



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 2



This week has been all about celebrating reading! It's been lovely to see lots of families exploring our woodland and completing the character trail. This will be open again all of next week so do try to pop along if you haven't had chance yet. We've also had lots of 'eggstravagant' entries into our character competition and have been blown away by the amount of effort and creativity that has gone into these. It's also been lovely to see our children right across school meeting up with their reading buddy classes. The older children have loved the chance to read to their buddies and it has been great to see them so engrossed in their books together.

Alongside all of this, we've also managed to squeeze in our Year 5 Writing Stay and Learn, a parent workshop all about supporting with sleep and a Year 5 theatre trip to see Pig Heart Boy!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hewitt x



### Book Fayre

The book fair has arrived! Don't forget to save your World Book Day vouchers and come down to see the fabulous items on offer. The fair will be open Mon- Thursday from 3:10pm!

### Woodland Character Hunt

Have been down to the woodland yet? If not, then why not come along and have a go at our Woodland scavenger hunt. Just pop to the office in either building and pick up your booklet. The Woodland hunt will be open all next week from 3:10pm until 4:00pm.

All money raised from the Eggstravaganza and the woodland hunt will be used to purchase new books for school. As always, thank you for your continued support! You are the best parents in Rotherham and indeed the world.

The English team x

This week you should have received on your personal email...

Yr 4 Swimming

Information

School photos



Stars of the week w/c 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025		Class 10	Sophie D
		Class 11	Harper G
		Class 12	Georgia P
Class 2	Blu B-D	Class 13	Alex M
Class 3	Marley K	Class 14	Indie S
Class 4	Noah S	Class 15	Mia C
Class 5	Jacob F	Class 16	Violet S
Class 6	Alfie W	Class 17	Jacob S
Class 7	Harper T	Class 18	Annabelle T
Class 8	Harley W		
Class 9	Thomas C		



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

1. Victory O Yr4
2. Rory W Yr 4
3. Alby C Yr4
4. Dylan K Yr4
5. Frederick O Yr 4

Also, a MASSIVE well done to our fabulous Year 4s who are the NCLT Primaries TTRS Rock Battle champions!!!!



### A message from breakfast club...

Please could we ask our families to be mindful of giving our breakfast club children and staff plenty of space when walking down to the infant building in a morning. We have more and more children attending, which is great, but it's really important that they are able to stick together on the walk down and not get separated by other groups and individuals pushing through the line. Thanks for your support.

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

Class 2	90%	Class 11	81%
Class 3	82%	Class 12	96%
Class 4	90%	Class 13	97%
Class 5	75%	Class 14	94%
Class 6	84%	Class 15	100%
Class 7	60%	Class 16	100%
Class 8	77%	Class 17	100%
Class 9	96%	Class 18	100%
Class 10	79%		

### Cars on the school drive

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, please could I remind parents that you are not to access our school drive or staff car parks in vehicles, unless you have a permit. This is not just us being mean, it is for the safety of our pupils, families and staff. We have had a few close calls recently and we really do not want an accident. Many thanks for your cooperation.

### Dates going forward

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00 Year 3 Writing Stay and Learn
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Class photographs
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	14:15 Rocksteady Concert
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day – ‘Dress Through the Decades.’ Children are invited to come to school dressed in outfits inspired by the 1980s through to the 2020s – think bright neon from the '80s, grunge from the '90s, funky Y2K fashion, or any iconic styles from the past 40 years!
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter celebrations in Church - Reception, Y1 and Y2 9:30; Y3 and Y4 10:15; Y5 and Y6 11:00 pm Year 4 Jamaica event. To celebrate the end of their Topic, our Year 4 children will be taking part in a range of activities, including making smoothies, crafts and playing cricket. Children to wear school uniform as normal please.
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 trip to the Tropical Butterfly House Easter disco after school until 16:30
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Children’s last day in school (Friday INSET day)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Children’s first day back in school. Start of whole school ‘All Change’ topic. (More info to follow)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00 Year 6 Stay and Learn Year 4 weekly swimming sessions begin
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	14:15 Book Look – Opportunity for parent’s to come in to school to share their children’s work with them prior to Parent Consultations. Then why not stay behind after school for some special outdoor family activities that we have planned as part of our ‘All Change’ topic. (More info to follow.)