



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for the first week back is Week 3



We've had a busy last week in school. Our Nursery and Reception children have all enjoyed Christmas visits to Artworks. A huge thank you to everyone at Artworks for inviting us. The children, staff and parents who attended all had a lovely, festive time. Our Year 6 children were lucky enough to visit Winterhill to see their Christmas pantomime. A big well done to all of the staff and students involved – we had a fabulous time and it was lovely to see some familiar faces up on the stage!



This week it was our Year 5 and 6 children's turn to impress audiences with their Christmas performance of The Wizard of Oz. The singing, dancing and acting was absolutely AMAZING! A big well done to everyone involved.



I would also like to thank everyone who supported our Christmas Extravaganza! It was lovely to see our families really enjoying getting into the festive spirit. We raised an amazing £1,207.53 which really will make a huge difference! For those who didn't get to visit Santa in his grotto, he has been back in school today to see all of our children and deliver each of them a special gift.



Finally, I'd like to thank all of our wonderful families for their support this term and wish you all a very happy Christmas!



Mrs Hewitt x

Thank You

Thank you so much to all of our parents that visited the refreshments stall on Wednesday night. It was so lovely to see so many lovely faces. A special mention to Willow and her family (Class 13) for their incredibly generous donation of hot chocolate and snacks. We are blown away by your kindness and it is greatly appreciated.



Thank you to Newsome's Funeral Directors for sponsoring our Gingerbread Colouring competition. The children really exceeded themselves by thinking out of the box to create beautiful pieces of art. We chose 6 winners and they were: Isla (Cl9), Poppy W (Cl10), Evie S (Cl13), Isabelle A (Cl14), Darcey D (Cl15) and Isabelle D (Cl 18). Congratulations to you all.

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



Stars of the week w/c 16 th December 2024		Class 10	Henry C-S
		Class 11	All of Class
		Class 12	Maisie B
Class 2	All of Class	Class 13	Aria R
Class 3	All of Class	Class 14	Euan W
Class 4	All of Class	Class 15	Bella D
Class 5	All of Class	Class 16	Alan S
Class 6	All of Class	Class 17	Leo V
Class 7	All of Class	Class 18	Silva S
Class 8	All of Class		
Class 9	All of Class		



Class Point Winners

EYFS – Class 4
 KS1 – Class 8
 KS2 – Class 15
 Congratulations to our winning classes who have all enjoyed a cake to celebrate!

Christmas Jumpers

We will be collecting in any old Christmas jumpers to give back out to our families for a small donation next December time to hopefully save you all some pennies and reduce waste. If anyone has any Christmas jumpers that won't fit again next year, we would be grateful if you could bring them into school in January and we will make sure they find a good home in time for next Christmas!

Golden Ticket Winners

Infants – Freddie D, Class 3
 Olivia M class 14
 Both children have won £5 to spend on something special. Congratulations!

Parking On Pavements

We received a visit this week from a local Community Police Officer as they have received a number of complaints about parked cars blocking access to pavements around the local area at drop-off and pick-up times. We wanted to give you the heads up that this will be being monitored. Blocked pavements make access tricky for any of our families with mobility issues or prams/buggies and can cause accidents if pedestrians are being forced to walk on the road. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

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

Class 2	96%	Class 11	72%
Class 3	71%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	84%	Class 13	91%
Class 5	79%	Class 14	94%
Class 6	84%	Class 15	89%
Class 7	81%	Class 16	93%
Class 8	71%	Class 17	93%
Class 9	85%	Class 18	94%
Class 10	63%		



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

1. Alby C, Year 4
2. Archie D, Year 4
3. Archie B, Year 4
4. Victory O, Year 4
5. Cole C, Year 4

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 9 and 18 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 9 and Class 18 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes next Friday.

Dates going forward

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
Friday 17 th January	14:30 Year 1 and 2 Maths Stay and Learn
Wednesday 22 nd January	09:00 Year 3 Maths Stay and Learn
Thursday 23 rd January	9:30 Pupil Premium Coffee Morning
Tuesday 28 th January	9:00 Year 4 Maths Stay and Learn
WC 3 rd February	Wellbeing week – more information to follow
Monday 10 th February	9:00 Class 1 Acorn Stay and Learn session



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Big Christmas Raffle Winners

1. Manchester United Hospitality Day – Ann Garretty
2. Nova City Class Voucher – Emma Credland
3. Nova City Open Jam Voucher for one – Paul Whilder
4. Hamper – E Blakey
5. Prosecco – Andy Fothergill
6. Bose Speaker – Glenda Blader
7. Wentworth Woodhouse Entry – Amy Beal
8. Temple Spa Set – Paul Hobson
9. Chappuccino Voucher – Mike Denby
10. Horse and Tiger Voucher – J Moran
11. Bay Horse Voucher – Deborah W
12. Meadowhall Gift Card – Willow Weetman
13. Wentworth Garden Centre Gift Card – Laura Mumby
14. Wentworth Woodhouse Entry – J Smith
15. Wentworth Family Pass of 4 to the farm – A Douglas
16. Wentworth Family Pass of 4 to the farm – Les Clarke

Most raffle tickets sold:

1st Prize, £20 – Minnie B

2nd Prize, £10 – Millie R

A HUGE thank you to all of the businesses who donated prizes and to all of our wonderful families who sold and bought tickets. In total we raised a massive £1,964!

