



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 3



On Monday, we were delighted to welcome Mr Fletcher, our Trust CEO, who spent the day visiting classrooms and speaking with staff and pupils. He was blown away by the high-quality learning taking place and commented on how friendly, welcoming and engaged our children are. It was a pleasure to share our school in action with him.

Also on Monday, Year 5 enjoyed their Democratic Republic of the Congo Day, linked to their multi-cultural topic. Pupils took part in a range of immersive activities, including African drumming and baking sweet potato brownies. The children had a brilliant time learning about Congolese culture in such hands-on ways.

Wednesday was a special day as we held a small in-school celebration as part of the first NCLT Hearts Awards. These awards recognise the incredible contributions of staff across the trust, and it was lovely to see some of our own staff being acknowledged for their dedication and achievements. Year 6 also welcomed families on Wednesday for their Maths Stay and Learn session. Parents and children had great fun working together on a lively maths SATs quiz—lots of smiles and impressive teamwork all round!

On Thursday, our Nursery maths Stay and Learn sessions, along with Class 3 and 4 writing Stay and Learn, gave parents the chance to see first hand the fantastic learning taking place. Thank you to everyone who joined us; it's always a joy to open our doors and share what the children have been working on.

Today, we rounded off the week with Year 1 and 2 Stay and Learn sessions. Again, it was wonderful to see so many families taking part and supporting their children's learning. We will be in touch soon with a new date for Class 6's Stay and Learn, which we look forward to rearranging as soon as possible.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

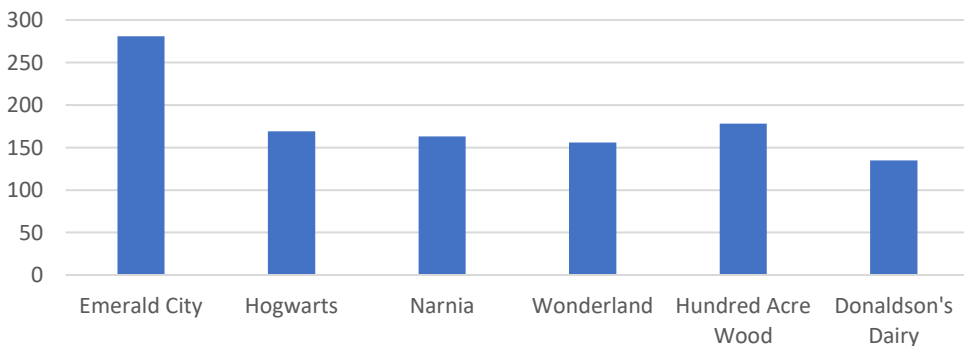
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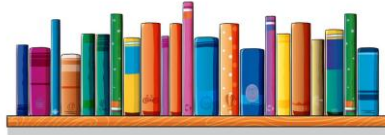
Reminder for Year 5 Parents/Carers

Please could you ensure that deposits for the Year 5 children's 2027 Year 6 Residential trip are paid on Arbor by Wednesday 21st January. Thank you.

House points



Congratulations to Emerald City who have had an amazing start to the term with their house points. This term's winner will enjoy a full afternoon off timetable taking part in a giant Easter Egg hunt and Easter crafts.



This week you should have received on your personal email...
KS2 Dinner Balance Reminder
Road Safety Petition
Yr 1 & Yr 2 Rotherham United After School Club
Yr1 & Yr2 After School Dance & Gymnastics Club

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

Isaak B, Year 4
Henry B, Year 4
George G, Year 4
George C, Year 4
Lucy W, Year 4



Spelling Frame Super Stars

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

Year 3 – Matilda K 1333
Year 4 – Oscar A 1050
Year 5 – Victory O 3418
Year 6 – Divine O 12528

100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:

Class 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, & Class 16

This means that class 12 have reached their reading reward this week! Yay!



Attendance
Congratulations to Class 6, 14 and 17 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 6, 14 and Class 17 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes on Friday.

Stars of the week		Class 10	Ivy W
		Class 11	Iris C
		Class 12	Reece T
Class 2	Olivia D	Class 13	Dexter G
Class 3	Hennessy D	Class 14	Harriet W
Class 4	Edie T	Class 15	Imogen F
Class 5	Louis H	Class 16	Isla H
Class 6	Mollie H	Class 17	Oaklan B
Class 7	Lelia S	Class 18	Teddy O
Class 8	Alfred S		
Class 9	Alfie W		

Dates going forward

WC 26 th January	Cultural Diversity and Faith Week – more info to follow
Wednesday 28 th January	Lockdown drill in both buildings
Monday 2 nd February	09:00 Year 5 Maths Workshop
Thursday 5 th February	09:00 Managing Emotions Workshop – more info to follow
Monday 9 th February	09:00 Nursery Acorn Stay and Learn
Friday 13 th February	Children's last day in school Break the Rules Day
Monday 23 rd February	Children's first day back
Tuesday 24 th February	Reception Vets and Pets day
Thursday 26 th February	School Council meeting with Cllr Simon Currie re. road safety
Friday 27 th February	Wear something white day to raise money for learning community art project Poetry Slam semi finals within school – more info to follow
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – more info to follow