

Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

February (2) 2024



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The dinner menu for next week is week 3



We've had a lovely week to finish the half term with assemblies and daily activities to promote wellbeing and encourage children to reflect on their own mental health as part of Mental Health and Wellbeing Week.

It's been great to see some crazy hair, face paint and accessories in school for our Break The Rules Day today. Who knew we had so many rule breakers! Lots of classes have also enjoyed class reading rewards this week for reaching their 'read at home' targets for this half term. I cannot emphasise enough the importance and benefits of reading at home regularly and want to say a huge thank you to all of our families who support their children with this.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all a wonderful half term break. However you are spending it, I hope you all get to enjoy some quality family time together.



Mrs Hewitt x



Super Thorpe's Sports Report

Last Week, our fantastic Y5/6 athletics team enjoyed a fun morning competing at the Rotherham School Games. Every single one of them represented our school wonderfully and it was great to see them supporting each other so well in their events. Teamwork at its best! Well done team Thorpe!

Just a heads up that for World Book Day on 7th March we are inviting children to come dressed as their favourite book character. We will be having a pop-up second hand fancy dress shop straight after school on 22nd and 29th February in Class 5 to help with those outfits so please do pop along and grab a bargain.



No Smoking or Vaping

Please can I remind all parents and carers that there is no smoking or vaping allowed anywhere on our site.



YouTube Kids

We have had a few reports recently of children stumbling across scary videos when watching child-friendly content on YouTube whilst at home. Whilst we teach all of our children in school about staying safe on line and regularly share information with parents about online safety, including through our half-termly Safeguarding newsletters, we know that the internet can still be a scary space for families with young children. It is therefore important that we do everything we can to make it as safe as possible. We would therefore like to remind you about the availability of YouTube Kids as a more child-friendly option than regular YouTube.

YouTube Kids was created to give children a more contained environment that makes it simpler and more fun for them to explore on their own, and easier for parents and caregivers to guide their journey as they discover new and exciting interests along the way.



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Stars of the week w/c 29 th January 2024		Class 10	Alby C
		Class 11	Pippa R
		Class 12	Ayman K
Class 2	Nihal S	Class 13	Brody G
Class 3	Harry S	Class 14	Finley R
Class 4	James W	Class 15	James F
Class 5	Florence M	Class 16	Riley M
Class 6	Carter C	Class 17	Alice P
Class 7	Vinnie D	Class 18	Amelia G
Class 8	Hallie R	Class 19	Joshua B
Class 9	Eloise D	Class 20	Logan A

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

1. Bella D Class 14
2. Harry H Class 16
3. Amelia T Class 14
4. Darcie B Class 13
5. Connie W Class 11

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

Class 2	83%	Class 11	89%
Class 3	90%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	60%	Class 13	77%
Class 5	86%	Class 14	89%
Class 6	90%	Class 15	88%
Class 7	84%	Class 16	100%
Class 8	86%	Class 17	93%
Class 9	75%	Class 18	94%
Class 10	96%	Class 19	95%
		Class 20	95%



This week you should have received by email-

- Reception Dinner Choices
- Reception Vet and Pet Day
- Easter Disco
- Mother's Day Treat
- Year 4 Swimming
- Wellbeing Coffee Morning
- Reception Spring Curriculum



Dates going forward

Monday 19 th February	Children's first day back in school
Tuesday 27 th February	Wellbeing Coffee morning 9.00-10.30
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
Tuesday 5 th March	Y3 Girls Football tournament (time tbc)
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – Children are invited to dress as their favourite book character
Wednesday 13 th March	9am Y6 Writing Stay and Learn