



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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Next week's menu is Week 2 of our new menus.



I've really enjoyed seeing what some of our school clubs have been up to this week. Our KS1 Science club have enjoyed getting sticky hands making animal feeders which they will be putting up around our school grounds. Our KS2 Woodpeckers are hard at work on some posters to explain what insects might benefit from the log piles houses that they have set up in our rewilding area behind the bike sheds. Our Eco Champions have been busy out in the playground surveying children to find out how they travel to school. This is all part of work they are doing to find out about the carbon footprint of our school. Our after school club children enjoyed eating some delicious pizzas that they had baked on Tuesday and are looking forward to trying their hand at Summer Fruit Ripple next week. Our KS2 homework club is now up and running and it's been lovely to see our Y6 reading team providing some lovely opportunities for our younger readers to enjoy at our weekly book club. Our choir and dance club are also busy rehearsing their Christmas songs and dances. It's also been lovely to see children right across school having fun in the snow!

Just a reminder that you can keep up to date with what's been going on in school via the news section of our school website

<https://thorpehesleyprimary.rotherham.sch.uk/news/> or via our X page, @thorpehesleypri.

Mrs Hewitt x



⚽ Thorpe's Super Sports Report ⚽

Last Friday was our first football tournament of the year for our Y5/6 Girls' team and what a great day of football it was! The team competed so well in the 'Premier League Cup', hosted by Rotherham United. Our girls gave it their all, finishing 2nd in their league and qualifying for the quarter finals. They played some great football, scoring some fabulous goals and the team spirit amongst them was amazing to see. Our team was unlucky to lose out in the quarter finals to the team who went on to win the tournament but we could not be prouder of their efforts on the day. Well done girls!

Quotes of the day:

"I loved playing in the tournament and we were all included in the team during the day," Olivia P, Class 17.

"It was great fun playing in the team and great teamwork from us all," Lily W, Class 14.

Oracy Day – Friday 29th November

We are very excited about 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.

This week you should have received on your personal email...
Panto Payment Reminder. Christmas Film Night Reminder.
Reception Dinner Choice.

Stars of the week w/c 18 th November 2024		Class 10	Laken S
		Class 11	Ruben S
		Class 12	Archie D
Class 2	Malachi T	Class 13	Ezra R
Class 3	Mia D	Class 14	Amelia S
Class 4	Noah S	Class 15	Divine O
Class 5	Ayla S	Class 16	Jaxen R
Class 6	Charlie J	Class 17	Mason C
Class 7	Imogen D	Class 18	Harry W
Class 8	Runa W		
Class 9	Oliver T		



Brass Band Concert

The Thorpe Hesley Brass Band are playing a Christmas Concert on Sunday 8th December 6-8pm at the community hall, next to the church. They would like to extend their invitation to the families of THPS. It promises to be a lovely, festive event.

Behaviour before and after school

Please could we ask that when you are dropping off and collecting children from school that you are reminding them about appropriate behaviour and language whilst on the school grounds. We are very proud of our children's behaviour and manners as a whole but have sadly heard a few reports recently of some of our younger children being exposed to language and behaviour which is not what we would normally expect from our Thorpe Hesley children and families. Many thanks for your support with this.

Baking Club

This week our children had lots of fun making and eating their own pizzas at the first of our Tuesday baking sessions. Next week, the children will be having a go at creating and tasting a Summer Fruit Ripple. There are still places remaining so please give the school office a call if you are interested. The club runs as part of our after school club every Tuesday until 4:30pm in both rooms (EYFS/KS1 and KS2). Normal after school club charges apply - £6.50 until 4:30pm, £12 until 5:45pm, both including snacks and drinks.



Outdoor PE Kits

As the weather has turned very cold, please ensure that your child has a suitable outdoor PE kit in school, including black jogging bottoms and black jacket/ sweatshirt/ hoodie.

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

Class 2	91%	Class 11	89%
Class 3	66%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	90%	Class 13	80%
Class 5	79%	Class 14	90%
Class 6	77%	Class 15	97%
Class 7	88%	Class 16	86%
Class 8	86%	Class 17	100%
Class 9	75%	Class 18	90%
Class 10	82%		



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

1. Dylan K, Year 4
2. Frank M, Year 4
3. Archie D, Year 4
4. Victory O, Year 4
5. Wyllan S, Year 4

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 Class 8 and Class 17 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes next Friday.

Dates going forward

Friday 29 th November	Oracy Day – non-uniform in exchange for cash donations. See information above.
Monday 2 nd December	SEN Reviews (Day 1)
Tuesday 3 rd December	Year 3 visit to Church
Wednesday 4 th December	Year 4 Viking Day
Thursday 5 th December	Wear a Christmas jumper day Christmas Gift Services in Church: 9:30 Years 1 & 2; 10:15 Years 3 & 4; 11:00 Years 5 & 6 Christmas lunch After school until 17:00 - Christmas film night
Friday 6 th December	SEN Reviews (Day 2) Intrahealth in school to deliver flu vaccine to pupils who have not already received it
Monday 9 th December	9:15 Nursery Christmas performance 14:00 Year 3 and 4 Christmas performance
Tuesday 10 th December	9:15 Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 9:15 Year 3 and 4 Christmas performance 14:00 Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance