



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 3



We've been feeling very Christmassy in school this week as the first of our seasonal celebrations got underway. Our Christmas gift services at Church were a real highlight, with the children singing their hearts out and performing festive poems that brought plenty of smiles and cheer. Our youngest pupils in Nursery and Reception enjoyed magical visits to the Christmas grotto at Artworks. As always, we received a wonderfully warm welcome and the children loved every moment of the experience.

Another big event was our Winter Wonderland, where Santa and his chief elf made a special appearance! A huge thank you goes to the young ambassadors from Winterhill School for helping out with the elves' workshops, to Thorpe Hesley Brass Band for providing festive music, and to all of our families who supported the event and made it so special.

Tuesday saw the school filled with colour and sparkle as children wore their Christmas jumpers for Save the Children. Thank you for your generous donations to this important cause. The day was made even more festive with delicious Christmas dinners served by our fabulous kitchen teams—always a highlight for the children!

On Wednesday, we marked International Day of Persons with Disabilities with activities across school, reinforcing our commitment to inclusion and understanding. Throughout the week, children have also enjoyed watching dress rehearsals for next week's Christmas performances. You are definitely all in for a treat!

Thank you for your continued support in making this such a special time of year for our school community.

Mrs Hewitt xx



Spelling Frame Super Stars

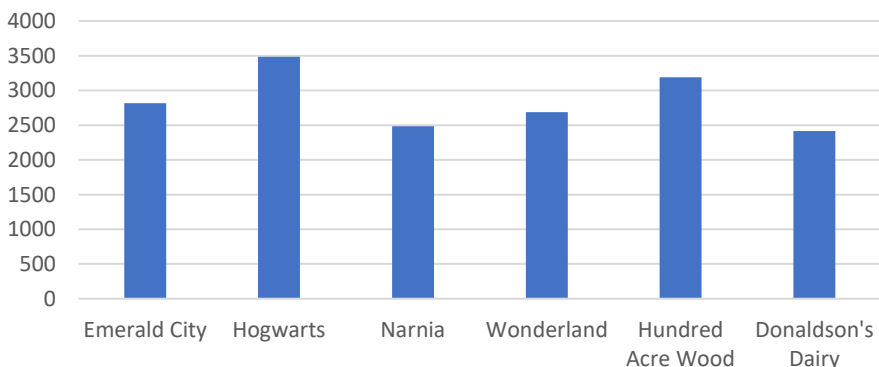
Well done to the following children for earning the most points on Spelling Frame this week:

Year 3 – Matilda K 2400
Year 4 – Theo M 5700
Year 5 – Victory 5664
Year 6 – Divine 31204

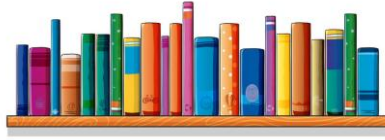
Well done!



House points



Well done to Hogwarts who remain in the lead!



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

Panto Balance Reminder

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

1. Seth G, Year 4
2. Theo W, Year 4
3. Isaak B, Year 4
4. George G, Year 4
5. Theo M, Year 4

100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:
Class 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16

This means that Classes 3, 4 and class 14 have achieved their reading reward this week! Yay!



Attendance

Congratulations to Class 10 and 7 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 7 and Class 10 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	Zach J
		Class 11	Imogen D
		Class 12	Henrietta L
Class 2	Layla K	Class 13	Alexus E-B
Class 3	Rowan G	Class 14	Harper G
Class 4	Ophelia M	Class 15	Aria M
Class 5	Blu B – D	Class 16	Isla H
Class 6	Heveen J	Class 17	Francesca W
Class 7	Charlie J	Class 18	Kian K
Class 8	Cooper T		
Class 9	Harry S		

Dates going forward

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
Wednesday 10 th December	09:15 and 14:00 Year 1/2 Christmas Performance 09:15 Year 3/4 Christmas Performance 13:30 Year 6 Christmas Quiz
Thursday 11 th December	14:30 Reception Christmas Performance
Friday 12 th December	09:15 Reception Christmas Performance 13:30 Year 5 Christmas Parent Event
Tuesday 16 th December	09:00 The Nest Christmas Sing-Along Whole school pantomime visit Christmas jumpers Christmas buffet lunch
Wednesday 17 th December	am Year 5 at Winterhill pantomime 14:15 Rocksteady performance
Thursday 18 th December	House Points reward afternoon 13:00 The Nest Christmas Sing-Along
Friday 19 th December	Children's last day in school before Christmas



Congratulation to all of our raffle winners! All winners will be contacted directly about collecting your prize.

