



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 2



It's been another fun week in school this week. Nursery welcomed parents into the classroom for their Stay and Learn session, giving families the chance to experience a little bit of nursery life alongside their children. It was wonderful to see everyone exploring activities together and sharing in the fun.

Across the school, children took part in a variety of activities to mark Children's Mental Health Week. Classes learned about the power of positive affirmations, spent time reflecting on what makes them special and practised giving each other thoughtful compliments. The children embraced these moments with kindness and enthusiasm.

Our Reception pupils enjoyed a fantastic cultural experience as they had a taste of China School throughout the week. They learned how to count to five in Mandarin, created their own lucky red envelopes and made colourful lanterns. The classrooms were full of excitement as they discovered new traditions and celebrated Chinese culture.

To finish the half term with a bang, the children have loved being rebels for the day. We've had crazy hairstyles, colourful outfits, quirky accessories and even their favourite cuddly toys. There were also some very tempting snacks making an appearance.

Wishing all of our families a lovely half term break,

Mrs Hewitt xx



Mother's Day Gifts Reminder

There is still time to order a special, personalised gift. The Gift is priced at £3. If you would like to purchase one, please make payment via Arbor on the School Shop function by 12 noon on the 23rd February. Unfortunately we are unable to accept any late orders.

Aptamil have recalled some of their baby formula products. Please click on the link below for further information.

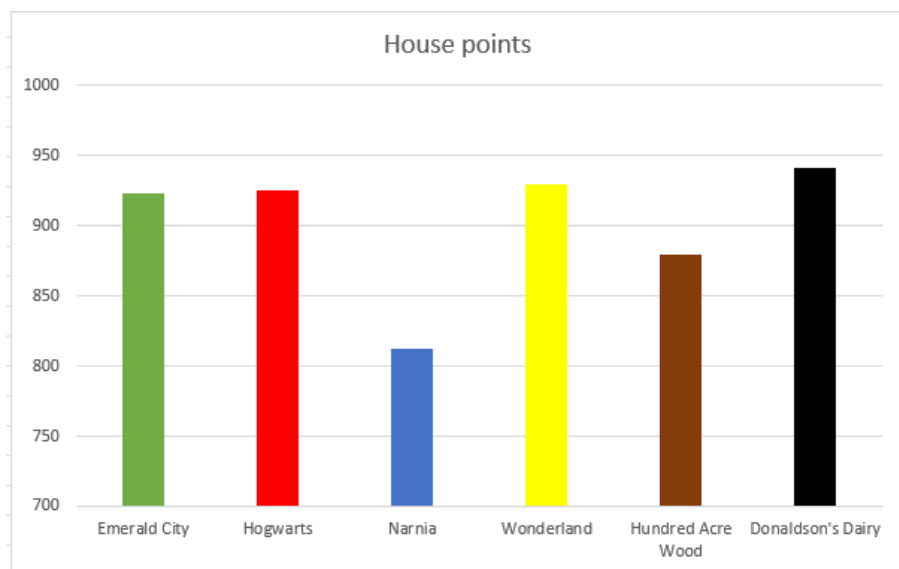
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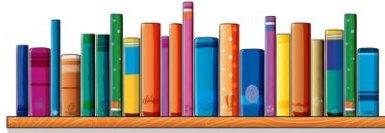
Outstanding Dinner Money Balances

We still have a few outstanding dinner money balances. Please can we ask that you check if you have any money owing and ensure that this is paid by today. Many thanks.

Well done to Donaldsons Dairy who are currently in the lead.

House points





This week you should have received on your personal email...
Dinner Balance payment
Reminder – KS2
Mother's Day Gift Reminder
Wear Something White Day

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

1. Theo W – Yr 4
2. George C – Yr 4
3. Isaak B – Yr 4
4. Theo M – Yr 4
5. George G – Yr 4



Spelling Frame Super Stars

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

- 1st – Divine O - Yr 6
 2nd – Victory O - Yr 5
 3rd – Amelia T - Yr 6
 4th – Vinne D - Yr 4

Well done!

100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:

Classes 3, 4, 15, 16, 17 & 18

This means that these class 16 have now achieved 100% for 3 weeks in a row and so get to enjoy a special reading reward.



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

Stars of the week		Class 10	George E
		Class 11	Ginny D
		Class 12	Anna S
Class 2	Eddie A	Class 13	Pheobe M
Class 3	James W	Class 14	Jacob H
Class 4	Freddie H	Class 15	Alanya Mai F
Class 5	Lucas P	Class 16	Cole C
Class 6	Mia B	Class 17	Esmae C
Class 7	Erin M	Class 18	Sophie P
Class 8	Maisie H		
Class 9	Hunter L		

Dates going forward

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 (see separate letter for info) Poetry Slam semi finals within school
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – Dress as a book character. See separate letter for info
Friday 6 th March	14:30 Class 6 Stay and Learn (rearranged session)
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
Tuesday 17 th March	Spring Term SEND reviews
Wednesday 18 th March	14:15 Rocksteady Concert