



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 2



It's been another exciting week at school! On Tuesday, our Year 5 and 6 boys represented us brilliantly at the Rotherham Schools Hockey Tournament. Their teamwork and determination made us all proud—well done, boys! Meanwhile, our Christmas tree is looking stunning and ready to shine at the Christmas Tree Festival at Holy Trinity Church this Friday evening. A huge thank you to Mrs Smelt and our Year 6 children for creating such fabulous decorations that truly capture the festive spirit.

Our after-school club has been busy spreading kindness by making beautiful Christmas cards for local people supported by Age UK—what a lovely way to brighten someone's Christmas! We also want to celebrate the amazing Miss Booth, who graduated this week with a Foundation Degree in Early Childhood Studies. The children and staff in the Nest were thrilled to watch her graduation live on screen—what an inspiring moment!

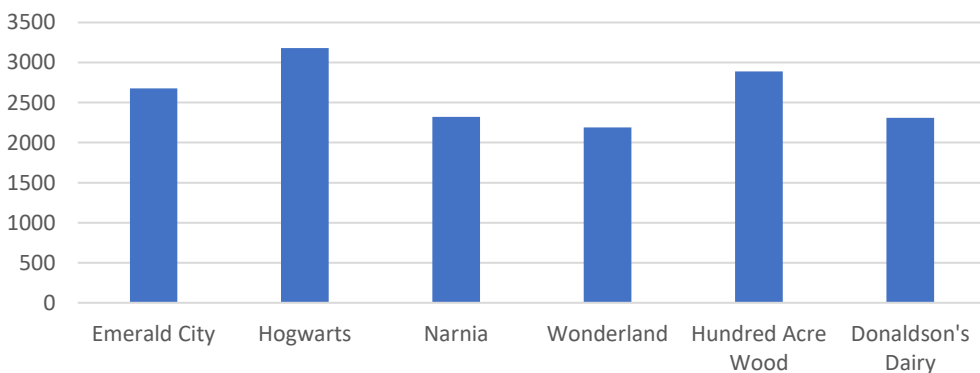


Preparations are now in full swing for our Winter Wonderland next Wednesday. The elves are setting up their workshops and the donkeys are excited to meet our children! If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, there's still time via the School Shop on Arbor—but hurry, sales close on Monday. We can't wait to welcome you to this magical event!

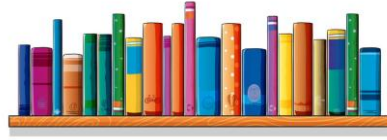
Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hewitt xx



House Points



Well done to Hogwarts who have retaken their lead!



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

Final Panto Payment

Reminder

Book Fair Reminder

Year 5 Visit to Winterhill Panto

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

1. Seth G, Year 4
2. Edie G, Year 4
3. Theo W, Year 4
4. James M, Year 4
5. Finley B, Year 4

100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:

Class 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18

This means that Class 12 have achieved their reading reward this week! Yay!



Attendance

Congratulations to Class 8 and 16 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 8 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	Teddy E
		Class 11	Emilia M-C
		Class 12	Jack A
Class 2	Teddy C	Class 13	George F
Class 3	Olle B	Class 14	Ruben S
Class 4	Peyton L	Class 15	Wyllan S
Class 5	Mia D	Class 16	Matilda R-A
Class 6	Bowie M	Class 17	Demi R U
Class 7	Sophie D-W	Class 18	Freya G
Class 8	Clara K		
Class 9	Aria R-E		

Dates going forward

WC 1 st December	Scholastic Book Fayre in school (more info below)
Monday 1 st December	14:15 The Nest graduation
Tuesday 2 nd December	Christmas jumper day for Save the Children – QR code to donate below 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 – Please join us for a sleigh-load of festive fun! Children will enjoy an elf workshop and a visit to Santa and his elves, as well as music, refreshments and games. Please remember to purchase your tickets via the School Shop on Arbor by Monday at the latest.
Thursday 4 th December	10:00 Class 4 Artworks Christmas Grotto visit 13:15 The Nest Artworks Christmas Grotto visit
Monday 8 th December	9:15 Nursery (Class 1) Christmas Performance 14:00 Year 3/4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 9 th December	09:15 Year 1/2 Christmas Performance 14:30 Nursery (Class 1) Christmas Performance



Spelling Frame Super Stars

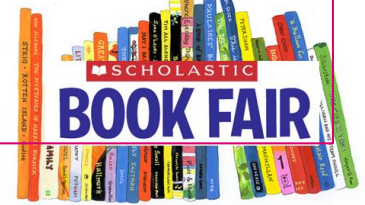
Well done to the following children for earning the most points on Spelling Frame this week:

Year 3 – Jack A 3092
Year 4 – Oscar A 5100
Year 5 – Victory O 7311
Year 6 – Lincoln C 36560

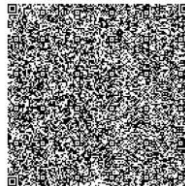
Well done!



We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fayre in the Library in our Infant building next week. This will be open straight after school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday so please pop along to browse the books on offer. This will be cashless so please bring your card or phone for payment. All children will given the opportunity to visit the book fair during the week to see if there are any books that take their fancy.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



We are inviting all children to wear their Christmas jumpers on Tuesday to raise money for Save the Children. If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code.

Just a reminder that, following feedback from our families, we are now on Facebook and Instagram. Please check out our posts to see what we've been up to in school. We will no longer be using X going forwards.



We are seeking caring and enthusiastic Early Years Practitioners to join our new two-year-old provision and our existing outstanding school-based nursery from January.

Apply on our Trust website:
<https://loom.ly/4OF3BT8>



We are seeking caring wraparound care assistant to join our after school club team to deliver fun, high-quality play activities for pupils aged 4–11. For more details click on the link below. Please share this with anyone you know who may be interested.
<https://loom.ly/bXH3ilQ>

Aspens



Aspens, our catering providers, are currently advertising for two catering assistants to join our Infant kitchen team. For more information, please click on the links below.

<https://careers.aspens-services.co.uk/jobs/job/Catering-Assistant/6980>
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