

Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The dinner menu for the next week is Week 2



It was lovely to see some of our children enjoying their Golden Ticket prizes yesterday from our Wonka Wednesday fundraising event. Eight children in each building were treated to a special table for their dinner, complete with decorations and sweet treats! I also enjoyed hosting a special afternoon tea for four lucky winners and their friends.

As always, our children absolutely did us proud during our lockdown drills this week. They were all so calm and sensible and took the whole thing in their stride.

I am very proud of all of our children for the fantastic start they have made to this academic year. It has been a busy half term full of exciting learning and they have definitely all earned a week off to spend with their families and friends. However you are spending it, I hope all of our families have a super week.



Mrs Hewitt x

Baking Tuesdays at After School Club!

From 19th November, Tuesdays at after school club will be baking day! Children will have the opportunity to create and taste a variety of healthy (and maybe some not so healthy) savoury and sweet treats. This is open to all children in school and will run until 4:30. Please contact the school office if you would like to book your child in to after school club on those days.

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.



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

Reception Dinner Choice



Stars of the week w/c 21 st October 2024		Class 10	Poppy W
		Class 11	Henry M
		Class 12	Araia A
Class 2	Darcie H	Class 13	Dylan K
Class 3	Rosie H	Class 14	Oliver L
Class 4	Oliver D	Class 15	Demi U
Class 5	Theo C	Class 16	Ruby F-S
Class 6	Riley H	Class 17	Charlotte H
Class 7	Freddie G	Class 18	Thomas S
Class 8	Olivia W		
Class 9	Anna S		



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A plea from EYFS

If any of our families are having a clear out, we would be very grateful for donations of small world plastic or wooden toys for use in our Reception and Nursery classes, e.g. Happyland, Sylvanian Families or wooden toy sets like airports etc. Many thanks.

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

1. Divine O, Year 5
2. Victory O, Year 4
3. Frank M, Year 4
4. Archie D, Year 4
5. Rory W, Year 4



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

Class 2	87%	Class 11	86%
Class 3	72%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	90%	Class 13	90%
Class 5	77%	Class 14	90%
Class 6	86%	Class 15	97%
Class 7	89%	Class 16	97%
Class 8	93%	Class 17	100%
Class 9	88.5%	Class 18	97%
Class 10	78%		

November – Raising awareness of men’s health

If any of our dads or grandads are taking part in Movember, we would love you to share any photographs with us so that we can celebrate these on our newsletter and through X throughout November.

Growing a moustache in November is a symbol for better men’s health. It also grabs attention and starts important conversations. So give it a go – it shows the world you stand for healthier men and a healthier world.

If you would like to make a donation to fund medical research and trials linked to men’s health, please follow the link below:

<https://uk.movember.com/donate/details?memberId=96>

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 8 and 15 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 8 and Class 15 can’t wait to enjoy having the climbing wall and football pitch to themselves at breaktimes next Friday.

Dates going forward

Monday 4 th November	Children’s first day back in school
Thursday 7 th November	Outdoor Learning Day – see overleaf
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
Wednesday 13 th November	Intrahealth delivering flu vaccines in school. 9:00 Year 3 Reading Stay and Learn
Thursday 14 th November	9:00 Class 1 (Willow) Literacy Stay and Learn 9:00 Year 5 Reading Stay and Learn 14:00 Class 1 (Oak) Stay and Learn 14:30 Class 4 Maths Stay and Learn



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Children in Need – Friday 15th November

For Children in Need Day, which also falls at the end of anti-bullying week, we are having a non-uniform day where children are invited to come to school dressed in bright colours to celebrate diversity in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. You will be able to donate using this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/thorpe-hesley-primary-school-1729584736164>

⚽ Thorpe's Super Sport Report ⚽

Last Friday, our Y5/6 Football Team competed in the first football tournament of the school year in the 'Utilia Kids Cup' with Rotherham United Community Trust. What a great day of football it was, winning all of our league games without even conceding a goal! The boys competed well in the quarter finals, unfortunately losing a close game 2-0. The children were absolute superstars all day and represented school fantastically. Well done team, we are very proud of you all!

Quotes of the Day:

"I loved that we had great teamwork and scored lots of goals," Jack, Class 18.

"I liked that we played some great football and played well as a team," Stanley, Class 14.

Celebrate Our Place!

For Outdoor Learning Day on Thursday 7th November, we will be celebrating our wonderful outdoor, nature-based spaces. Children will be taking photos, drawing or writing about the nature in our school grounds, picking a place which means something to them. You could take on this project at home too! Your child could take a photo, draw a picture, write a poem or write about a place which means something to them, whether it is in your own garden or out and about. They could then bring it to Mrs Stenton in Class 11 or email it to her on THPYear4@nclt.ac.uk. All entries to be in by Monday 11th November please and these will be added to a display within school.

Oracy Day – Friday 29th November

We are very excited to announce Oracy Day which will be taking place in school on Friday 29th November. Our teachers have been challenged to plan a whole day of learning which does not involve any writing. It's a chance for children to put their pens down, talk, listen and take part in lots of pen-free activities, all whilst having fun raising valuable funds for Speech and Language resources within school to support those children who experience difficulties in this area. We are inviting children to come in non-uniform in exchange for cash donations to go towards providing resources to support this vital work in school.



Thank you to all of the families who have nominated us through their Asda Rewards app. Please keep this going as we have until the end of November to add to our school's Cashpot!

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

Spare clothes for Nursery

We are rapidly running out of spare clothes in Nursery as we are sending children home in them following toilet accidents but then they are not being returned. Please will Nursery parents ensure that you are sending children with spare clothes in case of accidents and are returning any borrowed clothes.

If any parents have any little clothes that your children have grown out of, we would be very grateful for any donations. We are particularly in need of pants/knickers, but any uniform items (including socks/tights) for the younger children would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

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 with their designs and information about ordering on them. This is all done online, using the link on the sheet.

Congratulations!

Well done to Classes 4, 9 and 17 for earning the most class points this half term! They all got to celebrate with a cake today.

Well done to Zach in Class 8 and Eleanor in Class 18 for winning our Golden Ticket draw. Both children received a crisp £5 note to treat themselves to something special over the half term.