



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is
Week 2



We were so proud of how well our children responded to our lockdown drills on Monday. They were so calm and sensible and all went very smoothly.

Our Harvest Festivals for Years 1 to 6 took place in Church on Tuesday and, despite a few technical difficulties, these were a real success. The singing was joyful and the poems were beautifully delivered. We were overwhelmed as always by the support from our families and your generosity with the donations to the Salvation Army.

Meanwhile, our Reception children had a wonderful time for their Skeleton day. The explored the Funny Bones story, produced some amazing artwork and enjoyed dressing the Reception staff up as Skeletons.

Today, our Year 5 and Year 6 girls have represented our school in the Primary Stars football tournament. Their teamwork, determination and sportsmanship were outstanding and they should be very proud of their efforts on the pitch.

To round off the week, TT Rockstars Day brought a burst of energy and excitement to school. Children arrived dressed as rockstars and took part in a range of fun, times tables-themed activities. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm for maths and creativity combined!

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued support.

Mrs Hewitt



Vacancy - Administration Assistant

Thorpe Hesley Primary School is seeking to appoint a conscientious and enthusiastic Administration Assistant to work across both of our busy school offices. Please click the link below for more information and please share this with anyone you know who may be interested.

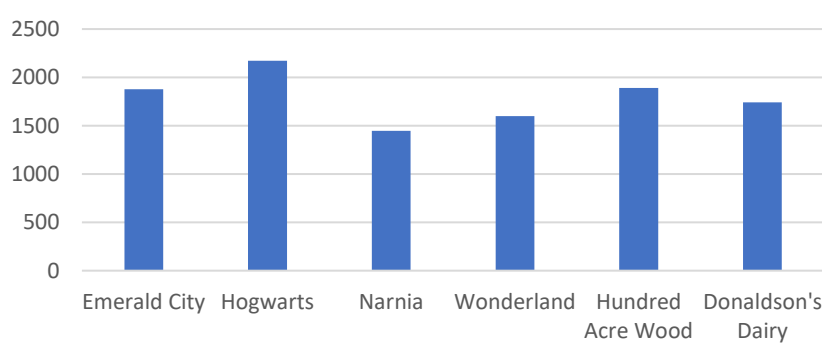
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House Points



Well done to Hogwarts who are holding on to their lead!



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

Christmas Panto

Year 6 WWII Day

Christmas Card Designs

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

1. George C, Year 4
2. Finley B, Year 4
3. Lucy W, Year 4
4. Harriet W, Year 4
5. Henry B, Year 4



100% Reading

A huge well done to Classes 2, 3, 4, 10, & 16 for achieving their reward for 3 weeks of 100% reading in a row!

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:

Class 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18

This means that Classes 2, 3, 4, 10 & 16 have achieved their reading reward this week! Yay!

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 8 and 12 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 8 and Class 12 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch, climbing wall and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes on Friday.

Stars of the week		Class 10	Stanley L
		Class 11	Oliver T
		Class 12	Rosie M
Class 2	Ollie H	Class 13	Oscar E
Class 3	Jake P	Class 14	Ivy B
Class 4	Milo M	Class 15	Alice B
Class 5	Joshua L	Class 16	Maisie C
Class 6	Freddie D	Class 17	Divine O
Class 7	Felix H	Class 18	Peyton B
Class 8	Charlotte T		
Class 9	Samuel S		

Dates going forward

Monday 20 th October	Individual and family photographs
Tuesday 21 st October	Intrahealth in school delivering flu vaccines to children from Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 22 nd October	15:30 Halloween film in the Infants and Halloween disco in the Juniors
Thursday 23 rd October	Parent consultations for The Nest children
Friday 24 th October	Children's last day in school for this half term
Monday 3 rd November	Children's first day back in school
Monday 3 rd to Wednesday 5 th November	Year 6 Residential to Newby Wiske Hall
Wednesday 5 th November	Year 5 Space Dome in school
Friday 7 th November	14:30 Year 1 and 2 Reading and Phonics Stay and Learn
WC 10 th November	Anti-bullying week
Monday 10 th November	Odd Socks Day Nursery 'When I Grow Up' day
Tuesday 11 th November	School Council attending the Remembrance Service at Church Remembrance assemblies and minute silence in school



Wildlife art competition

The deadline for our exciting wildlife art competition will be extended to Thursday 23rd October. Why is it exciting? Well the winning pieces will be chosen to be made into laminates to decorate the walls of our new Community Courtyard which is due to be completed by November. If you haven't entered yet there is still time.

Here are the things you need to know:

- A drawing or painting of British wildlife (we do have a few foxes, hedgehogs, owls and frogs already) – it could be an animal or a plant
- Coloured in using coloured crayons, felt tips, paint or pastels – or perhaps you could even try collage...
- Try to make it eye catching even from a distance
- Please enter quality pieces (your best work which you've taken time over)
- Next to your picture, neatly write your name and age
- On the back, write your full name and class
- Hand them in to your teacher, either office or to Mrs Stenton
- Deadline now Thursday 23rd October.

Good luck!



Energy saving competition

As part of our work on climate change across school, we are taking part in a new NCLT-wide Energy Saving Competition. We are using a wonderful package called Energy Sparks to inform us about our electricity and gas use and to take action to save energy.

So much is happening across school including children becoming energy monitors and Junior children have had the opportunity to join a lunchtime club called Eco Champions. Watch this space for some of their brilliant activities over coming months.

In the Infant building, we will be starting a new Energy Busters after school club for year 1 and 2 children in the near future. More details of this will follow soon.

The staff are also working hard to reduce our energy use across school and have formed a climate change group to help drive this. We will be meeting termly and wondered whether any parents would like to be involved in this too. If you would then please get in touch with Mrs Stenton in the Junior Building via the year 3 email THPYear3@nclt.ac.uk . Many thanks for your help.

Music Mark 'Ambition and Quality' Award

We're proud to announce that our school has been awarded the 'Ambition and Quality' award by Music Mark. This prestigious recognition celebrates our rich music curriculum and the wide range of extra-curricular opportunities we offer to our pupils. It highlights not only the excellent standard of music education at our school but also our ambitious vision and commitment to high-quality learning experiences. I am incredibly proud of our dedicated staff, whose passion and hard work make this possible. Many of our teachers and teaching assistants give their time beyond the school day to support musical activities and events and this award is a reflection of their unwavering commitment.



100% Attendance Reward

We are excited to announce that, at the end of next week, every child who has 100% attendance so far this term will be entered into a prize draw. The winning child will receive a free family ticket (2 adults, 3 children) to the Thorpe Hesley Cricket Club Community Bonfire on Saturday 1st November thanks to a kind donation from one of our parents.



Spelling Frame Super Stars

Well done to the following children for earning the most points on Spelling Frame this week:

Year 3 – Jack A
Year 4 – Ella C
Year 5 – Victory O
Year 6 – Divine O

Well done!

