



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is
Week 2



We've had a fantastic start to the new half term and it's been lovely to welcome our families back.

Our Year 6 children have been away on their residential at Newby Wiske Hall, taking part in a brilliant range of team-building and adventure activities, including zip wire, laser tag, a silent disco and the climbing wall. A huge thank you to the staff who gave up their own family time to make this experience possible – your support means so much and helped create lasting memories for the children.

Back at school, our infant children enjoyed a road safety assembly delivered by Ellie from RMBC, helping them learn how to stay safe near roads. Year 5 had an out-of-this-world experience in the Space Dome, where they explored the wonders of space in an immersive learning environment. Children in both KS1 and KS2 took part in martial arts sessions, thanks to Craig Nixon from Premier Martial Arts Academy – a brilliant way to build confidence and coordination.

To round off the week, our KS2 football team represented the school in a Rotherham tournament, showing great teamwork and sportsmanship. We also welcomed parents of Year 1 and 2 children into school for a Reading and Phonics Stay and Learn session – thank you to everyone who joined us!

Mrs Hewitt xx



Spelling Frame Super Stars

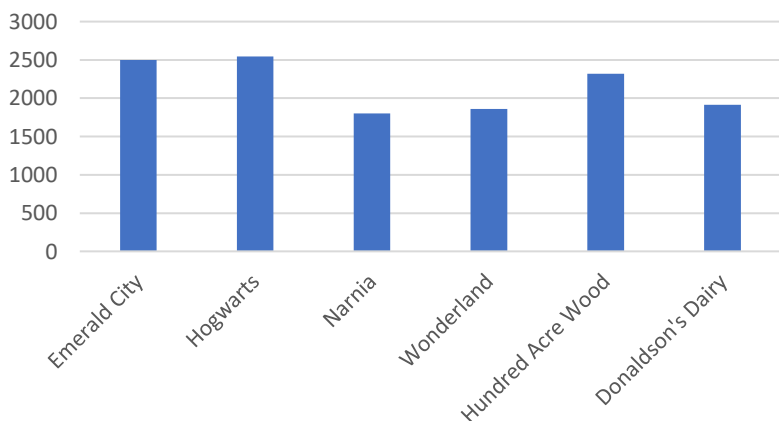
Well done to the following children for earning the most points on Spelling Frame this week:

Year 3 – Jack A 2250
Year 4 – Theo M 1748
Year 5 – Victory O 21674
Year 6 – Divine O 12476

Well done!



House Points



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

Breaktime Snacks

We've noticed an increase in children bringing snacks from home, so we'd like to clarify our approach going forward:

Infant children do not need to bring snacks. We provide a variety of fresh fruit and vegetables every day, so there's no need to send anything in.

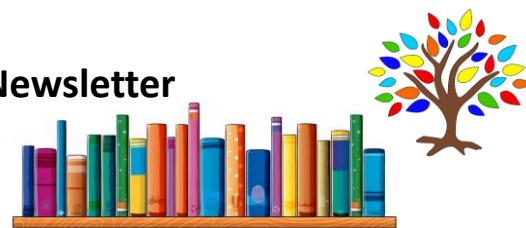
Junior children may bring a healthy snack if they wish – but this should be fruit or vegetables (e.g. carrot sticks, cucumber, pepper slices) only.

Thank you for your support in helping us promote healthy choices at school!

Support with Damp and Mould

We've been asked to share the link below which contains information around RMBC's approach to supporting tenants with issues around damp and mould. As the weather gets colder, it's important to be aware of the steps you can take to prevent and manage these issues in your home

<https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/home-safety/keeping-tenants-safe-condensation-damp-mould-safety>



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

Anti Bullying & Children In Need

Santas Grotto Visit – Reception, Nursery & The Nest

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

1. Henry B Year 4
2. George C Year 4
3. Oscar A Year 4
4. James M Year 4
5. Oliver K Year 4

100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:

Class 2, 4, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15

This means that Classe 11 have achieved their reading reward this week! Yay!



MOVEMBER

If any of our parents/carers are growing a moustache for Movember we would love to receive any photos to share on our newsletters and help raise awareness and funds for men's health issues.



Attendance

Congratulations to Class 7 and 16 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 7 and Class 16 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	Matilda K
		Class 11	Noa D
		Class 12	George C
Class 2	Jude S	Class 13	Isla-Mae G
Class 3	Ismaeel K	Class 14	Seth G
Class 4	Albie P	Class 15	Daniel T
Class 5	Max G	Class 16	Harper C
Class 6	Ferne O	Class 17	Rodrigo S-G
Class 7	Issiah M	Class 18	Euan W
Class 8	Nihal S		
Class 9	Harper J		

Dates going forward

WC 10th November

Anti-bullying week:

We will be taking part in **Odd Socks Day** on **Monday**. Children are invited to come to school wearing **odd socks** along with their **normal school uniform**. This is a fun way to celebrate what makes us all unique and to remind everyone that it's good to be different!

Throughout the week, we will be taking part in activities that promote kindness, respect and standing up against bullying.

Monday 10th November

Nursery 'When I Grow Up' day

Tuesday 11th November

School Council attending the Remembrance Service at Church
Remembrance assemblies and minute silence in school

Thursday 13th November

9:00 Nursery Willow Stay and Learn
14:15 Nursery Oak Stay and Learn
14:30 Class 4 Maths Stay and Learn

Friday 14th November

Children in Need - The theme this year is *"Be Spotacular!"* Children are encouraged to come to school dressed in **spotty clothes** or **Pudsey-themed outfits**

Monday 17th November

09:00 Year 5 Reading Workshop

Tuesday 18th November

pm KS2 Girls Hockey competition

Wednesday 19th November

15:30 Year 4 MTC Parents meeting

Thursday 20th November

15:30 Nursery welcome meeting

Monday 24th November

Flu vaccinations for Nursery

Tuesday 25th November

pm KS2 boys hockey tournament



Year 6 Residential 2025

