



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The dinner menu for the next week is Week 1



What a busy week it has been! Our Reception children had lots of fun making their teachers in to skeletons for Skeleton Day. Thank you to everyone who attended our harvest festivals at church and to Reverend Lynne for making us feel so welcome. Our children did us proud with their singing and poems and I was one very proud headteacher! I'm still blown away by the generous donations to the Salvation Army from our wonderful families. We've had lots of fun rocking in school today for our TT Rockstars Day. It's been great to see the children having fun whilst also getting in lots of valuable times tables practice. As well as all of this, we've managed to fit in a couple of fun extra breaktimes for our Golden Ticket winners, as well as competing in a KS2 boys football tournament. Phew! Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend.



Mrs Hewitt x



School Pantomime Trip

Payments for the Christmas pantomime trip are now set up on Arbor if parents wish to pay by instalments.



Thank you to all of the families who have nominated us through their Asda Rewards app. Our Cashpot For Schools account currently stands at £550.53. This is amazing but we still have 43 days remaining to add to this even further.

All you need to do is download the Asda Rewards app and opt in. Choose 'Thorpe Hesley Primary School' and help raised funds for our school. Every time you shop with Asda Rewards between 2nd September and 30th November, Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spends to school.

This week you should have received on your personal email...
Reception Dinner Choice
Lockdown Drill



Stars of the week w/c 14 th October 2024		Class 10	Harriet E
★ ★ ★ ★ ★		Class 11	Isla R
		Class 12	Pippa R
Class 2	Bowie M	Class 13	Erin R
Class 3	Gracie P	Class 14	Amelia T
Class 4	Isabelle C	Class 15	Darcey D
Class 5	Mollie H	Class 16	Blake W
Class 6	Leila S	Class 17	Toby J-G
Class 7	Louie S	Class 18	Eva C
Class 8	Isla B		
Class 9	Lennie B		



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Dinner Money Debts

Unfortunately, we have a number of outstanding dinner money debts in KS2. Please ensure that dinners are paid for in advance of being taken. We currently have a total debt of over £900 on our meals accounts which we as a school are unable to cover. In future, all debts in excess of £20 will be referred to the local authority for debt recovery.

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

1. Divine O, Year 5
2. Frank M, Year 4
3. Rory W, Year 4
4. Arfan K, Year 4
5. Alby C, Year 4



Attendance

Congratulations to Class 8 and Class 14 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 8 and Class 14 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	95%	Class 11	88%
Class 3	78%	Class 12	97%
Class 4	94%	Class 13	70%
Class 5	78%	Class 14	94%
Class 6	91%	Class 15	93%
Class 7	87%	Class 16	89%
Class 8	93%	Class 17	85%
Class 9	82%	Class 18	96%
Class 10	91%		

Christmas Designs

Just a reminder that the deadline for ordering Christmas cards and gifts with your children's designs on is 5th 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.

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_webrecruitme/wrd/run/ETREC179GF.open?WVID=70298800Qz

Dates going forward

Thursday 24 th October	Lockdown drill in school – a letter will be coming out to you shortly with more information
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	Half Term Break
Monday 4 th November	Children's first day back in school
Thursday 7 th November	Outdoor Learning Day – more info to follow
Friday 8 th November	14:30 Year 1 and 2 Phonics/Reading Stay and Learn
WC 11 th November	Anti-bullying week – our school council are currently busy planning lots of activities to take place in school during this week.
Tuesday 12 th November	'When I grow up I want to be...' dress up day for Nursery Odd Socks Day (whole school) 9:00 Children and Families Coffee morning 9:00 Class 1 (Oak) Literacy Stay and Learn 14:00 Class 1 (Willow) Literacy Stay and Learn 14:30 Class 2 and 3 Maths Stay and Learn 15:30 School viewing for prospective families



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Breakfast and After School Clubs

We still have flexible places available for children aged 3 to 11 at our newly extended and revamped breakfast and after school clubs.

Breakfast club is available from 7:30am Monday to Friday.

After school club is available until 5:45pm Monday to Friday.

Different pricing options for full sessions or for later starts (from 8am) and early finishes (up to 4:30pm).

For more information call the school office on 0114 2570153.

Here's what our children say...

"The reading den is great for relaxing," Reception child.

"I love the pool table because it feels like I'm out with my friends," Year 6 child.

"I love chilling and talking with my friends on the beanbags," Year 6 child.

"I love trying to score goals and being competitive on the table football," Year 3 child.

"The food is yummy," Year 3 child.

"The staff are friendly and always make me happy," Year 1 child.

"The arts and craft activities are always cool," Year 2 child.

