



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is
Week 3



It's been a lively and eventful week in school. On Monday, pupils had their individual and sibling photographs taken. Thank you for making sure everyone came in looking so smart and ready for the camera. Tuesday brought a focus on health and wellbeing, as children from Reception to Year 6 received their flu vaccinations, helping to keep our school community protected as we move into the colder months.

Year 6 had an exciting and immersive experience with their WW2 Bootcamp Day, which brought their topic to life through hands-on activities and role play.

On Wednesday, Halloween celebrations were in full swing across the school: the infants enjoyed a cosy Halloween film, while the juniors had a fantastic time dancing and socialising at their Halloween disco. On Thursday, we welcomed parents of children in The Nest for their consultation meetings. It was a lovely opportunity to share the progress of our youngest children and celebrate their achievements so far this term.

We have rounded off the week with a non-uniform day, raising funds to purchase a bear for the Sheffield Bear Trail in support of Sheffield Children's Hospital. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



Wishing all of our families a wonderful half term break.

Mrs Hewitt xx





This week you should have received on your personal email...
Coffee Morning – 12 th November
Safety Policy - Vehicles

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

1. Henry B, Year 4
2. Henry CS, Year 4
3. George G, Year 4
4. Lucy W, Year 4
5. Finley B, Year 4

100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:
Class 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18

This means that Classes 5,7,9,12 & 15 have achieved their reading reward this week! Yay!



Attendance
Congratulations to Class 9 and 12 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 9 and Class 12 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch, climbing wall and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes on Friday.

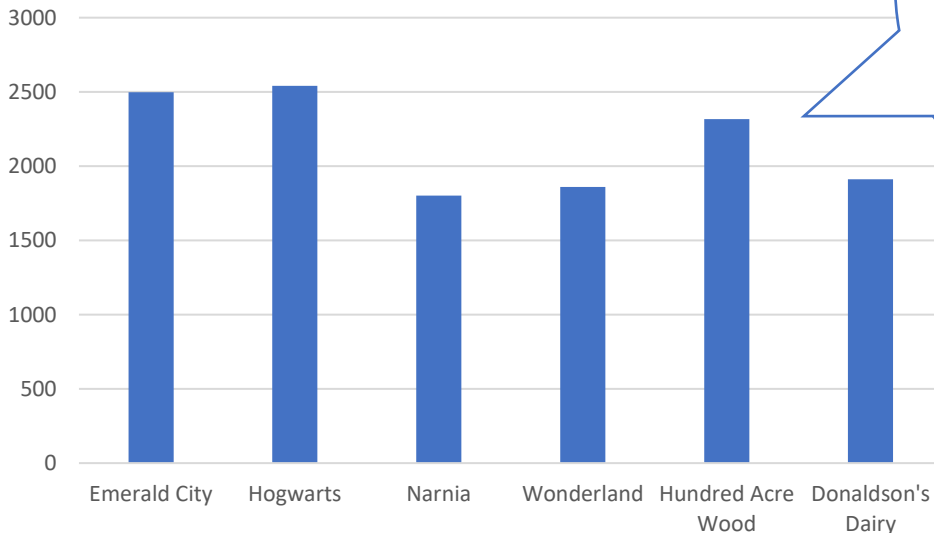
Stars of the week		Class 10	Carter C
		Class 11	Amelia G
		Class 12	Henry C- S
Class 2	Alessia M	Class 13	Betsy D
Class 3	Seth B	Class 14	Henry M
Class 4	Evie A	Class 15	Ava H
Class 5	Rosie N	Class 16	Dylan K
Class 6	Grace B	Class 17	Ben J
Class 7	Jack T	Class 18	Millie K
Class 8	Amelia W		
Class 9	Ebony M		

Dates going forward

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 – Payment on Arbor
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
Thursday 13 th November	9:00 Nursery Willow Stay and Learn 14:15 Nursery Oak Stay and Learn 14:30 Class 4 Maths Stay and Learn
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Monday 17 th November	09:00 Year 5 Reading Workshop
Tuesday 18 th November	pm KS2 Girls Hockey competition
Wednesday 19 th November	15:30 Year 4 MTC Parents meeting
Thursday 20 th November	15:30 Nursery welcome meeting



House Points



Remember that the winners get a FULL afternoon of fun - you will be able to enjoy a Christmas film and popcorn, a disco or some outdoor sports. You will be able to pick which one you want to go to....but only if your house wins!!

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

Clubs

We are currently working hard to improve our offer of extra-curricular clubs within school. We already have choir, recorders and eco champions up and running. From after half term we will be offering a KS2 dance club, gymnastics club and football club. Children have been asked to express their interest for these in school so will be bringing home information if they've been successful in securing a place. We also have a ukulele club, art club, multi-sports clubs and outdoor learning clubs in the pipeline so please watch this space. Our plan is to have a different offer each half term so there should be plenty of opportunities for your children to get involved in something that they enjoy across the year. Please watch this space.

100% Attendance Reward

We are pleased to announce that Archie D in Year 4 is the winner of our 100% attendance prize draw! Archie has received 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. Well done Archie!



Dinner Debts

Please could we ask that all parents ensure that you are up to date with any dinner money payments. Many thanks.

Spelling Frame Super Stars

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

Year 3 – Harvey W -4024
Year 4 – Theo M - 468
Year 5 – Victory O- 37641
Year 6 –Divine O -53040

Well done!



Fidget Toys

We have seen an increasing number of children in school bringing fidget toys from home. We are very supportive of children using fidget toys and similar to support them with sensory or SEMH needs in school. However, we are conscious that, in some cases, these are becoming a bit of a trend. We have re-stocked our supplies of fidget toys/sensory tools in school so there are plenty to go round for those who need them. Please can we ask that children do not bring these from home and, instead, teachers will ensure that any children who benefit from these are given one from school. Many thanks for your support.