



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 3



We've had a busy sporting week this week. Our KS2 girls had a great time at the Rotherham Games dodgeball tournament. They showed great effort and teamwork and did a fantastic job of representing our school.

Our Year 6 football team have also done us proud at round 2 of the RUFC Half Time Cup. They were undefeated with 9 goals scored and no goals conceded to finish top of their group and gain a place in the semi-finals. The semi-finals match was a real nail-biter, ending with penalties...which we won! This means we are now through to the final at the New York Stadium for the 4<sup>th</sup> year running! A massive well done to all of the children involved and to Mrs Bailey, our football manager extraordinaire.

Our children have also enjoyed taking part in special assemblies all about Ramadan this week and it's been lovely to see lots of our families completing the World Book Day story trail in our woodland.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Hewitt x



### Brook Hill

We have been asked by our crossing patrol warden to request that parents do not park on the yellow lines near the bottom of the path to school where it joins Brook Hill. There are currently lots of cars parking in this area before and after school and it is making her job difficult and impacting the safety of our families. Many thanks.



### SUDS Planters

We are now the proud owners of three beautiful SUDS Planters, gifted to the school by Yorkshire Water. SUDS means sustainable urban drainage and the planters are all about trying to slow the flow of rainwater into the sewers to help reduce the possibility of flooding within the community. Our three planters are located outside the year 3 and 4 door, in reception playground and in the nursery playground. They have been planted up with plants which will look stunning in no time at all. The nursery children are especially excited about their new ferns and will be even more intrigued next week when a new display will be added to their planter.

Some of the plants look tiny or brown at the moment as they are in their winter form but we can assure you they are very much alive and ask if you can help us make sure they are looked after, especially before and after school please.

The Eco Champions have been round school to see the planters today and will be delivering assemblies about them to the children next week. A huge thank you to Mrs Stenton for all of her hard work securing these for us!



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

Reception Dinner choice

Sheffield Steelers Tickets



Stars of the week w/c 10th March 2025		Class 10	Emilia T
★ ★ ★ ★ ★		Class 11	Henry B
		Class 12	Max J
Class 2	Bowie M	Class 13	Scarlett D
Class 3	Mia D	Class 14	Olivia H
Class 4	Ferne O	Class 15	Aria B
Class 5	Aria Rae E	Class 16	Anabelle B
Class 6	Theodore R	Class 17	Toby J-G
Class 7	Sophie D-S	Class 18	Isabelle d
Class 8	Ivy W		
Class 9	Suzie O		



### Activities and Support for Families

We would like to make you aware of support for Children and Families in Rotherham.

<https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/homepage/402/activities-and-support-for-families>

This webpage provides information on programs and resources available to families in Rotherham. The Council offers a variety of parenting programs, discussion groups, and online courses designed to help families with a variety of challenges. It includes information on the following:

- \*Claiming free online courses
- \*Finding out about Healthy Holiday clubs
- \*Support available for families in the borough
- \*Rother family hubs and their locations
- \*Family Support with Early Help
- \*PEEP learning through play programme
- \*Giving your child the best start in life
- \*Volunteering with Family Hubs

Why not check it out and see what it has to offer!

### Calling all Reception parents

Please remember to fill in your child's dinner choices for the week ahead by Monday each week. We are seeing an increasing number of children with no dinner choices recorded. Many thanks.

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

Class 2	86%	Class 11	81%
Class 3	89%	Class 12	97%
Class 4	90%	Class 13	91%
Class 5	60%	Class 14	94%
Class 6	88%	Class 15	96%
Class 7	86%	Class 16	98%
Class 8	75%	Class 17	100%
Class 9	100%	Class 18	100%
Class 10	78%		



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

1. Victory O, Year 4
2. Rory W, Year 4
3. Dylan K, Year 4
4. Alby C, Year 4
5. Frank M, Year 4



### Mud kitchen in the woodland

Thank you ever so much for the donations of two play kitchens for the woodland. The Woodpeckers Group have been hard at work renovating and painting them. We would very much welcome any donations of old pans, pots or wooden spoons to add to this resource please!

Dates going forward	
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. There will also be a bun sale. Please send children with 50p if they would like to buy a bun. We would be grateful for any donations of buns.
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 parents 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.)