

Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 2



This week, our children have been celebrating Cultural Diversity and Faith Week. Throughout the week, the classes have explored a range of cultures, traditions and beliefs from around the world. It has been a joy to see how engaged and curious the children have been as they learned more about the lives, celebrations and stories of others. Today was a particular highlight, with children coming to school dressed in outfits that reflected their own cultures, family backgrounds and personal interests. This sparked so many wonderful conversations in classrooms and corridors and it has been lovely to see the children so proudly sharing their heritage and learning about each other's.

We were also very fortunate to welcome a group of prefects from Winterhill School today, who came dressed in traditional outfits representing their own cultures. They spoke beautifully about their traditions and experiences, and even performed a traditional Slovakian dance for our children — a real treat that everyone thoroughly enjoyed!

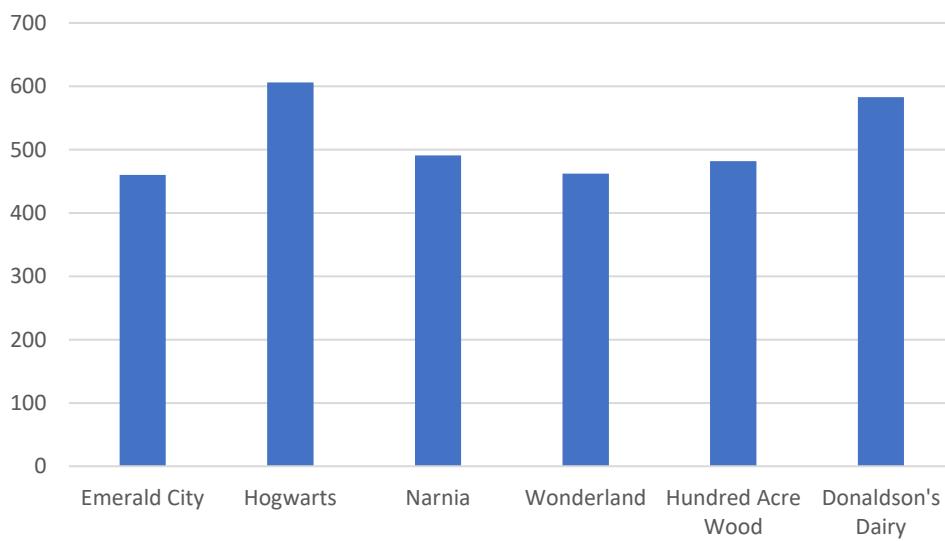
On Wednesday, we carried out a lockdown drill in both buildings. We were genuinely blown away by how calmly, sensibly and responsibly the children approached this. Drills like these are an important part of keeping our school community safe and the children handled it with great maturity.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hewitt xx



House points



We still have a number of outstanding dinner balances that are now well overdue. If you've received a reminder, please ensure these are paid immediately. Thank you.

Well done to Hogwarts who are currently in the lead.



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

Wrap around care outstanding balances

Dinner money outstanding balances

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

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



100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:

Classes 3, 4, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17 & Class 18

This means that classes 3, 4 & 9 have now achieved 100% for 3 weeks in a row and so get to enjoy a special reading reward.



Spelling Frame Super Stars

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

Year 3 – Vinnie D 3900
 Year 4 – Theo M 4500
 Year 5 – Victory O 26385
 Year 6 – Divine O 25241

Well done!

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 7 and 12 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 7 and Class 12 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes on Friday.

Stars of the week		Class 10	Noah A
Class 2	Ella H-S	Class 11	Maya S
Class 3	William I	Class 12	Finley B
Class 4	Edward W	Class 13	Isaak B
Class 5	Archie G	Class 14	Pippa H
Class 6	Myla J-W	Class 15	Blossom B
Class 7	Jacob G	Class 16	Pippa R
Class 8	Isabelle F	Class 17	Aayla M
Class 9	Harvey J	Class 18	Olivia M

Dates going forward

Monday 2 nd February	09:00 Year 5 Maths Workshop
Thursday 5 th February	09:00 Managing Emotions Workshop
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 (more info to follow) Poetry Slam semi finals within school
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – more info to follow
WC 9 th March	Book Fayre in Junior Hall
Monday 9 th March	Year 5 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling workshop for parents