

Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

July (3) 2024



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The dinner menu for the next week is Week 2



Thank you to all of the parents who have attended the Summer Term SEN reviews over the last couple of weeks. It has been lovely to see lots of children making great progress and to celebrate your children’s achievements with you. We are very lucky to have such supportive families and a fabulous team of teaching and support staff in school who go above and beyond to ensure that all children’s needs are met.

Children across school have enjoyed meeting their new teachers and visiting their new classes this week. I popped into every class and saw lots of big smiles - from staff and children! There were lots of fun activities taking place and lots of excitement!

We held some special assemblies on Thursday to say good bye to the staff who will be leaving us, as well as having a bit of fun celebrating their time with us. Mr Ford, Mrs Payne, Mrs Smalley and Mrs Dimler are all moving on to new teaching jobs. Their new schools are definitely lucky to have them and we are sure they will continue to be fabulous! Miss Ayub will be starting a full time degree in September, with a view to becoming a teacher herself. We wish her all of the luck in the world and are sure she will smash it. Mrs Pearson is looking forward to putting her feet up and enjoying her retirement – although has promised to continue to visit us regularly in school and has already been roped in to supporting with various trips and visits for next year. We are so grateful for everything that all of these staff have done for our school and we are going to miss them enormously.

I would like to say a massive well done to all of the children who performed in our very own rock concert on Wednesday afternoon! They all did so well. Thank you to Jack from Rocksteady Music for making the sessions so much fun and to all of the grown ups who came to support us. Thank you also to my band mates for being such good sports. Jack will be continuing to run these sessions in school next year so keep your eyes out for information about how to sign up if your child is keen to take part.

Wednesday was the final of our Lionesses tournament in school. What a fantastic final it was! A massive well done to both teams competing in a very competitive game and a huge well done to Germany who were worthy winners! It’s been a fabulous tournament and it’s been so lovely to see so many girls taking part.

We are very excited for our Summer Festival this afternoon. Staff have been beavering away getting stalls and activities ready and the sun has even made an appearance. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

With the year drawing to a close, I have been reflecting on all of our achievements within school across the year: maintaining our Outstanding Ofsted rating; achieving amazing end of year results in all areas and providing so many wonderful experiences for our children, creating life-long memories. None of this would be possible without each and every one of our fabulous staff as well as the support from our wonderful families for which we are eternally grateful. We are so proud of all of our children and everything that they have achieved this year.

I would like to wish all of our families a wonderful Summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September. For our Year 6 children moving on to pastures new, we wish you all of the luck in the world and hope you continue to shine in all that you do.



Mrs Hewitt x





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

Reception Dinner Choices

Balance Reminders for school dinners

New to Year 3 transition slides

New to Year 3 Stone Age Day

Wrap-Around Care

Booking is now live for our Breakfast and After School Clubs for September. Breakfast club will be opening at the new time of 7:30 a.m. daily and we have extra spaces available to welcome new children and families to both before and after school clubs. If you are interested in using our wraparound care for the first time, please contact Suzanne Durham in the Infant Office.

Our new equipment has been arriving over the last few weeks, including reading and sensory dens, craft activities, a new Wii and Xbox with popular, current games and extra controllers so children can play together, a range of sofas, beanbags and comfy seating for the children to relax on, air hockey, pool table, table tennis and table football, a set of new iPads and a big range of outdoor equipment. We are very excited to get this all set up over the Summer ready for our children to enjoy come September.

Rewilding Rotherham Gold

Amazing news!! We are one of the first ever schools to receive a GOLD Rewilding Rotherham Award!! This is in recognition of the amount of space that we have “rewilded” as well as the extensive work that we have done to promote taking care of nature amongst our children and families. We have a beautiful certificate which will be on display in both buildings and the Rewilding Gold badge will be appearing on our school letterhead.

A HUGE thank you to Mrs Stenton for all of her hard work leading on this as well as to all of our staff, children and families who have engaged so well with this work. It is lovely that this has been recognised.



Dates going forward

Monday 22 nd July	Nursery and Reception Pirate Fun Day
Tuesday 23 rd July	Children’s last day in school
Wednesday 4 th September	Children’s first day back in school (Monday and Tuesday are INSET days for staff only)



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Exciting News

One of our pupils, Frank has qualified as Top Novice for the 2024 Shenington SuperPrix, taking place this weekend. A large entry is expected, with drivers competing for the prestigious E Plate (the karting world's English Champion) in various classes.

For anyone interested in what Frank does, the Sunday 21st July finals will be streamed live on YouTube – search “Shenington Superprix 2024” or click on the below link. Look out for Waterswift Restricted No 35.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PL_ysz9himg



Yorkshire Attractions Summer Vouchers

Please find a link below to the Summer Voucher Booklet from Yorkshire Attractions. The booklet contains discount vouchers for a variety of attractions throughout Yorkshire, for use during the Summer holidays and beyond. It also includes adverts and listings for upcoming events in the region.

<https://yorkshireattractions.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/YAG-Voucher-Booklet-2024-Online.pdf>

Outstanding Balances for School Dinners

Please could all parents ensure that any outstanding balances for school dinners are paid. Unfortunately, children will not be able to order further lunches until balances have been cleared.

Stronger Starts  **TESCO**
Every little helps

Just a reminder to keep spending in our Local Tesco stores and voting for our project to win up to £1500 to enhance our outdoor provision for our children. Thank you!

School Games Mark – Gold Award!

We are very excited to announce that we have been awarded the School Games Mark Gold Award in recognition of our commitment to the development of competition across our school and into the community. You will have seen from our Annual Sports Report that was included in the newsletter a few weeks ago just how much we have done as a school so there is no doubt this award is well deserved! A massive thank you to our PE team for all of their hard work.

