

Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 3



It's been another action packed week in school. We began on Monday with our Year 5 Maths Stay and Learn session, where parents joined their children to explore the strategies and methods we use in maths. It was fantastic to see families working together, sharing problem-solving approaches and experiencing first-hand the confidence and independence our pupils are developing.

Our KS2 athletics team also had an exciting week as they represented the school in a local sports event. The children showed great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout, giving their very best in every activity. We are incredibly proud of how they supported each other and demonstrated the positive values we promote every day in school.

On Thursday, we welcomed families to our Managing Emotions workshop. This session provided practical strategies for supporting children with emotional regulation at home and at school. We are grateful to everyone who came along and contributed so thoughtfully.

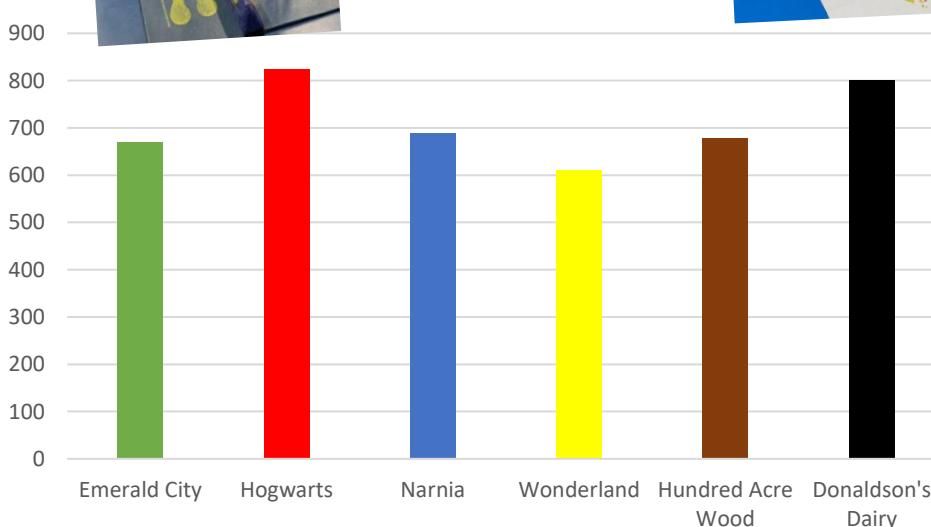
To round off the week, pupils from Year 2 and Year 3 took part in a football tournament. The children played with enthusiasm, showed brilliant teamwork and represented the school beautifully. Whether scoring goals or cheering from the side lines, every child played a part in creating a positive and enjoyable experience, despite the weather.

It's also been lovely seeing several classes across school enjoying their reading rewards this week for getting 100% of children reading at home for three consecutive weeks. Please keep supporting us by encouraging your children to read at home. We are very grateful for your support.

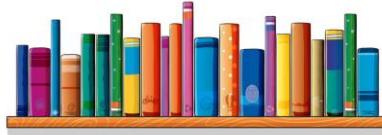
Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hewitt xx



House points



Well done to Hogwarts
who are currently in
the lead.



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

Break the Rules Day

Mothers Day Gifts

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

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



100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:

Classes 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18

This means that classes 7, 15, 17 & 18 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 – George A 28618
Year 4 – Freya P 4395
Year 5 – Victory O 31047
Year 6 – Divine O 30104

Well done!

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 4 and 18 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 4 and Class 18 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes on Friday.

Stars of the week		Class 10	Indie L
Class 2	Aurelia K	Class 11	Jacob E
Class 3	Ivy C	Class 12	George G
Class 4	Harvey H	Class 13	Eloise D
Class 5	Malachi T	Class 14	Harrison
Class 6	Lillia C	Class 15	Charlie W
Class 7	Isabelle S	Class 16	Riley V
Class 8	Ollie F	Class 17	Joey P
Class 9	Riley H	Class 18	Billy N

Dates going forward

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 50p per rule broken
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 (letter to follow next week) 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
Friday 13 th March	RUFC half time cup
Monday 16 th March	Year 1 and 2 Mexican Fiesta Day



School Driveway

We have noticed an increase recently in the number of cars accessing our school drive, particularly coming down to the infants, which is causing safeguarding concerns. Please could we remind any parents/carers with a permit that you must stick to the times on your permit so that nobody is driving up or down the drive when this is being accessed by our families.

Also a reminder that nobody should be accessing the school driveway at all without a parking permit – this includes if children are late to school, are being picked up during the school day for an appointment and for all Nursery (Class 1 and Nest) drop-off and pick-ups.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping to keep our school community safe.

KS2 Lost Property

We have noticed that we have quite a bit of lost property accumulating in the Junior building. Weather permitting, we will be putting this outside on the side yard after school every day next week. If you know your child has lost something, please have a look through as we are keen to reunite these items with their owners. Thanks.

Nursery Uniform Reminder

A polite reminder that children in our Nursery (Class 1 and the Nest) should follow our school uniform guidance. This includes plain grey or black tights (we have noticed a lot of colourful tights creeping in) and plain black shoes. Thank you for your support with this.

Sporting News

We're very proud of one of our Year 6 girls who came first in the Northern Schools trampoline final, representing Thorpe Hesley Primary School. She is now through to the national finals where she will compete against children from across the UK. What a star!



SEND Email Address

The following email address has been set up which can be accessed by our SEND team. Going forwards, please could parents use this email address for any correspondence relating to special educational needs.

sendthp@nclt.ac.uk

Many thanks.

Fundraising for Sheffield Children's Hospital

We are incredibly proud of Harriet (Y5) and Holly (Y3), who have been training hard for an exciting challenge – running the full length of Doncaster Airport runway (3.5km!).

When choosing who to fundraise for, both pupils proudly selected Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity. Their kindness, determination and enthusiasm are a real credit to our school.

If you're able to support them, any donation would be greatly appreciated and will help make a real difference. 

https://www.justgiving.com/page/harriet-holly-26?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL