



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

September (1) 2023



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The menu for next week is 3  
The menu is on our web site.



I am very happy to welcome you all back to school, including our new starters in Nursery and Reception. We hope that all of our families have had a wonderful Summer. It has been lovely to see our children back in school this week, as well as our new starters who seem to be settling in really well, and hear what everyone has been up to over the Summer. We have lots of exciting learning and events planned for this year and can't wait to get started.

We are kicking off this term with a whole school 'Let's Go Wild' theme, where children will be learning all about British wildlife and what we can do to look after it by taking action and recreating and celebrating wild places. Over the next week our children will be taking part in a variety of wild workshops including outdoor poetry workshops and musical theatre workshops run by Rotherham Children's Capital of Culture Team, willow weaving workshops run by our very own Mrs Stenton and land art workshops run by local artist, James Brunt. We are also teaming up with Nature Recovery Rotherham and Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust to go for our Wilder Rotherham Award by allocating space within our school grounds for wildlife, through longer grasses, less mowing, tree planting, wildflower and bulb planting. As always, keep an eye out on Twitter (@thorpehesleypri) to see what we've been up to.

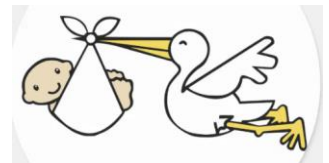
Also a reminder that my door is always open if there is anything that you would like to discuss with me. Please either catch me around school at the beginning or end of the day, drop me an email or pop in to either office or give us a call to arrange an appointment.



Mrs Hewitt x

### Baby News!

We are thrilled to share the wonderful news that Mrs Fox and Mrs Smalley have both welcomed their new babies over the Summer. Welcome to the world Romilly Nina Fox and Raife Peter Smalley. We can't wait for them to bring them in for cuddles!



Stars of the week w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023		Class 10	Imogen F
		Class 11	Ava H
		Class 12	Daniel T
Class 2	-	Class 13	Francesca W
Class 3	-	Class 14	Austin G
Class 4	-	Class 15	Charlotte H
Class 5	Maya S	Class 16	Alan S
Class 6	Oliver T	Class 17	Loulou C-P
Class 7	Ashton H	Class 18	Carter G
Class 8	Reece T	Class 19	Flynn C
Class 9	Ila	Class 20	William L



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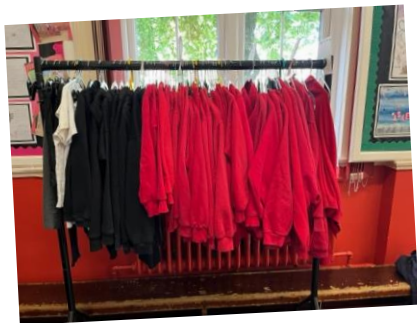
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## Uniform Swap Shop

Our Uniform Swap Shop is now 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.



## Thorpe Hesley and Scholes Village Show – Sat 9th September at Trinity Community Centre, S61 2QJ

Come and join in the fun at this exciting community event. Entries for veg, flowers, cookery, handicrafts and childrens classes from 5pm – 8pm on Friday 8th and on the day 8.30 – 10.30am. Entrance to show is £2 for adults and children are free. Main show opens at 10.30am with various stalls, licensed bar, refreshments, raffle, free children’s activities and demonstrations by local groups. The dog show at 11.30am has fun categories like – the dog most like its owner and best trick! A full list of classes is in the free booklet available at the Community Centre or Church and local shops or online at <https://www.thorpeandscholes.org/show.html> where you can also download colouring sheets for all ages. Why not enter one of the many children’s classes like – an animal made out of fruit or veg, a decorated plate, a lego model and many more – it’s good fun and you could win a prize or even a cup for the best entries. For updates and information look us up on Facebook. Hope to see you there. Further information from Kay Hester on 07708421017 or [kayhester@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kayhester@hotmail.co.uk).

Dates going forward	
WB 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole school 'Let's Go Wild' project
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	14:30 Y3/4 Welcome Meetings for parents/carers
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	09:00 Y5 Welcome Meetings for parents/carers 14:30 Class 5 and 6 Welcome Meetings for parents/carers Y3/4 Local Nature Walk
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery and Reception 'What to expect when' workshop for parents/carers 14:50 Class 7, 8 and 9 Welcome Meetings for parents/carers
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Y3/4 Stone Age Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	09:00 Year 6 Welcome Meetings for parents/carers
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	09:00 Phonics Workshop for parents/carers of Reception and Y1 children
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	15:30 School viewing for prospective parents
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	The Annual Great Thorpe Hesley Ball Run. This will be in school during the afternoon. Winners will be announced on the Newsletter.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	14:30 Class 3 Reading Stay and Learn for parents/carers
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	14:30 Class 2 and 4 Reading Stay and Learn for parents/carers



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## Curriculum Booklets

Over the next couple of weeks you will all receive a copy of this term's Curriculum Booklet for your child's year group. These will tell you about your child's topic for this term and outline what they will be learning in the different curriculum areas, as well as containing important information about home work, PE days etc.

## Welcome Meetings and Stay and Learns

Over the next few weeks, all of our classes in school will be offering Welcome meetings. These are a chance for you to meet your child's new class teacher and find out a bit about their new class. We will also be offering Stay and Learn sessions throughout the year where you are invited into school to learn a bit more about what your children are learning in school and to experience this first hand. Please take a look at the 'Dates Going Forward' overleaf for the dates and times for your child's class.

This week you should have received on your personal email...	
Wingfield Academy open morning event Yr4/5/6 -30 <sup>th</sup> September	
Infant Reception Dinner choices	
Teacher Year Group Email information	
Winterhill open morning event Yr 4/5/6 – 16 <sup>th</sup> September	



## Sports Report

I'm delighted to be able to share some great start-of-the-year reading in the form of our **NCLT Sports Report**. This gives us a snapshot of the sporting provision across the whole of NCLT, providing a wonderful window into the high-quality enrichment taking place with every age group in every one of our schools and colleges.



## GET FIT AT THORPE!

A reminder to all you lovely ladies out there that Sweaty Mama classes will start from next Tuesday (12th September). Come and join our fun, effective fitness classes every Tuesday in the infant hall. Drop the kids off and have a wander round. Classes will start at 9.30 but you're welcome to come straight from drop off and have a bit of social time before class begins. The classes are fun, effective aerobic style workouts to music with a combination of cardio and resistance tracks. They are suitable for all fitness levels and we welcome all ladies (either with or without your little ones). EVERYONE is welcome. Mums, aunties, nannans, big sisters, neighbours. This class is for you all! Classes are priced at £6.50 per session and can be booked on a pay as you go basis. To register your interest or for further information please contact Kerry: [07862731662](tel:07862731662)

## Woodlies

We just wanted to give you advanced warning that Woodlies will be finishing at 4:30 on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. There will be no late session available on that day.

## Reception Dinner Choices

A couple of parents have mentioned that there has been a bit of a mix up with some children's dinner choices this week. There seems to have been a technical issue when pulling the information through from Arbor but this has now been sorted. We apologise for any mix ups. Please be reassured that no children have gone without dinner and staff have ensured that all dietary needs have been catered for.