



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 1



Thank you to everyone who has helped us raise money for Red Nose day today – either through donating or buying buns or via the Just Giving link. Your money really will make a difference to people’s lives both here in the UK and around the world. It’s been great to see so many children dressed ‘through the decades’ today. As always, you have not disappointed! Our children have enjoyed taking part in a range of fun activities throughout the day to help raise money and awareness for this fantastic cause. Thank you for your continued support!

Our children who have been taking part in Rocksteady lessons had a chance to showcase what they have been working on in our very own rock concert on Wednesday. The children were living their best lives, rocking out on stage to an adoring audience, and children from Reception to Year 6 enjoyed bopping along to their performances.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hewitt x



All Change!

The new term at Thorpe Hesley is set to be epic! We will start the summer off with a whole school topic, combining our science week, a climate change Earthshot challenge and Picture This - our festival of art. Together we are calling it 'All Change!' and we are looking forward to welcoming the children back with lots of exciting artwork inspired by Picasso and a cross-school challenge to envision or invent solutions for a world with a changed climate. We would love to invite you, our wonderful Thorpe Hesley families, to get involved too. On the afternoon of Wednesday 16th April, after our Book Look, you will be able to attend our All Change woodland festival with lots of exciting drop in activities including den making, minibeast identification, clay face sculpting, creating art out of found objects, a tree identification trail, weaving, hammer art, star making from twigs and more. Come down to the junior field and woodland after school and get involved!

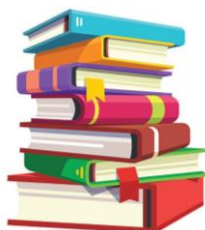
This week you should have received on your personal email...	
Reception Dinner	
Trip Payment/Consent The Deep Yr 1/2	
B/club, Woodlies	
Balance	
Reminders	

Stars of the week w/c 17th March 2025			
Class 2	Archie G	Class 10	Phoebe H
Class 3	Louis H	Class 11	Charlotte D
Class 4	Hattie F	Class 12	Frank M
Class 5	Alice H-S	Class 13	Evie S
Class 6	Grace A	Class 14	Freya G
Class 7	Teddy E	Class 15	Kian K
Class 8	Elliot S	Class 16	Finlay D
Class 9	Connie B	Class 17	Eliza B
		Class 18	Lou Lou C-P



Wraparound Care

Just a reminder that parents should not be accessing the staff car park and school driveway in their cars when dropping off or picking up from breakfast or after school club. This is for the safety of our children. We know parking near school can be tricky and this means that you may have to walk a little bit further but our children's safety has to take priority. Wraparound care staff have been asked to challenge parents who are continuing to access the driveway and car park in their vehicles so please don't take your frustrations out on them.



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

1. Charlie B, Year 4
2. Dylan K, Year 4
3. Victory O, Year 4
4. Frank M, Year 4

Book Look – Wednesday 16th April, 2:15pm – 3pm

We would like to invite you all to drop in to school to have a look through your child's work with them, ahead of parent consultations the following week. Please will infant parents enter via your child's classroom entrance and junior parents come to the main Junior entrance. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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	71%
Class 3	71%	Class 12	96%
Class 4	84%	Class 13	91%
Class 5	75%	Class 14	90%
Class 6	89%	Class 15	100%
Class 7	86%	Class 16	100%
Class 8	86%	Class 17	100%
Class 9	96%	Class 18	100%
Class 10	72%		

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 4, 15 & 18 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 4 and class 15 & 18 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes next Friday.

Dates going forward

Tuesday 25 th 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 th March	Year 3 trip to the Tropical Butterfly House Easter disco after school until 16:30
Thursday 27 th March	Children's last day in school (Friday INSET day)
Monday 14 th April	Children's first day back in school. Start of whole school 'All Change' topic. (See info above)
Tuesday 15 th April	9:00 Year 6 Stay and Learn Year 4 weekly swimming sessions begin
Wednesday 16 th 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. (See info above)
Thursday 17 th April	Nursery and Reception Minibeast Ball School Nurse in to take Year 6 heights and weights.
Friday 18 th April and Monday 21 st April	Bank holidays (school closed)
Tuesday 22 nd April	pm Nursery parent consultations
Wednesday 23 rd April	Nursery to Year 6 parent consultations