 6	Finley B	Class 17	Pheobe R
Class 7	Isla R	Class 18	Emily S
Class 8	Harry L	Class 19	Jacob A
Class 9	Cole C	Class 20	Callum T

Infant building dinner choice form wc 03/10/22
Job Vacancies Wingfield Academy

In response to Parent Surveys we put our termly mini reports in place a couple of years ago. Parents wanted more information about their child, including how they are doing socially and academically. You will receive this term's mini report via Arbor on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and this will give you a small amount of information prior to Parents' Evening appointments Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Remember that you can always contact your child's class teacher via the class email as well.

Is your child attending school every day possible.....  
 Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential.

Attendance and punctuality are vital to a child's success at school. Good attendance helps to establish positive relationships and life habits that are necessary for future success. Attendance should not be underestimated. Even one day of education missed can have an effect on learning:

- 98% attendance means 4 school days missed
- 95% attendance means 10 school days missed
- 80% attendance means 38 school days missed
- Five minutes late each day means 3 school days missed

Please ensure that your child attends school every day and on time.

Dates going forward			
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 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Y6 Crucial Crew	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Stay and Learn Prime Areas- class 1 - 9-9.30 and 2.30-3 Individual and Family photos
	Stay and Learn Reading class 2 & 4 2.30pm		
	Y5 Reading Stay and Learn – 9.00	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Stay and Learn Prime Areas- class 1 - 9.00 and 2.30
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Mini Reports go home	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