



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 1



It has been a super festive week in school, filled with Christmas performances and events that have brought lots of Christmas joy!

Our Reception, Nursery, Year 1 and 2, and Year 3 and 4 children have all taken to the stage for their Christmas performances - and what a show they put on! Their singing, dancing and acting were absolutely fantastic and we could not be more proud of every single one of them.

On Wednesday, our Year 6 children enjoyed a fun-filled Christmas quiz with their grown-ups, testing their knowledge and sharing lots of laughs along the way. Today, it was Year 5's turn and they celebrated with what can only be described as Christmas mayhem alongside their grown-ups—an afternoon packed with festive fun and excitement!

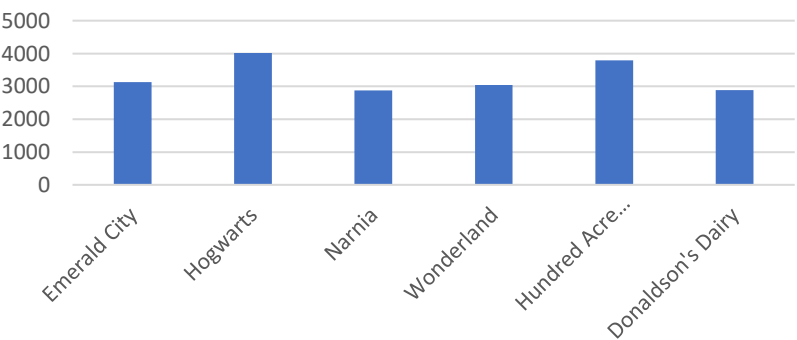
One more week to go, and we can't wait to see what festive fun next week brings.



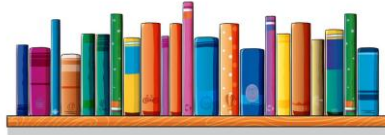
Mrs Hewitt xx



House Points



I'm delighted to announce that Hogwarts are this term's house point winners!! Next Thursday, all of the children in Hogwarts will be enjoying an afternoon of Christmas fun and celebrations! We can't wait!



This week you should have received on your personal email...
Letter from RMBC regarding parking.
Year 6 – SATS Guidance for Parents

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

1. Theo W, Year 4
2. Theo M, Year 4
3. Henry B, Year 4
4. George G, Year 4
5. George C, Year 4



## Spelling Frame Super Stars

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

Year 3 – Jack A 4938  
Year 4 – Oscar A 2100  
Year 5 – Victory 3044  
Year 6 – Divine 16330

Well done!

## 100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:

Class 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18

This means that Classes 4, 7 & 12 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	Heidi M
		Class 11	Greyson W
		Class 12	Harry E
		Class 13	Logan C
Class 2	Benjamin W	Class 14	Ivy Hall
Class 3	Penelope C	Class 15	Maisie B
Class 4	Ofelia P	Class 16	Connie W
Class 5	Thomas R	Class 17	Ruby H
Class 6	Sylvie U	Class 18	Noah O
Class 7	Alice H S		
Class 8	Theo T W		
Class 9	Harriet P		

## Dates going forward

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	09:00 The Nest Christmas Sing-Along Whole school pantomime visit – Oh yes it is! Christmas jumpers Christmas buffet lunch
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	a.m. Year 5 visit to see the Winterhill panto 14:15 Rock Steady concert
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	House Points reward afternoon 14:15 The Nest Christmas Sing-Along
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's last day in school. Special visitor in school...
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Children's first day back in school (INSET day on the Monday for teachers only) Year 5 Democratic Republic of the Congo themed day
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception eye tests in school 15:10 Year 6 parents SATS information drop-in



A huge thank you to everyone who supported Phoebe in Year 3 by buying one of her gift boxes at the Y3/4 performance. Phoebe has raised a fantastic £123.00 which she has donated to Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity. What a lovely thing to do! Well done Phoebe.



The Salvation Army and Age UK have both asked us to share a HUGE thank you with our families for all of your kind donations to their Christmas gift appeals. They were absolutely blown away by the amount and quality of gifts when they dropped in to collect them. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

## We Love to Hear Your Positive News!

Did you know it takes seven positives to cancel out one negative? That's why we're encouraging all our families to share the wonderful things you notice about your child's learning and experiences.

If your child has achieved something special outside of school—perhaps a sporting success, a creative project or a personal milestone—we'd love to celebrate it with you! Equally, if you've particularly enjoyed a Stay and Learn session, a performance, a themed day, or noticed your child making progress in confidence or overcoming a challenge, please let us know.

You can share these moments by emailing your class or year group email address or by engaging with our new Instagram and Facebook pages. Your messages really brighten our day and help us celebrate the amazing efforts and achievements of our children together.

Thank you for helping us spread positivity—it makes a huge difference to our whole school community!



## Thorpe's Super Sports Report

It has been as busy few weeks for our sports teams. Firstly, our Y5 & Y6 boys competed amazingly at the Rotherham School Games Hockey Tournament, finishing 2nd in the competition. Well done boys - you were all AMAZING!

Then it was the turn of our fantastic footballers to play on the pitch at the New York Stadium in their 'Half Time Cup Competition.' What a great experience for them all and winning 5-1 was a fantastic achievement! Watch this space for the next round news!

Then finally, our Y3 & Y4 football team competed in the 'RUFC Be Fair Futsal Tournament' where they played some fantastic football, winning all their group games and narrowly missing out on a place in the final on penalties. Each one of our players represented Thorpe Hesley fantastically and showed such brilliant team spirit and sportsmanship. WELL DONE to them all!