



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The dinner menu for the next week is Week 3



A huge thank you to Antony Cotterill for visiting Thorpe Hesley Primary School on Monday! The children loved meeting him and participating in their sponsored circuits. Thank you so much to all of our families who raised money to support 'Great Athletes' to continue the amazing work they do to support para-athletes.

Our teachers loved having the opportunity to speak to our parents and carers this week about how well our children have settled into their new classes and all of the fabulous learning that has been taking place already. As always, we were blown away by the support from our wonderful families.

It was lovely to see children across school taking some time out to enjoy some relaxing reading time with their friends as part of the National Literacy Trust's Take 10 campaign for World Mental Health Day on Thursday.

Mrs Hewitt x



## Uniform Reminders

We have noticed a few 'fashion' items creeping into children's PE kits recently and an increase in children coming to school in non-stud earrings so just wanted to send a little reminder.


We do not allow inappropriately coloured / dyed hair or wearing nail varnish in school, unless it is for a 'dress up' day. Children can wear a maximum of one small stud earring only in each ear. No other jewellery is accepted. If your child wears earrings, they are the sole responsibility of your child. They must be removed for PE. If your child is unable to remove them alone, it would be far better if the earrings remained at home. If it is not yet possible to remove earrings, they must be covered completely with tape brought from home. This is also the responsibility of your child – staff cannot help children put on or remove tape from ears. No other piercings are allowed at all.

## PE

Our uniform for PE is plain black shorts and white T-shirt, plain black jogging bottoms and track suit top (jumper/hoodie/jacket) and black pumps or trainers (any colour). PE kits are not required in school for Nursery children. Reception children will need to bring black shorts and white T-shirt in to school from next half term.

## Pre-Loved Uniform

As a school, we have good quality second hand uniform available for any parent who requires it. This includes PE This is available in the Year 3 and 4 cloak room straight after school every day for parents to peruse and help themselves to. In addition, we try to have these items available during school events throughout the year, for example, at coffee mornings, Summer Festival etc. Alternatively, you can contact either school office (THPOffice@nclt.ac.uk or 0114 2570153) and we will happily sort some pre-loved uniform for you in a discrete manner.

This week you should have received on your personal email...
Reception Dinner Choices
Harvest Festival


Stars of the week w/c 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024		Class 10	Finley B
		Class 11	Lily A
		Class 12	Maisie C
Class 2	Grace B	Class 13	Connie W
Class 3	Precious O	Class 14	Aayla M
Class 4	Blake B	Class 15	Oaklan B
Class 5	Maisie H	Class 16	All Class
Class 6	Charlie T-W	Class 17	All Class
Class 7	Greyson W	Class 18	All Class
Class 8	Jude W		
Class 9	Jack A		



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## Attendance

Congratulations to Class 3 and 12 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Classes 3 and Class 12, can't wait to enjoy having the climbing wall and football pitch to themselves at breaktimes next Friday.

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

1. Alby C, Year 4
2. Samuel I, Year 4
3. Archie D, Year 4
4. Rory W, Year 4
5. Cole C, Year 4



## Christmas Designs

Just a reminder that the deadline for ordering Christmas cards and gifts with your children's designs on is 5<sup>th</sup> November. All children should have brought a sheet home this week with their designs and information about ordering on them. This is all done online, using the link on the sheet.

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

Class 2	96%	Class 11	98%
Class 3	83%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	94%	Class 13	88%
Class 5	72%	Class 14	93%
Class 6	86%	Class 15	97%
Class 7	94%	Class 16	n/a
Class 8	82%	Class 17	n/a
Class 9	86%	Class 18	n/a
Class 10	85%		

RMBC are trying to recruit a crossing patrol warden for Brook Hill to support our families on their way to and from school. Please see the link below for more information and please share with anyone you know who may be interested.

[https://ce0351li.webitrent.com/ce0351li\\_webr\\_cruitment/wrd/run/ETREC179GF.open?WVID=70298800Qz](https://ce0351li.webitrent.com/ce0351li_webr_cruitment/wrd/run/ETREC179GF.open?WVID=70298800Qz)

## Dates going forward

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception Skeleton Day
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Eye tests in school for Reception children
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festivals at Church: 9:30 Year 1 and 2; 10:15 Year 3 and 4; 11:00 Year 5 and 6 Any volunteers to help walk the children down to Church would be greatly appreciated.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Boys Football Tournament
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Lockdown drill in school – a letter will be coming out to you shortly with more information
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half Term Break
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Children's first day back in school
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Outdoor Learning Day – more info to follow