



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The dinner menu for the next week is Week 2



It's been lovely to see lots of our parents in school for Stay and Learn sessions this week. We have had reading sessions for Year 4 and Reception parents and Prime Area workshops for our Nursery parents. We hope you found these sessions informative and enjoyable.

We have introduced Black History Month through assemblies in both buildings this week. We will be focusing on a different inspirational individual in assembly each week and all classes have chosen one of these individuals to learn about in class which they will then share in a special assembly next half term.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Wonka Wednesday fundraising activity. There were lots of excited children in school yesterday claiming their golden ticket prizes. Thanks to your support, we raised over £500 which will go towards curriculum resources to enhance our creative curriculum.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hewitt x



## National Literacy Trust – Take 10 Campaign

For World Mental Health Day, the National Literacy Trust are running a 'Take 10' campaign on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October to encourage children up and down the country to spend 10 minutes enjoying a good book. We all know how much reading can positively impact mental health. For children, reading can spark imagination, calm their mind and improve their wellbeing as well as immersing them in a world of new language. As a school, we will all be 'Taking 10' to allow our children to read for pleasure next Thursday.



As part of this, the National Literacy Trust have organised some amazing author opportunities for all age groups which we have signed up to take part in.

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



Stars of the week w/c 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 		Class 10	Freya P
		Class 11	George C
		Class 12	Victory O
Class 2	Parker F	Class 13	Harry L
Class 3	Axel W	Class 14	Isabelle A
Class 4	Arthur S	Class 15	Austin L
Class 5	Noah D	Class 16	Freddie M
Class 6	Lottie D	Class 17	Jenson M
Class 7	Maya S	Class 18	Dulen P
Class 8	Holly B		
Class 9	Daisy B		



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## 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 Classes 8 and Class 15 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. Riley V, Year 4
5. Cole C, Year 4



## Staff Car Parks and School Driveway

We've had a few incidents recently with children playing in the staff car parks and on the school driveway in the morning when staff are arriving at school. Please could you support us to keep the children safe by reminding them of the dangers of playing around traffic and ensure that they are being careful in these areas. We will also be reiterating this message in school.

Please can we also remind our parents that there is no access to our school drive for vehicles, unless agreed by the headteacher, for safety reasons. This includes for breakfast and after-school clubs. If you do have a permit to use the school drive, please ensure you are adhering to the agreed timings on the reverse of your permit so that you are not using the drive during drop-off and pick-up times.

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	95%
Class 3	83%	Class 12	94%
Class 4	94%	Class 13	75%
Class 5	88%	Class 14	84%
Class 6	86%	Class 15	92%
Class 7	84%	Class 16	88%
Class 8	93%	Class 17	100%
Class 9	74%	Class 18	96%
Class 10	81%		

## Dates going forward

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Paralympic Athlete in school for assemblies and workshops Nursery Oak Parent Consultations – afternoon on School Cloud, evening in person
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception eye tests in school
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations for Nursery Willow and Reception to Year 6 – afternoon on School Cloud, evening in person
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	National Literacy Trust's Take 10 Campaign – All children across school to spend 10 minutes enjoying reading with their friends.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 at Crucial Crew
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.



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### Thorpe Hesley Primary School Library

Looking for something new to read? Then, why not come and check out our amazing school library!

For anyone who is not sure; the library is located down in the central area in the infant building and we would love to see you there. There are a wide range of books available to appeal to all age groups, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry and picture books.

Opening times are:

Tuesday am- 8:00am - 8:30am

Tuesday pm - 3:20pm - 4:00pm

Thursday pm - 3:20pm - 4:00pm

Please note that the library will shut promptly at 8:30am to allow staff and children time to make their way back outside ready for the morning bell and registration.



### Please Help

We would be very grateful if you could support us by encouraging your children to practise their knife and fork skills at home. We are finding that an increasing number of children are struggling with this and are needing support within school so your help would be greatly appreciated.