Meadowhall Gift Card – R. Esposito (Ticket 09878)
 Jaffa Cake Tube – Katie Garretty (Ticket 10774)
 Advent Calendar – Liam Wrightson (Ticket 08842)
 Soap & Glory Set – Daisy Bassi (Ticket 09949)
 Wentworth Garden Centre Voucher – Piper Simpson (Ticket 08671)
 Wentworth Woodhouse (House & Gardens) – M. Gooden (Ticket 12295)
 Playmania Voucher – Sam Green (Ticket 10426)
 Playmania Voucher – Sky Gray (Ticket 07011)
 Playmania Voucher – Richard Pierpoint (Ticket 10546)
 Playmania Voucher – Daisy Bassi (Ticket 00331)
 Playmania Voucher – Sue Lowry (Ticket 00380)
 Playmania Voucher – Ophelia Moffat (Ticket 04384)
 Photoshoot – Mrs J Zon (Ticket 03296)
 Lahrichi's Barber Voucher– Rachel Walker (Ticket 08441)
 Lahrichi's Barber Voucher– Simon Harrison (Ticket 04927)
 Lahrichi's Barber Voucher (Childs) – Tina Swinburn (Ticket 00705)
 Lahrichi's Barber Voucher (Childs) – Gail Malley (Ticket 12030)
 Sweaty Momma Voucher – Matthew (Ticket 07439)
 Build a Gel Nails Voucher – June Kelly (Ticket 09043)
 RSPB Family Voucher – Richard Davies (Ticket 09584)
 Arc Cinema Gift Card – Kev Garretty (Ticket 00499)
 Jump Inc Tickets – Sarah Blaber – (Ticket 00355)
 Nova City 2x free classes – Ruby Forth (Ticket 12287)
 Nova City 1 Month Membership – J Faulkes (Ticket 09791)
 Little Gems Voucher – Lauren Barnes (Ticket 01938)
 House of Face Aesthetics Voucher – Gabriel (Ticket 10405)
 Back & Neck Massage – Nathan Suttle (Ticket 04568)
 Mini Athletics Voucher – Gemma (Ticket 04900)
 Montys Desserts – Kevin Duckmanton (Ticket 07256)
 Temple Spa Gift – Lauren Barnes (Ticket 01937)
 Premium Red & White Wine – James Wrench (Ticket 06239)
 Alien Men's Aftershave Gift Set – Mrs A Anson (Ticket 10153)
 Baby Sensory Class – Janice Parkin (Ticket 07484)
 Hickorys Smokehouse Gift Card – (Ticket 09161)
 Bungee Jump – Kimberley Garvey (Ticket 02127)
 Food & Wine Hamper - Sheila Fern (Ticket 10765)

Also big congratulations to our VIP seat winners who will be able to enjoy the performances from the best seats in the house.

- Nursery Performance Monday 8th December am: Jasper Chambers
- Year 3/4 Performance Monday 8th December am: Reece Taylor
- Year 1/2 Performance Tuesday 9th December am: River Strong
- Nursery Performance Tuesday 9th December pm: Florence Jordan
- Year 1/2 Performance Wednesday 10th December am: Hattie Fothergill
- Year 3/4 Performance Wednesday 10th December am: Greyson Wells
- Year 1/2 Performance Wednesday 10th December pm: Nihal Sanghera
- Reception Performance Thursday 11th December: Elsie Sargent
- Reception Performance Friday 12th December am: Jude Stephenson
- The Nest Christmas Performance Tuesday 16th December: Collette Parker-Cowen
- The Nest Christmas Performance Thursday 18th December: Rain Beebe-Dickens

Congratulations to the following children who will receive cash prizes for selling the most tickets:

Winner – Evelyn Duckmanton-Bywater (The Nest)

Runner up – Noah Whitham (The Nest)

A big thank you to everyone who donated prizes and to all of our wonderful families for your support with selling tickets. All money raised will go towards new books for children across school to enjoy.