



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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Next week's menu is Week 2



I have had THE BEST time this week as I have been lucky enough to see all of our children's fabulous Christmas Performances. The children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 have absolutely wowed their audiences with their amazing singing, dancing and acting. We've had grumpy donkeys, dancing wise men and singing stars, to name but a few. Thank you as always to our wonderful families for all of your support. I can't wait to see the Year 5/6 Performance of The Wizard of Oz next week!

We also had a wonderful time taking over the Rotherham Civic for the day on Wednesday to see their pantomime performance of Robin Hood. Our children did us proud as always with their behaviour and it was lovely to see them joining in and living their best lives!

I hope all of our families have a lovely, festive weekend.



Mrs Hewitt x



Recycle your empty printer cartridges and raise money for the school!

On Thursday lunchtimes the Eco-champions have been working on a recycling project to raise money for the school.

Did you know that inkjet and toner cartridges can take up to 1,000 years to decompose in landfill? We have ordered recycling bins to take any cartridges from our school community.

There is a bin in each building and each cartridge will raise money for the school! Please bring in any original or remanufactured inkjet cartridges, and original or remanufactured toner cartridges.

Our goal is to reduce the amount of these cartridges going to mainstream waste AND to raise some money for school while we do it.

Love from

The Eco Champions

PS don't forget, we collect batteries and stamps for recycling in school too!



This week you should have received on your personal email...
Santa's Grotto Letter
Reception Dinner Choices

Stars of the week		Class 10	Theo W
w/c 2 nd December 2024		Class 11	Oscar A
		Class 12	Grayson P
Class 2	Matilda E	Class 13	Laurie S
Class 3	Mollie H	Class 14	Summer N
Class 4	Finlay A	Class 15	Isabella W
Class 5	Felix H	Class 16	Finlay D
Class 6	Tianna A	Class 17	Jasper G
Class 7	Benjamin H	Class 18	Maisie G
Class 8	Caleb S		
Class 9	Connie S		



Book Fair

School Book Fair.

We just wanted to thank you all for your generosity at our recent book fair. Thanks to all your lovely purchases, we have managed to raise over £200 to spend on new books for school! We are extremely grateful and proud to have the best parents in Rotherham and indeed the world.

If anyone paid via a QR code at the book fair and has not yet received their book, please could you let the school office know.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Foxton and Mrs Blakemore xx

Science Club

From January, our after school club are going to be running Science sessions on Tuesdays until 4:30pm in both rooms (Infants and Juniors). These will be available to any children who are booked into after school club on a Tuesday. If your child would like to take part, there are still spaces available on Tuesdays. Normal after school club prices will apply (£6.50 for the early session) and this will include a hot snack. Please contact the school office for information about making bookings.

Current activities planned include creating lava lamps, fireworks in a glass and having fun with density and dissolving.

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	81%
Class 3	56%	Class 12	96%
Class 4	90%	Class 13	94%
Class 5	64%	Class 14	94%
Class 6	90%	Class 15	100%
Class 7	83%	Class 16	98%
Class 8	71%	Class 17	100%
Class 9	75%	Class 18	98%
Class 10	63%		



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

1. Archie D, Year 4
2. Alby C, Year 4
3. Victory O, Year 4
4. Dylan K, Year 4
5. Hrapet C, Year 4

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 3 and 17 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 3 and Class 17 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes next Friday.

Dates going forward

Monday 16 th December	10am Nursery Artworks Christmas visit 13:30 Nursery Artworks Christmas visit
Tuesday 17 th December	a.m. Year 6 attending Winterhill panto 10:30 Class 2 Artworks Christmas visit 13:30 Class 3 Artworks Christmas visit 13:30 Y5/6 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 18 th December	9:15 Y5/6 Christmas Performance 10:30 Class 4 Artworks Christmas visit 15:30 – 17:00 Christmas Extravaganza – please join us for some Christmas fun in the Junior building!
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term.
Tuesday 7 th January	Children's first day back. (Monday 6 th is an INSET day for staff only.)
Wednesday 8 th January	Year 3 Brazil Day 17:00 Year 6 SATS Parents' drop-in session
Thursday 9 th January	9:30 Pupil Premium Coffee Morning – more info to follow
Tuesday 14 th January	9:00 Class 1 Willow Maths Stay and Learn 14:00 Class 1 Oak Maths Stay and Learn 14:30 Class 3 Writing Stay and Learn