

# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 2



Happy New Year! I hope all of our families had a wonderful Christmas break! We've had a fantastic start to the new year in school. Across the school, children have been getting stuck into their new topics with enthusiasm. This term is our multi-cultural term, where every class will explore different countries and cultures, broadening their understanding of the world and celebrating diversity. We can't wait to see all the creative projects and learning that will come from this theme!

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children had a wonderful first day back! To kick-start their exciting new topic, they enjoyed a vibrant Mexican Fiesta Day. The children learned some Spanish phrases, created colourful piñatas and Mexican flags, tried out traditional Mexican dancing and even sampled some delicious Mexican food. It was a fantastic way to immerse themselves in a new culture and set the tone for this term's learning.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Year 6 SATs drop-in session yesterday. We hope you found the information useful.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Hewitt xx



## House Points

We are starting from scratch with our House Points again this term so all of our houses are in with a chance of winning. The house with the most points by the end of the term will have an 'eggciting' afternoon off timetable to take part in a giant Easter egg hunt and take part in Easter themed craft activities.

## Outstanding Dinner Balances

A polite reminder to please ensure you are keeping up to date with paying for school dinners. We have quite a few outstanding dinner balances from last term. Please could you check your accounts and ensure these are paid immediately.



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

Year 5 Residential Information

Year 3 & 4 Curriculum Information

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

1. Theo M, Year 4
2. George C, Year 4
3. James M, Year 4
4. Ben D, Year 4



**Spelling Frame Super Stars**

Will start up again next week.

## 100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:

Class 7, Class 12 and Class 14.

Please can we ask for your support with getting your children back into the habit of regular reading for the new year. We were a little disappointed not to see more classes with 100% after the Christmas break.



## Attendance

Congratulations to Class 4, 7 and 11 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 4 and 7 and Class 11 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes on Friday.

Stars of the week		Class 10	Alba R-O
Class 2	Eddie C	Class 13	Freya P
Class 3	Thomas H	Class 14	Ben D
Class 4	Rio B	Class 15	Esmay U
Class 5	Matilda E	Class 16	Evelyn S
Class 6	Axel W	Class 17	Gabriela P
Class 7	Freddie M	Class 18	Lily W
Class 8	Ayla C		
Class 9	Naomi N		

## Dates going forward

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	14:30 Class 3 Writing Stay and Learn
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	09:00 Year 6 Maths Stay and Learn
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	09:00 Nursery Oak Maths Stay and Learn 14:15 Nursery Willow Maths Stay and Learn 14:30 Classes 2 and 4 Writing Stay and Learn
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	14:30 Year 1 and 2 Stay and Learn
WC 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Cultural Diversity and Faith Week – more info to follow
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Lockdown drill in both buildings
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	09:00 Year 5 Maths Workshop
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	09:00 Managing Emotions Workshop – more info to follow
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	09:00 Nursery Acorn Stay and Learn
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's last day in school Break the Rules Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children's first day back