



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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Safeguarding lead: Mrs S Hewitt. **Deputy Safeguarding:** Mrs Oakley, Mrs Rawlinson, Mrs Lilleker and Mrs Shaw

Wellbeing Officer: Mrs Brooks **Chair of Advisory Group and Safeguarding Governor:** Mrs S Scott

The menu for next week is Week 3

Please note, on Week 3 going forwards the red option on Wednesdays will be chicken dinner, instead of pork.
This is only applicable to the Junior building only.

We have embraced Anti-Bullying Week with a variety of activities promoting kindness and respect. On Monday, children took part in Odd Socks Day, celebrating individuality and reminding us that our differences make us unique. To round off the week, pupils enjoyed a non-uniform day on Friday to raise money for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone for your generous support.

Our Nursery children had a wonderful start to the week by dressing up as what they would like to be when they grow up. This sparked lots of lovely conversations and big dreams among the children. A huge thank you to parents for supporting this.

On Monday, our KS2 Dance Club represented the school brilliantly at the Arc Cinema, performing as part of the Rotherham Children's Capital of Culture celebration event. They were absolutely amazing and we are so proud of their hard work and talent. On Tuesday, the whole school came together to mark Remembrance Day with a two-minute silence. Our School Council also visited church and took part in the Remembrance service.

Finally, we've loved welcoming parents into school for our Stay and Learn sessions. Classes 2, 3 and 4 hosted Maths Stay and Learn sessions, while Nursery welcomed parents for a Literacy Stay and Learn. Thank you to everyone who joined us—it's always wonderful to share learning together.

Mrs Hewitt xx

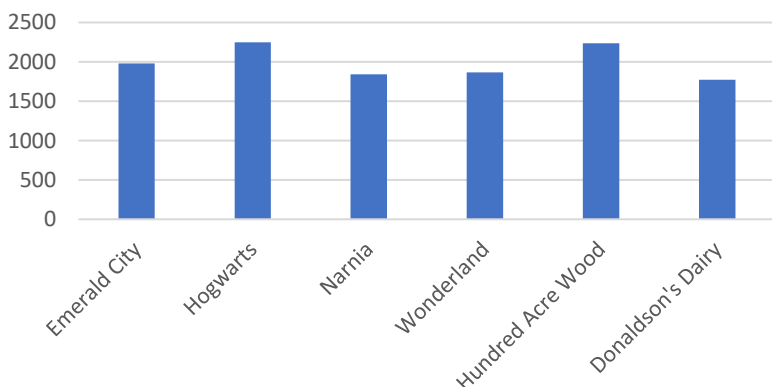


Sports Report

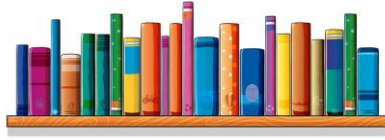
What a great start to our sports trips this year! Firstly, our Y5/6 girls' football team had a fantastic time competing in the Girls Premier League Primary Stars Tournament. They all played some amazing football and the team spirit was fabulous all day long. Well done ladies! ⚽

Then it was the turn of our Y5/6 boys' team to compete in the Utilita U11 Kids Cup Tournament. Again, we saw some amazing football, finishing top of the group. They competed so well in the quarterfinals, unfortunately losing out to the eventual winners of the tournament. But what a great day for our boys, who gave it their all. Well done boys! ⚽

House Points



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



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

Reminder payment
Christmas Panto
Yr 5/6 Christmas Event

Santa's Grotto Visit –
Artworks – Nursery &
Reception

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. Theo M, Year 4
4. Lucy W, Year 4
5. Edie G, Year 4

100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:

Class 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 & 18

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



Attendance

Congratulations to Class 9 and 16 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 9 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	Lily G
		Class 11	Lily S
		Class 12	Edie G
Class 2	Elsie S	Class 13	Isla R
Class 3	Rowan B	Class 14	Freddie J
Class 4	Jessie S	Class 15	Laurie S
Class 5	Seb S	Class 16	Alby C
Class 6	Darcie H	Class 17	Lilly M - S
Class 7	Juliette P	Class 18	Amelia T
Class 8	Emily S		
Class 9	Evie F		

Dates going forward

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
Monday 24 th November	Flu vaccinations for Nursery
Tuesday 25 th November	pm KS2 boys hockey tournament
WC 1 st December	Scholastic Book Fayre in school
Monday 1 st December	14:15 The Nest graduation
Tuesday 2 nd December	Christmas jumper day (for Save the Children) Christmas Gift Service at Church (9.30 Y1/2; 10.15 Y3/4; 11.00 Y5/6) Christmas dinner 10:00 Class 2 Artworks Christmas Grotto visit 13:15 Class 3 Artworks Christmas Grotto visit
Wednesday 3 rd December	10:00 Nursery Oak Artworks Christmas Grotto visit 13:15 Nursery Willow Artworks Christmas Grotto visit 15:30 – 17:30 Thorpe Hesley Winter Wonderland (more information to follow)
Thursday 4 th December	10:00 Class 4 Artworks Christmas Grotto visit 13:15 The Nest Artworks Christmas Grotto visit



Many thanks to Thorpe Coffee and Kitchen for continuing to support our school in lots of ways, including welcoming our children during wellbeing week and donating gift cards for our various fundraising events. Please support this local business.

Water Bottles

Just a reminder that children should only be bringing plain water to school in their water bottles. This is for health reasons as well as preventing any sticky messes if water gets spilt. Water bottles should be plastic, not metal, as metal bottles are painful when dropped on little toes (which happens more than you'd think).

Parking

We have received reports from several parents and local residents about parents and carers parking on the estates around school at drop-off and pick-up times. This is forcing our families to have to walk on the road, including many with younger siblings in prams and buggies, which is obviously a safety concern. We understand that parking around school is limited but please could we ask for your support with this.

Rotherham 0-19 Service

Please see below a link to the Rotherham 0-19 Service website. It has lots of advice for families to support with things like eating, toileting and other parenting needs.
<https://www.therotherhamft.nhs.uk/services/childrens-public-health-nursing-service>

Mental Health Support

With Me in Mind have made a series of short videos in collaboration with RUFC to support young people with a range of issues from handling negative comments on social media to self-esteem, mental health and motivation. Please check them out using the link below.

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2_RtUzQeufO0hr6zX1r379UHpE_6YBSa&si=NLoGcpY6_6Xz7ZVB

Vacancy

We are advertising for a new school meal supervisory assistant to work 12pm – 1pm Monday to Friday. If you are interested in joining our friendly team or know someone else who might be, please click on the link for more information.

<https://loom.ly/7SBP52Q>

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 – Oscar A
Year 5 – Victory O
Year 6 – Divine O

Well done!



Scooters and Bikes

A reminder that children should not be riding bikes or scooters within the school grounds before or after school for safety reasons. Thank you for your support.

