

# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The dinner menu for the next week is Week 2



We've had another busy week in school. Our 'Picture This' display is now up at New York Stadium, showcasing artwork by children across school, alongside work from other Rotherham primary schools. If you would like to see the exhibition first hand, it is open to the public on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> July and 13<sup>th</sup> July between 10am and 1pm.

Our school choir had a wonderful time at the One Voice concert at Magna. I received some lovely feedback from parents about how well they represented our school, with their fabulous behaviour, effort and enthusiasm! Our Year 4 children enjoyed a day of sports at New College Doncaster, along with children from Anston Greenlands and Redscope Primaries, led by the college sports students. It was a fabulous example of collaborative work across the New Collaborative Learning Trust. Today Year 6 are enjoying a visit to Wentworth Woodhouse as part of their celebrations of their time with us. We can't believe that we'll be saying goodbye to most of them in just one week as they start the next stage of their journey. We'll definitely need lots of tissues at the ready next week!

This week has also seen team France crowned champions of our school Euros football tournament. The final between France and Croatia was a fantastic match with Jack T (class 16) and Leo T (class 17) being crowned joint man of the match. Mrs Bailey is now busy organising the Lionesses tournament so watch this space! On the subject of football, our Year 3 and 4 teams did us proud at the Winterhill tournament this week with our two teams finishing first and second in the cup final! What a bunch of stars!

This week we've also had both our MTC Results and Phonics Screening Results which are both looking amazing! We are so impressed with all of the hard work that ALL of our children have put into their various assessments over this term and are so pleased to see that their hard work is definitely paying off.

Hope you all have a fabulous weekend,

Mrs Hewitt x



## Story Festival

I am VERY excited to share with you the link to our Story Festival video. There is a performance included from EVERY class and ALL of our pupils took part in some way. This may have been writing scripts, designing and making props, scenery and costumes, directing, acting, singing, dancing.... They had an absolutely wonderful week and we are very proud of the results so please enjoy.

<https://vimeo.com/960240400/8c88ff1131?share=copy>



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Percentage of children in each class who have read at least three times a week and recorded in Reading Record books			
Class 2	79%	Class 11	73%
Class 3	82%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	64%	Class 13	86%
Class 5	87%	Class 14	96%
Class 6	89%	Class 15	85%
Class 7	83%	Class 16	88%
Class 8	71%	Class 17	100%
Class 9	78%	Class 18	86%
Class 10	96%	Class 19	89%
		Class 20	89%



This week you should have received on your personal email...
Reception Dinner Choice
Year 6 Reminders

Dates going forward	
WC Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	All school reading spine books to be returned to school this week please.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	13:15 – 15:00 Y1/2 Sports afternoon 18:00 – 19:30 Musical Extravaganza at Wingfield Academy (Children to arrive for run through at 17:00)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9:15 – 10:45 Nursery Sports morning 13:15 – 15:00 Y5/6 Sports afternoon
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	9:15 – 11:00 Reception Sports Morning 17:00 Year 6 Leavers Event
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15-11.00 Y3/4 Sports morning 14:30 Y6 Leavers Assembly
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Early transition to Wingfield and Winterhill begins 14:15 Class 3 Stay and Learn Celebration
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00 Children and Families Coffee morning
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00 Nursery (Oak) Stay and Learn Celebration 14:00 Nursery (Willow) Stay and Learn Celebration 14:15 Class 2 and 4 Stay and Learn Celebration
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	15:30 Nursery and Reception New Class Welcome Meetings
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	14:30 New to Y3 Parents Meeting
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Move up mornings in school
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	14:10 Rocksteady Music Concert in the Junior Hall
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	14:30 – 16:30 Summer Festival
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Nursery and Reception Pirate Fun Day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Children's last day in school



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Well done to the following children who have earned the most coins this week:

1. Kate
- B Class 12
2. Isabella
- W Class 14
3. Wyllan S Class 12
4. Stefan T Class 12
5. Gabriela P Class 12

Stars of the week w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024			
Class 10		Class 10	Aria M
Class 11		Class 11	Joe M
Class 12		Class 12	All class
Class 2	Mollie H	Class 13	All Class
Class 3	Parker P	Class 14	All Class
Class 4	Ollie F	Class 15	Lillie M-F
Class 5	Louie S	Class 16	Eleanor G
Class 6	Oliver T	Class 17	Thomas S
Class 7	Zara J	Class 18	Jacob A
Class 8	James M	Class 19	Billy W
Class 9	Lucy w	Class 20	Noah A

### Returning Library Books

The school library will be open next Tuesday and Thursday for all library books to be returned. Alternatively, books can be placed in the box outside the door, with a note in the cover stating your child's full name and class number. We look forward to welcoming you back to the library in September!

### Attendance

Congratulations to Class 7 and Class 16 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a week with Class 7 and Class 16 can't wait to enjoy having the climbing wall and football pitch to themselves at breaktimes next Friday.

### A message from Winterhill School:

Dear all,

With all the preparations for Transition for Y6 it could be remiss not to already be planning ahead for future year groups - admission dates for 2025/26 and 2026/27. This year our area has grown again and we have Y6 joining us from schools all over Rotherham, and many from Sheffield, and we can't wait.

Winterhill School, as you know, is a truly inclusive family school in Kimberworth, which reflects the multicultural nature of our local community, area and wider UK. British Values are high on our priorities and our key principles are Respect, Resilience and Responsibility. We pride ourselves on being able to support our young people on their onward journey to adulthood. Our focus, helping them to develop academically, of course, but also emotionally and socially, so they are better prepared for their lives outside and beyond school.

There will be 2 opportunities for current Y5 and 4 to visit Winterhill School for our open events this year. If any Y3 parents also want to attend with their children they would be most welcome. We always look forward to welcoming the next generation of prospective students through our doors.

At both of these events, there will be the opportunity to talk to staff about specific needs, but it is mainly an opportunity to wander around and get a feel for the school with many classrooms open for your young people to visit with their families, engage in activities and ask questions. We are an open family school, so don't worry, there will be no pressure, and families can wander as they please. We have spread the activities so neither will it be too overwhelming, especially for the younger ones.

These dates are:

**THURSDAY 11th JULY 5-7pm** (arrival from 4.45 to be signed in)

**SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 10am-12pm** (arrival from 9.45 for signing in)

Kind Regards,  
The Winterhill Team