

# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

January (3) 2024



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The dinner menu for next is week 1



Thank you to all of our parents and carers who have attended Stay and Learn sessions this week. We've had Literacy and Maths sessions for our Nursery parents and a Maths 'pub quiz' style session for our Year 6s. Our Year 5 Children enjoyed taking part in African Drumming workshops on Tuesday as part of their multi-cultural topic. On Wednesday our teaching staff met up with teachers from our other trust primaries, Redscope and Anston Greenlands, to share samples of writing from across the three schools. It was lovely to see the high quality of writing across all of the schools and to share good practice. Today our Year 5 and 6 football team have done us proud representing our school at a tournament at Parkgate Astro.



Please do take a look on our X page (formerly Twitter), @thorpeheslepri, to see lots of photos and posts about exciting learning opportunities going on across school. This includes lots of Tweets from our lunchtime and after school clubs, including our Woodpeckers outdoor group, basketball, mindfulness, cricket and more.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hewitt x



Please could we remind our parents/carers and children to use the pathway when walking between the Infant and Junior buildings at the start and end of the day. Please do not walk down the driveway. This is for everyone's safety.

Just a reminder that no dogs are allowed anywhere within school the school premises, including outside on the yards at pick-up and drop-off times. Many thanks.



Well done to the following children who have been the most accurate rockers this week:

1. Jaycee-Leigh W, Y5
2. George A, Y3
3. Ellianna JD, Y5
4. George G, Y5
5. Indie S, Y4

Stars of the week w/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024		Class 10	Araia A
		Class 11	Maisie C
		Class 12	Heidi A
Class 2	Alfie P	Class 13	Amelia S
Class 3	Felix H	Class 14	Billy N
Class 4	Harriet P	Class 15	Toby J G
Class 5	Ivy W	Class 16	Roxana P
Class 6	Rosie M	Class 17	Violet S
Class 7	Bella B	Class 18	Mia J
Class 8	Harry E	Class 19	Oscar S
Class 9	Ella C	Class 20	Bella H



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### Cultural Faith and Diversity Week

Next week we will be marking Cultural Faith and Diversity Week across school by sharing stories each day linked to the six World religions: Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism, Judaism and Buddhism. We will also have some special assemblies on Thursday for World Hijab Day and are inviting children, if they wish, to wear a scarf around their neck to reflect their identity, which is the purpose of the Hijab for Muslims. This may therefore be a football scarf for their favourite team, a scarf of their favourite colour or a scarf that reflects their personality in some way (e.g. bright cheerful colours). School uniform is to be worn as normal.

### Playleader of the Month

Wow! Another amazing month for the Playground Leaders. I am hearing nothing but positive things about the work that they are doing during break times. Some of the Key Stage 2 Play Leaders have been attending Cricket Workshops on a Friday. This shows their dedication to the role. 😊 For January, the Playground Leaders of the month are: Scarlett F (Class 9) for Key Stage 1 and Alexa S (Class 18) for Key Stage 2. Both are great friends and incredibly kind. They have both received nominations from teachers and their peers. Well done, keep up the great work! Mrs Marsden

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

Class 2	68%	Class 11	79%
Class 3	94%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	75%	Class 13	95%
Class 5	74%	Class 14	92%
Class 6	96%	Class 15	90%
Class 7	84%	Class 16	94%
Class 8	93%	Class 17	81%
Class 9	93%	Class 18	90%
Class 10	96%	Class 19	91%
		Class 20	100%



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

Reception Dinner Choice

Yr 6 Residential Final Balance

### Dates going forward

WC Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Cultural Diversity and Faith Week, including World Hijab Day on Thursday. Don't forget those scarves.
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Athletic Tournament Yr 5/6
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	14:30 Class 5 and 6 Maths Stay and Learn
WC 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Wellbeing week – more information to follow
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's last day in school
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's first day back in school
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	9am Children and Families Team coffee morning
WC 26 <sup>th</sup> February	TT Rockstars Battle vs Anston Greenlands and Redscope Primaries
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4 Basketball tournament (after school)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	9am Y3/4 Writing Stay and Learn
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	2:30pm Class 7, 8 and 9 Writing Stay and Learn