



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

September (3) 2024

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The dinner menu for the next week is Week 3

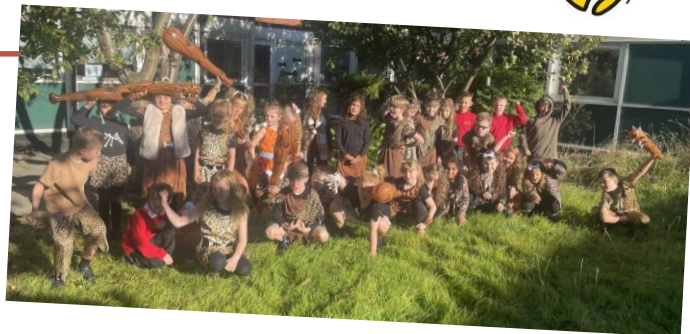


It's been lovely to see our children getting stuck in to their new topics this week. Our Year 3s kicked off their topic with a Stone Age Day on Monday. They made salt-dough Stone Age jewellery, built Stonehenge out of biscuits and met a real-life cave man! Our Year 5s launched their Marvellous Medicine topic with a day of first aid training. They learned about the recovery position, CPR and how to apply bandages to wounds. Our Year 5 children have also started the Joy of Moving Programme which is being run in school again this year by the Rotherham United Community Trust.

We've also welcomed lots of parents into school this week with our Year 3 Welcome Meeting and workshops on toilet training, phonics and the Early Years curriculum. Thank you to all of our parents who have attended sessions. We hope you found these useful.



Mrs Hewitt x



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

Year 3,4,5,6 Curriculum Booklets
Reception Dinner Choices
Wonka Day



Stars of the week
w/c 9th September 2024



		Class 10	Ashton H
		Class 11	Dexter G
		Class 12	Harper C
Class 2	Elsie W	Class 13	Willow W
Class 3	Freddie D	Class 14	Erin C
Class 4	Mia G	Class 15	Miller J-S
Class 5	Leo M	Class 16	Ishaq k
Class 6	Parker P	Class 17	Leo T
Class 7	Ebony M	Class 18	Brody C
Class 8	Daisy F		
Class 9	Rosie M		



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MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 27th September from 8:45am in the Junior Dining Hall (accessed from the Junior bottom yard)

Please come along to support our MacMillan Coffee Morning and enjoy some cake, hot drinks and a chat with friends. We would be very grateful for any donations of buns/cakes. Please drop these off at school on Thursday 26th so that we can have everything ready for the morning. We would also be grateful for any volunteers to help with serving drinks and cakes. If you are willing to help out, please contact either school office to let us know. Many thanks for your support.



Attendance

Congratulations to Class 8 and 17 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Classes 8 and Class 17 can't wait to enjoy having the climbing wall and football pitch to themselves at breaktimes next Friday.

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

Class 2	n/a	Class 11	96%
Class 3	n/a	Class 12	75%
Class 4	n/a	Class 13	88%
Class 5	67%	Class 14	93%
Class 6	64%	Class 15	97%
Class 7	87%	Class 16	93%
Class 8	86%	Class 17	100%
Class 9	93%	Class 18	95%
Class 10	77%		



Well done to the following children who have the most correct answers this week:

1. Louie P, Year 5
2. Archie D, Year 4
3. Austin G, Year 5
4. Samuel I, Year 4
5. Alby C, Year 4

Dates going forward

Tuesday 24 th September	15:30 School viewing for prospective families
Thursday 26 th September	9:00 Foundation for Phonics Workshop for Nursery Parents
Friday 27 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning (see above)
Tuesday 1 st October	9:00 Class 1 Willow Stay and Learn– Prime Areas 9:00 Year 4 Reading Stay and Learn 14:15 Class 1 Oak Stay and Learn– Prime Areas 14:30 Class 3 Stay and Learn Reading
Tuesday 2 nd October	Wonka Wednesday (fundraising activity)
Thursday 3 rd October	14:30 Classes 2 and 4 Stay and Learn Reading 9:00 Class 1 Oak Stay and Learn – Prime Areas 14:15 Class 1 Willow Stay and Learn – Prime Areas
Monday 7 th October	Paralympic Athlete in school for assemblies and workshops Nursery Oak Parent Consultations – afternoon on School Cloud, evening in person
Tuesday 8 th October	Reception eye tests in school
Wednesday 9 th October	Parent Consultations for Nursery Willow and Reception to Year 6 – afternoon on School Cloud, evening in person



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We have a couple of exciting opportunities to join our friendly, hard-working team.

School Meals Supervisory Assistants - we are looking to recruit a couple of lunchtime staff to work 12pm – 1pm daily to support our children in the dining halls and to supervise outdoor play.

Wrap-Around Care Assistant – We are looking for an enthusiastic individual to support our popular breakfast and after school clubs. The successful candidate will be experienced in delivering high quality play activities to engage pupils from ages 3 to 11. The role is 3pm to 6pm daily, with the possibility of additional hours at our morning breakfast club.

Find all information about the roles and how to apply on the NCLT website:

<https://nclt.ac.uk/vacancies/>

If you would like to discuss either role, please contact our school office on 0114 2570153 or pop in for a chat. Please share with anyone who may be interested.



On Friday 18th October we will be having our whole school (Nursery right through to Year 6) TT Rockstars day. Children are invited to dress up as rockstars for the day and will be taking part in different times tables activities during the day. On this day, we will also be launching an exciting TT Rockstars 'battle' between ourselves, Anston Greenlands and Redscope Primary School. The more often children access TT Rockstars, the more chance we have of winning! We cannot wait to see your outfits! Rock on!

The Thorpe Hesley Primary Friends and Relatives Team would like to wish all our parents, both old and new, a warm welcome back to school.

We have just held our first meeting of the year and we are extremely excited to plan and deliver lots of events throughout the year that will enhance our children's primary experience as well as raise much needed funds to reinvest into school.

Last year we raised over £5000 and this was spent on outdoor equipment, reading and phonics books and resources and playtime equipment to help enhance your child's school experience

We are an extremely small team and we would love to welcome new members. You don't have to attend all meetings and events, any support or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Coming up this term.

27th September Macmillian coffee morning

2nd October Wonka Wednesday. -Will you find the golden tickets?

December the annual Christmas raffle

5th December Christmas film night.

If you can help at any of the above events or if you have a prize you would like to donate please email the school office.

Friends and Relatives Team



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