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Next week's dinner menu is week 2



It's started to feel very festive in school this week! We're so sad we didn't make it to Church yesterday and get to perform in front of our families because of the rotten weather BUT Reverend Lynn and Reverend Neil came to us instead and the children had a blast performing their songs and poems. They really did blow us away with their confidence, smiles & gorgeous singing! We've Tweeted lots of photographs and videos so you still get to see some of the songs and poems so please do take a look at @thorpehesleypri.

Our fabulous kitchen teams cooked us a delicious Christmas dinner on Thursday and it was lovely to see both children and staff enjoying tucking into their meals whilst having a bit of a boogie to some classic Christmas tunes. Our Year 6 dining room helpers along with our wonderful SMSAs did a fabulous job of keeping everything running smoothly, with a bit of extra help from our fabulous teachers.

A big thank you to all of the adults who have attended SEN review meetings over the last couple of weeks. It has been lovely to share with you how amazingly your children are doing and how hard they are working. They make us very proud!

Finally, some of our Year 5 and 6 children did a great job of representing our school at a Dodgeball event on Tuesday. They had a wonderful time and showed great team spirit.

Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hewitt x



### KS1 Afternoon Performances

A reminder that the Year 1 and 2 afternoon performances on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December will be starting at 2pm, not 2:30pm as originally advertised. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.



Well done to the following children who have got the most correct answers this week:

1. Divine O, Y4
2. Frank M, Y3
3. Amelia T, Y4
4. Millie R, Y4
5. Isabella W, Y4

We are looking to appoint a School Meals Supervisory Assistant to join our friendly lunchtime team to ensure the smooth running of lunchtimes in the Infant building. If you are interested, please click on the link below or give the call office a call.

<https://nclt.ac.uk/vacancies/?vacancyid=466>

The deadline for applications is Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December.





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Stars of the week w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023		Class 10	Charlie P
		Class 11	Aaria H-A
		Class 12	Ruby H
Class 2	Alice H-S	Class 13	Stanley D
Class 3	Erin M	Class 14	Amelia T
Class 4	Freddie G	Class 15	Eliza B
Class 5	Emillie H	Class 16	Joseph G
Class 6	Max M	Class 17	Silva S
Class 7	Jacob H	Class 18	Logan B
Class 8	Henry C-S	Class 19	Maya K
Class 9	Ruben S	Class 20	Summer P



This week you should have received on your personal email...
Reception Dinner Choice
Reception- Yr6 Flu vaccination catch up

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

Class 2	73%	Class 11	68%
Class 3	95.5%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	90%	Class 13	86%
Class 5	80%	Class 14	92%
Class 6	81%	Class 15	95%
Class 7	75%	Class 16	94%
Class 8	80%	Class 17	84%
Class 9	80%	Class 18	100%
Class 10	96%	Class 19	100%
		Class 20	100%

**Infant Christmas Performances**

For Christmas performances in the infant building, please can grown ups wait outside the Year 1 entrance for the morning performances and outside the main office reception for the afternoon performances. Thank you.



**Dates going forward**

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9:15 Nursery Christmas Performance 2pm Y3/4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9:15 Y3/4 Christmas Performance 2:00pm Y1/2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9:15 Y1/2 Christmas Performance 2:15pm Nursery Christmas Performance 4pm Carols Around The Christmas Tree – All welcome to join in with some festive cheer!
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	9:15 and 2:30pm Reception Christmas Performances
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2:00pm Y1/2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	a.m. Year 4 visiting Winterhill School to watch their Christmas Pantomime 2pm Y5/6 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school pantomime trip to see Cinderella at Rotherham Civic and buffet lunch 9:15am Y5/6 Christmas Performance
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Children’s last day in school before Christmas
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Children’s first day back in school (Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> INSET day)



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## Christmas Gifts

Thank you so much to all of our wonderful families who have donated gifts to Age UK and Families First. As always, we have been absolutely blown away by your generosity and cannot thank you enough. All of those gifts are going to make lots of people, both young and old, very happy this Christmas.

# THANK YOU



## Christmas Film Night

Thank you to our fabulous Friends and Relatives team for organising our Christmas film night and to all the staff who stayed to help out. Not only did the children have a really lovely, festive evening but we raised a massive £1014 to go towards the new books and phonics resources that we have purchased this term for school.

Just a reminder that we ask that parents/carers do not come down our school drive in cars **at any time**, even if you are running late in the morning or if attending an after school event. This is for safety reasons as there are regularly children walking on the drive. This is not just at the start and end of the day but during the school day as our classes regularly access BOTH buildings, for example to visit their reading buddy classes, and before/after school when children are being dropped off and collected from our wrap around care. We would hate for there to ever be an accident. Please note that anyone using our drive without permission will be challenged by staff.

## Carols Around the Christmas Tree

Don't forget Thorpe Hesley Brass Band will be performing at our annual Carols Around the Tree next Wednesday 13th Dec from 4pm. Hot chocolate will be on sale from 3:30 in the Junior Dinner Hall where you can keep warm until the festivities begin.



## The Great Thorpe Hesley Christmas Raffle

The deadline for selling raffle tickets is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. This year's raffle promises to be even bigger and better than ever before with a fantastic range of prizes including:

- Free passes to Jump
- Free passes to Playmania Soft Play Centre
- A £20 gift card for Wentworth Garden Centre
- A £10 Meadowhall Gift Card
- A signed RUFC Football
- Free passes to Wentworth Woodhouse
- Gifts from the Bay Horse and Ecclesfield Morrisons
- Osborne advent book collection
- Signed Sheffield Sharks basketball and signature book bundle
- Our fabulous THPS Christmas hampers

Thank you so much to all of the above companies for donating these gifts and to the Friends and Relatives Team for coordinating this. Your generosity really is appreciated.

## Spare school uniform

We are desperate for spare socks and trousers in our Reception classes. If anyone has any little socks or trousers that are age 5 to 6 that no longer fit that they would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful. Thank you.

On the subject of school uniform, don't forget that we have a large amount of good quality pre-loved uniform available every day straight after school in the Y3 cloakroom. All we ask is for either a small donation or for you to swap for another item that your child has grown out of.

## VIP Seats

We are excited to announce the winners of the VIP seats for our Christmas performances.

Nursery, Mon 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am Arthur S & Riley F  
KS1, Tues 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm Isla B & Harmony U  
KS1, Wed 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am Jacob E & Daisy F  
Nursery, Wed 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm Bowie M & River S  
Reception, Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am Charlie TW & Charlotte T  
Reception, Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm Tiana A & Ronnie C  
KS1, Fri 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm Jacob H & Rueben S  
KS2 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm – Rory W & Alanya-Mai  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am Joe M & Isabelle A  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm Annabelle T & Amelia J  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am Ava-Rose W & Emily B  
**CONGRATULATIONS Everyone!**

## Parking on Windsor Road

Please could parents/carers who park on Windsor Road ensure that you do so considerately and safely. We have had reports of cars blocking the pavement and grass verges which then forces pedestrians to walk on the road where it is tricky for drivers to see them clearly due to the parked cars. This is obviously very dangerous and we had a near miss this week. Thank you.