



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

July (3) 2023



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The menu for the first week back is 2
The menu is on our web site.



Well, it has been an emotional last day in school. We've had lots of tears from children and staff sad to be leaving this year's classes behind them; lots of looking back on fond memories and achievements both big and small from across the year; lots of excitement for the next year to come; and plenty of anticipation for a fabulous Summer!

Today we have said a fond farewell to Miss Beard and Miss Hawke. Miss Beard will be jetting off to teach at a school in Italy next year and Miss Beard is pursuing a career in Ecology. Both really will be missed and we wish them all the best for their futures and thank them for all of their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment during their time with us.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of our families, governors and staff for their support over the last two terms. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first academic year as Headteacher and still feel blessed everyday to have the best job in the world at the best school in the world with the best children, families, governors and staff in the world! I'm not going to pretend it's always easy (I feel like I've aged about 30 years since January) but it absolutely is always worth it!

I hope all of our families have a wonderful Summer, however you are spending it, and I can't wait to welcome all of our fabulous children back for the new year in September.



Mrs Hewitt x

Online Safety Over the Summer

It is really important to us that all of our children and families stay safe this Summer. This week, we have delivered assemblies to the children in both buildings about staying safe over the Summer. These covered water safety, staying safe in the sun, online safety, road safety and personal safety. We have attached a helpful reminder for you to refer to with your children, along with some information about staying safe online.

Please also see:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/social-media-in-the-summer-holidays-advice-for-parents-and-carers> for further advice for parents on online safety

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWr5xltFfQ4> for a child friendly video about water safety.



School Games Gold Award

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded the School Games Gold Award. This is in recognition of:

- Delivering 60 active minutes for every child to support in their physical literacy, social, emotional and physical well-being.
- Creating positive experiences by ensuring physical activity and competition motivates and increases confidence in our young people.
- Engaging with our secondary schools to support school sport at Thorpe Hesley.
- Creating positive physical activity opportunities for all children in a range of activities.
- Sharing our sporting activities, PE experiences and sporting successes with parents via newsletters, Twitter and displays.



Stars of the week w/c 10th July 2023		Class 10	All of class
		Class 11	All of class
		Class 12	Pearl V
Class 2	All of class	Class 13	All of class
Class 3	All of class	Class 14	Nathan W
Class 4	All of class	Class 15	All of class
Class 5	All of class	Class 16	All of class
Class 6	All of class	Class 17	All of class
Class 7	All of class	Class 18	-
Class 8	All of class	Class 19	-
Class 9	All of class	Class 20	-



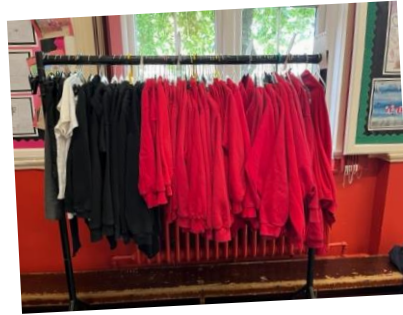
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Uniform Swap Shop

From September, our Uniform Swap Shop will be set up in the Y3 cloakroom area and available to access at home times. We have a large volume of new and good quality pre-loved uniform in a range of sizes. All that we ask is for a small donation for any items that you take in the tub provided or that you swap an item for an item. Please do not take the coat hangers.



Governor Awards

Well done to all of the children who have received Governor Awards this week. Two children from each class received an award. One of these was the Governors Academic Award for exceptional effort and progress in their learning. The other was a Governors Citizenship Award for someone who shows the personal qualities that we look for in children at Thorpe Hesley Primary. We are very proud of all of our children at THPS, but a special well done to these children.



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

Annual Permissions Consent form – needs to be completed **as soon as possible** please.

Job Vacancies

Dates for Parents

Reception Dinner Choice

Wingfield Open Event Yr 4,5

Winterhill Newsletter Yr 3,4,4

Job Vacancies

We are currently looking for a cleaner and a School Meals Supervisory Assistant (SMSA) to join our team. If you are interested, please contact the school office via email and we will be in touch with further information and an application form. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 2nd August.



Golden Ticket and Class Point Winners

Well done to Erin R in Class 9 and Bella H in Class 17 for winning the final Golden Ticket prize draw of the year.

Well done to Class 3, Class 7 and Class 10 for winning the 'healthy' cakes for getting the most Class Points this term.

Dates going forward

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th
September

INSET Days - No children in school on these days

Wednesday 6th September

Children's first day back in school

*You should have received the dates for parents sheet for next year via email this week.

Top Tips for Keeping Safe this Summer!

There are some hazards in the summer time. These things won't cause us harm if we remember to be careful and are aware of them.

Water Safety

- Remember do not swim in rivers, lakes or reservoirs.
- Remember to have an adult with you when near open water.
- Remember when swimming always have an adult with you.



Sun Safety

- Remember to apply sun cream every 1-2 hours. At least SPF 30.
- Remember to wear a hat and sunglasses.
- Remember to stay hydrated.



Personal Safety

- Remember never talk to a stranger.
- Remember never go into a stranger's home or car.
- Remember to always tell your parents where you are going.
- Remember to use 999 if you need help from the emergency services.



Online Safety

- Remember keep personal information private.
- Remember keep your passwords safe.
- Remember never meet anybody that you have only ever met online.
- Remember if you see something online that you don't like or find upsetting tell someone that you trust.



Road Safety

- Remember **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN** before crossing the road.
- Remember to cross the road with your adult.
- Remember to wear a protective helmet when riding your bike.



STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER

THINK
BEFORE
YOU
POST

SHARE FEEL-GOOD
CONTENT & LEAVE
POSITIVE COMMENTS

NEWS

DOUBLE CHECK
STORIES -
DON'T FALL FOR
FAKE NEWS!

MAKE THE
MOST OF THE
OUTDOORS

Stay off devices just before bed

USE CAUTION
ON PUBLIC
WIFI

ENABLE PRIVACY
SETTINGS

BE KIND
& BE
TOLERANT

Report bullies &
ignore trolls

KEEP YOUR
PERSONAL
DETAILS
PRIVATE

AVOID BINGE
STREAMING AND
ALL-DAY GAMING

TAKE
FREQUENT
BREAKS

ENJOY
SCREEN-FREE
ACTIVITIES

BE CAREFUL
WITH IN-APP
SPENDING



National
Online
Safety

#WakeUpWednesday