



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The dinner menu for next week is week 2



It has been lovely to see all of our classes across school embracing Cultural Diversity and Faith week this week. I've heard lots of discussions around school about faith, difference and respecting each other's beliefs which is fabulous! It was also lovely to see lots of children and staff wearing their scarves on Thursday to reflect their identity for World Hijab Day.

This week it has been the turn of our Class 5 and 6 parents and carers to come in to school to see what their children are learning in maths. I know the children were very enthusiastic about having their grown-ups in school - I hope the adults enjoyed it just as much.

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who took part in a sports hall athletics tournament this week. We were very impressed with their competitive teamwork.

Have a lovely weekend.



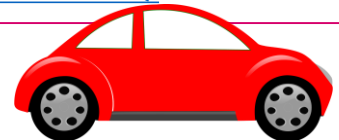
Mrs Hewitt x



Parking

Please can we remind our parents and carers to please park considerately during pick-up and drop-off times. We have had a few complaints from local residents recently about inconsiderate parking and have had reports of cars being parked on Brook Hill at the bottom of the pathway from school where many of our families cross the road. This is dangerous as it makes it very difficult for children to see and be seen when crossing that road. We have again contacted the council about employing a new crossing warden for this crossing and they are currently seeking someone for the post. If you are interested or know anyone who might be, please see the link below for more information.

https://ce0351li.webitrent.com/ce0351li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC107_GF.open?VACANCY_ID=005928xkMS&WVID=70298800Qz



Next week is Child Mental Health and Wellbeing Week

During this week we would like children, staff and families to reflect on their own wellbeing. In school, children will be taking part in assemblies and daily activities that promote this. This year we are organising child mental health week around the 5 ways to wellbeing. These are: connect; be active; keep learning; give to others and take notice. The children and staff will be doing teaching and learning around these 5 areas and we would love to extend this to your home learning. If you have any home learning you would like to share with us then please use X (twitter) and/or the class email to share them. Ideas for home learning include:

- Connect – play a game with someone at home and turn off devices.
- Be active – try a new sport or take a friend/relative along to one that you already do
- Keep learning – do some research into the country you are learning about at school
- Give to others – make something for a neighbour or pay on a good deed.
- Take notice – look at your environment, take photos, draw pictures of where you live. Get some fresh air and feel good.

Reading Volunteers

We are very lucky to have a fabulous team of reading volunteers in school who give up their own time to support our children with their reading. We are currently looking for some additional volunteers who would be willing to give up a small amount of time each week to support some of our readers in KS2. A full induction and training would be provided, all you need to bring is an enthusiasm for books and a willingness to get involved. If you are interested please contact Mrs Grant via the school office.





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Well done to the following children who have answered the most questions correctly this week:

1. Bella D, Y4
2. Darcie B, Y4
3. Nicole B, Y4
4. Stefan T, Y4
5. Isabella W, Y4

Stars of the week w/c 29 th January 2024		Class 10	Aria M
Class 2	Rowan F	Class 11	Scarlett D
Class 3	Isabelle F	Class 12	Oliver L
Class 4	Sophie D-W	Class 13	Aayla M
Class 5	Stanley L	Class 14	Darcey D
Class 6	Alex N	Class 15	Erin S
Class 7	Isla B	Class 16	Maisie G
Class 8	Malayeka S	Class 17	Ella C
Class 9	Joshua G	Class 18	Joshua H
		Class 19	Matthew B
		Class 20	Isla H

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

Class 2	80%	Class 11	75%
Class 3	95%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	67%	Class 13	91%
Class 5	82%	Class 14	89%
Class 6	90%	Class 15	92%
Class 7	92%	Class 16	94%
Class 8	82%	Class 17	81%
Class 9	74%	Class 18	93%
Class 10	96%	Class 19	94%
		Class 20	100%



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

Infant Reception Dinner Choice

Well Being Coffee Morning

Yr 6 Leavers Change of Date

Reception Sports Day Change of Date

Day of the Dead Class 7,8,9

Feel Good Activity Class 7,8,9

Break the rules Day

Term Dates

Hatching Chick experience- Nursery & Reception.

Dates going forward

WC 5 th February	Wellbeing week – see above
Friday 9 th February	'Break the Rules Day' and Children's last day in school
Monday 19 th February	Children's first day back in school
Tuesday 20 th February	9am Children and Families Team coffee morning
WC 26 th February	TT Rockstars Battle vs Anston Greenlands and Redscope Primaries
Tuesday 27 th February	Y4 Basketball tournament (after school)
Wednesday 28 th February	9am Y3/4 Writing Stay and Learn
Friday 1 st March	2:30pm Class 7, 8 and 9 Writing Stay and Learn



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Public Health Update

We have been advised by Public Health that there has been an increase in cases of Measles in the South Yorkshire area. There have been no cases in school and there is no evidence to suggest that it is in our local area, however, we are asking that our families remain vigilant. The main symptoms to look out for are:

- cold-like symptoms, such as a runny nose, sneezing, and a cough
- sore, red eyes that may be sensitive to light
- watery eyes
- swollen eyes
- a high temperature (fever), which may reach around 40°C (104°F)
- small greyish-white spots in the mouth
- aches and pains
- loss of appetite

Please note that the rash (see photos) often appears after other symptoms. The advice is for children experiencing these symptoms to stay away from school and ask for a swab to be completed by their GP to rule out Measles. We also ask that you follow the 5 simple steps recommended by the NHS:

1. Teach good hygiene habits
2. Stop the spread of stomach bugs
3. Spot the signs of when to keep children at home
4. Get vaccinated
5. Use NHS resources

I have copied some links that you may find useful below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Sports Report

Last Friday, our Year 5/6 football team attended the knock out tournament of the 'RUFH Half Time Cup Competition.' It was very exciting as the top four teams on the day would go back to the New York Stadium to play in the semi-finals on the pitch again. We are so proud that Thorpe finished top of the table - winning 7 games and drawing 1 game which was fantastic. We didn't even concede a goal ! What an AMAZING team effort! Watch this space for news on the semi- finals in a few weeks. Good luck Thorpe Hesley!

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