



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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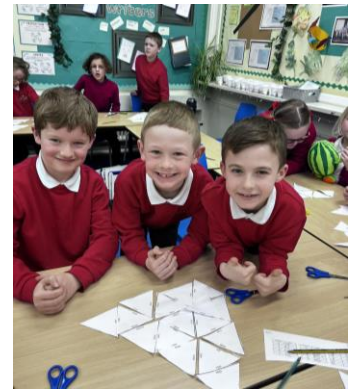
The menu for next week is Week 2



Our children have enjoyed taking part in a wide range of activities to highlight and promote positive mental health and wellbeing for children's mental health week. This has included getting outdoors and enjoying a spot of nature. This has been supported by With Me in Mind who have run Little Bear workshops in Year 1 and led a wellbeing stall over lunchtimes in KS2.

We had a very active staff meeting this week where all of our teachers, support staff and lunchtime staff took part in lots of games and activities which can be used at break and lunchtimes – some using our new breaktime equipment! I cannot wait to see all of these in action in both buildings at break and lunchtimes over the coming weeks! Maybe you could ask your children to teach you a few to play at home.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Hewitt x



### World Book Day Outfit Swap Shop

One of our lovely parent volunteers, Lisa Fearn, has kindly offered to run our World Book Day swap shop again. This is a great opportunity for children to bring their old costumes into school and find a new one ready for the big day without spending a penny. The swap shop this year will be in the junior hall on Thursday 13th and Thursday 27th February straight after school. There will be a range of outfits for all ages, nursery to Y6, so please do come along and take a look. We will be accepting donations for our swap shop from Monday 10th February so if you do have any items at home that you would be happy to donate, please send them with your child into school. We will also have our second hand uniform out for you to peruse.

### Any donations for our new woodland mud kitchen?

The Woodpeckers Club have been planning with Mrs Stenton to create a MUD KITCHEN in the woodland! Thanks to a generous donation we have already received a wooden play kitchen. Now we wish to add additional resources such as: cupcake trays (preferably metal to last a long time and to withstand harsh weather); jars (plastic not glass please); if possible a chalkboard and chalk to write all of our ingredients; pots and pans to make delicious "meals"; spoons to mix everything; and finally baskets to hold things. We will be grateful for all donations.  
Thank you.  
Daisy, Eva and Isabelle of the Woodpeckers Club xx

This week you should have received on your personal email...
Reception Dinner Choice
Year 5 Trip Reminder

Stars of the week w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025			
Class 2	Heveen J	Class 10	Orla W
Class 3	Precious O	Class 11	Isaak B
Class 4	Lucas P	Class 12	Grayson P
Class 5	Nihal S	Class 13	Alanya M F
Class 6	Dhillon M	Class 14	Eli S
Class 7	Lily H	Class 15	Miley W
Class 8	Connie C	Class 16	Alan S
Class 9	Alex N	Class 17	Neo F
		Class 18	Jack T



Are you looking for a way to make new friends and contribute to a great cause? We're looking for enthusiastic and creative individuals to join the Friends and Relatives Team.

We're a very small friendly group dedicated to raising money for school. We organise a variety of exciting events throughout the year, and we'd love for you to be a part of it.

Even if you just have a little time to spare, your contribution would be invaluable.

We've got some exciting events coming up, including an Easter Disco and our popular "Break the Rules" Day. These are just a couple of examples of the fun we have while raising money for school resources.

If you are interested, please contact the school office on [THP-Office@nclt.ac.uk](mailto:THP-Office@nclt.ac.uk) or 0114 2570153. We look forward to hearing from you!

Best regards,

The Friends and Relative Team



## FRIENDS & RELATIVES TEAM



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

1. Alby C, Year 4
2. Frederick O, Year 4
3. Archie D, Year 4
4. Archie B, Year 4
5. Frank M, Year 4

### Attendance

Congratulations to Class 4 and 12 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 4 and Class 12 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes next Friday.

Percentage of children in each class who have read at least three times a week and recorded in Reading Record books			
Class 2	95%	Class 11	91%
Class 3	69%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	79%	Class 13	90%
Class 5	77%	Class 14	94%
Class 6	83%	Class 15	100%
Class 7	100%	Class 16	100%
Class 8	89%	Class 17	100%
Class 9	93%	Class 18	100%
Class 10	85%		

Dates going forward	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	9:00 Class 1 Acorn Stay and Learn session
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	World Book Day Costume Swap Shop and Pre-Loved Uniform in the Junior Hall straight after school*
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break the Rules Day (more info to follow) Last day of half term.
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children back in school.
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Vets and Pets Day
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	World Book Day Costume Swap Shop and Pre-Loved Uniform in the Junior Hall straight after school*
WC Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	NCLT Primaries TT Rockstars Battle World Book Day Scavenger Hunt open in our school woodland after school every day this week and next*
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00 Year 4 Writing Stay and Learn
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00 Year 5 Writing Stay and Learn
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – children to dress as their favourite book character. Deadline for Character Eggstravaganza entries*
	*See separate letter for details about World Book Day activities