



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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Children and Families Officer (CAFO) – Mr Rawlinson **Chair of Advisory Group and Safeguarding Governor** – S Scott



The menu for next week is Week 3



Thank you to all of our parents who attended the Nursery Stay and Play session on Monday. We hope you found this enjoyable and useful.

A big thank you for supporting our Break the Rules Day today. Who knew we had so many rule breakers across school!? We have raised a massive £888 which will go towards replacing some of our old iPads in school which are in desperate need of an upgrade.

Finally, I'm sure you will all join me in wishing Miss Clarke well for her big day on Monday when she will become Mrs Allison! We are all very pleased for her and can't wait to see photos of the big day. (I'm hoping she'll let me share one or two on the next newsletter.)

Wishing all of our families a lovely half term,
Mrs Hewitt x



Second Hand Library Books

We are currently reviewing our library stock in school and have a bit of a gap in texts that are suitable for our oldest children in school. We are particularly looking for texts written by the following authors:

- Malorie Blackman
- Peter Bunzl
- Thomas Taylor
- Hannah Gold
- Onjali Q Rauf
- Sophie Anderson
- (or similar)



If you have any of these texts at home, which you would be willing to donate to school, we would be very grateful. Please hand in to either office.

This week you should have received on your personal email...
Yr 3 & Yr 5 Trip Reminder.
Current Yr 5 Residential Trip
Mothers's day Gift



Stars of the week w/c 3 rd February 2025		Class 10	Ava M
		Class 11	Edie G
		Class 12	Parker W
Class 2	River S	Class 13	Harley M
Class 3	Freddie D	Class 14	William W
Class 4	Rosie N	Class 15	Ruby H
Class 5	Harry S	Class 16	Isabelle L
Class 6	David J	Class 17	Holly B
Class 7	Lily G	Class 18	Eleanor G
Class 8	Florence M		
Class 9	Louie P		



Free Swimming Lessons

Rotherham Leisure complex are holding an open day on the 2nd March 10.00 - 12.00pm

Ages from FS2 (Reception)

30 minutes lessons (free)

@ Rotherham Leisure Complex

To secure a spot call the complex 01709 722555 / 01709 722554

A great opportunity for children to gain water confidence in a fun and safe environment with experienced swimming teachers.

Our reception classes are in need of wooden or plastic small world figures such as pirates, emergency services, fantasy figures. If you are having a Spring clean, please consider donating them to our reception classes. Thank you



FRIENDS & RELATIVES TEAM



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

1. Archie D -Year 4
2. Frank M - Year 4
3. Alby C Year 4
4. Dylan K Year 4
5. Rory Willerton Year 4

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 7 and 16 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 7 and Class 16 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	75%	Class 11	92%
Class 3	69%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	90%	Class 13	91%
Class 5	88%	Class 14	94%
Class 6	86%	Class 15	100%
Class 7	98%	Class 16	100%
Class 8	86%	Class 17	100%
Class 9	89%	Class 18	100%
Class 10	85%		

Dates going forward	
Monday 24 th February	Children back in school.
Tuesday 25 th February	Reception Vets and Pets Day
Thursday 27 th February	World Book Day Costume Swap Shop and Pre-Loved Uniform in the Junior Hall straight after school. Any boy dress up costumes would be greatly appreciated.
WC Monday 3 rd 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 th March	9:00 Year 4 Writing Stay and Learn
Wednesday 5 th March	9:00 Year 5 Writing Stay and Learn
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day – children to dress as their favourite book character. Deadline for Character Eggstravaganza entries
Friday 7 th March	Year 5 Theatre trip to see Pig Heart Boy
Wednesday 12 th March	9:00 Year 3 Writing Stay and Learn
Friday 14 th March	Red Nose Day – more information to follow
Monday 17 th March	Class photographs