



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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Next week's menu is Week 3 of our new menus.

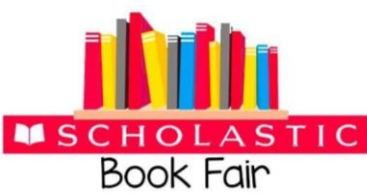


We've definitely been getting into the Christmas spirit in school this week. Our decorations are now up and school is looking super festive! Reverend Lynne delivered a special assembly in both buildings this week all about Advent. We lit some Advent candles and learnt what each one represents. Some of our Year 6 children have been to Church to decorate our tree ready for the Christmas tree lights switch on at 7pm tomorrow night. Our choir will be performing at this service and it would be lovely to see some of our families there.

Today, our children have enjoyed a whole day of learning with no writing at all. It's been a great opportunity for our children to put their pens down, talk, listen and take part in lots of pen-free activities. We have raised an AMAZING £505 to spend on Speech and Language resources to support those children who experience difficulties in this area. As always, we are very grateful for your generosity and support.

We have also enjoyed getting involved in Unison's 'Stars in Our Schools Day' which is dedicated to celebrating school support staff. Our fabulous support staff were treated to some well deserved treats to show them how much they are appreciated! We really are very lucky to have such fabulous staff at Thorpe Hesley Primary School.

Wishing all of our families lovely weekend,
Mrs Hewitt x



We are excited to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair will be back with us as from Monday 2nd December. Please join us to explore a fabulous range of books, located in the Infant building from Monday 2nd December- Thursday 5th December. The book fair will be open for browsing each day from 3pm. Pupils will be given chance within their classes to visit the book fair and will each be provided with a 'Wish List'. No cash? Well, you can now pay for books online whilst they're at the Fair! You can simply scan the displayed QR code located at the Book Fair and you will be able to access the parent pay website.

We hope to see you there!

This week you should have received on your personal email...
Reception Dinner Choice
Yr 4 Viking Day



Stars of the week w/c 18 th November 2024		Class 10	Piper G
		Class 11	Freya P
		Class 12	Olivia M
Class 2	Seb S	Class 13	Daisy W
Class 3	Mia B	Class 14	Olivia M
Class 4	Ferne O	Class 15	Francesca W
Class 5	Harper J	Class 16	Amelia J
Class 6	Isabelle S	Class 17	Eliza B
Class 7	Ginny D	Class 18	Daisy A
Class 8	Stanley L		
Class 9	Evie B		



Christmas Cards

As we are now entering December, children are welcome to bring Christmas cards into school for their friends if they would like to. Please could you support your children with including full names (where possible) and class numbers to help us ensure they are delivered to the correct recipients. In the Junior building, there will be a post box in the entrance for the children to post their cards in which will then be sorted and delivered by our Christmas elves. In the Infant building, we ask that all cards are handed in to your child's class teacher.

Birthday Treats

We are aware that many of our parents like to send in treats for their child to share with their friends when it is their birthday. However, we have noticed recently that some of these are getting bigger and bigger, with some bringing in whole party bags and big birthday cakes. Please could we ask that any birthday treats are kept small, e.g. a set of buns or mini rolls, and ideally things that can be easily shared amongst the children without staff having to slice cakes etc. We also ask that sweets aren't sent in please. Many thanks for your support with this.

Staff Car Parks and School Drive

Just a reminder that no parents/carers should be driving down the school drive at any time (including before or after school) unless you have a permit. This also applies to our staff car parks. This is for the safety and wellbeing of our whole school community.

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

Class 2	75%	Class 11	87%
Class 3	84%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	84%	Class 13	90%
Class 5	71%	Class 14	87%
Class 6	83%	Class 15	100%
Class 7	85%	Class 16	92%
Class 8	93%	Class 17	100%
Class 9	85%	Class 18	82%
Class 10	78%		



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

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

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 8,9 and 16 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 8 9 and Class 16 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes next Friday.

Dates going forward

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
Wednesday 11 th December	Whole school pantomime and buffet lunch day! Oh yes it is!



VIP Seat Winners

The VIP Seat winners were drawn in front of the children in our assemblies. Congratulations to our winners. Each winner will receive 2 tickets to the chosen performance. Your tickets will be delivered to you.

Infant Winners

Nursery Performance 9th December at 9:15 am

Elsie S, Oak
Zak W, Oak

Nursery Performance 13th December at 2:15 pm

Albie P, Oak
Jaxon T, Oak

Reception Performance 12th December at 2:15 pm

Rosie N, Class 4
Isabelle H, Class 4

Reception Performance 13th December at 9:15 am

River S, Class 2
Jasper G, Class 4

KS1 Performance 10th December at 9:15 am

Jack A, Class 9
Charlie J, Class 6

KS1 Performance 10th December at 2 pm

Jacob E, Class 8
Theodore R, Class 6

KS1 Performance 12th December at 9:15 am

Florence M, Class 8
Anna S, Class 9

Junior Winners

Year 3/4 Performance- 9th December at 2:00pm

Freya P, Class 10
Scarlett F, Class 11

Year 3/4 Performance 10th December at 9:15am

Isla G, Class 11
Harry E, Class 10

Year 5/6 Performance 17th December at 2:00pm

Joe A, Class 18
Blake W, Class 16

Year 5/6 Performance 18th December at 9:15am

Minnie B Class 17
Jenson M Class 17



Dinner Money Debts

We have a small number of parents who have large outstanding dinner money debts. Please can all parents ensure dinner money debts are cleared before school on Monday. Many thanks.

Toy Appeal

Thank you to those who have already donated gifts for this years charities. The two charities that we are supporting this year are Families First, a charity which donates (new) toys and gifts to some of Rotherham's most deprived children. Also, Age UK, who have requested gifts suitable for the older generation- possibly bath and shower items, scarves, candles, biscuits, chocolates, slippers/socks. Donations will be collected Tuesday 3rd December. Thank you!