



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 3



Welcome back to all our children and families after the February half term break. It has been a wonderful first week back, full of energy and learning. We started the week with a visit from James from Energy Sparks, who worked closely with both staff and pupils to strengthen our approach to sustainability. He met with key members of staff to review our sustainability action plan, delivered assemblies in both buildings and ran an engaging workshop with our Eco Champions. It was an inspiring start to the term and has given us lots to build on.

On Tuesday, Reception enjoyed their much-anticipated Vets and Pets Day. The children brought their cuddly pets from home for a check-up with our in-house vets, who provided all the essential treatments needed. The children had a fantastic time caring for their furry friends and we hope all the patients are feeling much better now.

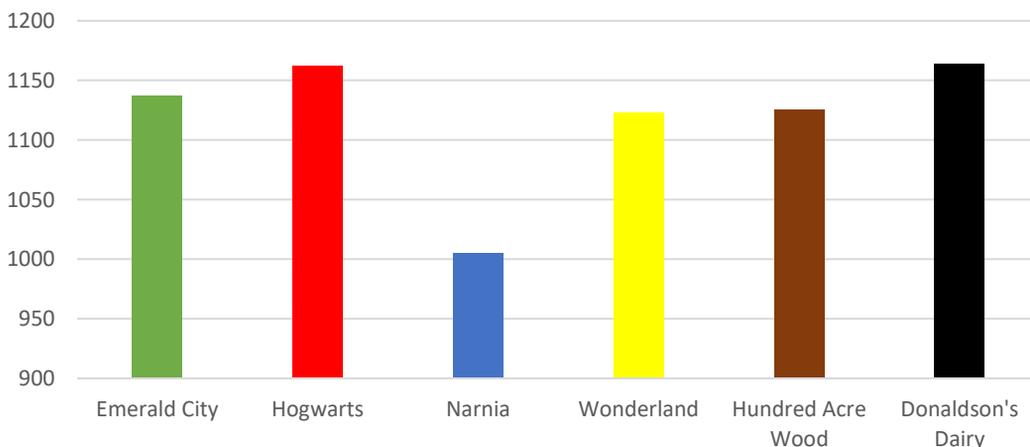
Later in the week, our school councillors had an important meeting with Councillors Currie and Garnett to discuss road safety around school. The councillors were extremely impressed with the children's enthusiasm, thoughtful ideas and strong sense of responsibility. We are very grateful for their support and we are feeling positive about the potential for meaningful change. We will continue to keep families informed of any developments or improvements that are implemented.

Today, we rounded off the week with our Wear Something White Day to raise money for our community art project, which involves several local schools across our learning community. Thank you so much for your generosity and support — it is greatly appreciated and helps to make these collaborative projects possible.

Mrs Hewitt xx



House points

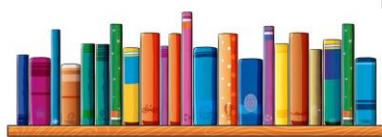


Well done to Donaldson's Dairy who are currently in the lead.



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

1. Theo W, Year 4
2. George C, Year 4
3. Laken S, Year 4
4. George G, Year 4
5. Henry B, Year 4



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

SEN Review Meetings

Year 6 Cleethorpes Day Trip

KS1 Chocolicious Topic

100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week: Class 11, 12, 18, 2, 4, 7 and class 9

This means that classes 11 & 4 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 – Harvey W - 4674

Year 4 – Theo M - 1500

Year 5 – Victory O - 1556

Year 6 – Divine O - 4708

Well done!

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 9 and 10 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 9 and Class 10 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes on Friday.

Stars of the week		Class 10	Lennie B
		Class 11	Emilie H
		Class 12	Amber G
Class 2	Wade W	Class 13	Noah D
Class 3	Louis S	Class 14	Archie D
Class 4	Maximus M	Class 15	Leighton W
Class 5	Parker F	Class 16	Erin R
Class 6	Jayden S	Class 17	Miller J-S
Class 7	Rosie H	Class 18	Ava G
Class 8	Sophie L		
Class 9	Jacob S		

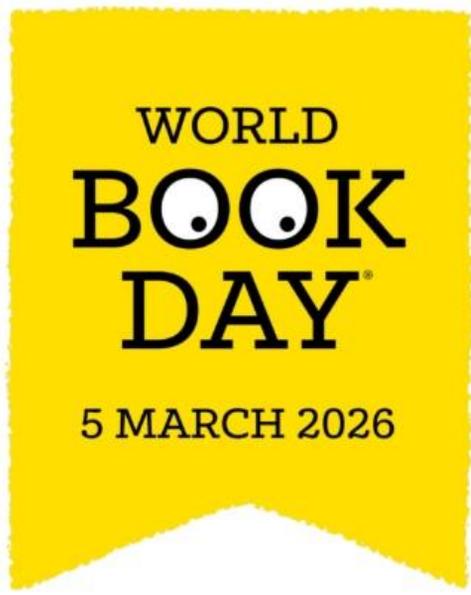
Dates going forward

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	a.m. inclusive football event for KS2 girls 14:15 Rocksteady Concert
Monday 23 rd March	Spring Term SEN reviews (Day 1) p.m. Transition workshop for Year 6
Tuesday 24 th March	Easter Gift Services at Church: 9:30 Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 10:15 Year 3 and Year 4 11:00 Year 5 and Year 6



World Book Day

A reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. We can't wait to see your book character costumes this year. This year, we would like our families to take part in our 'Thorpe Hesley Story Trail'. There will be letter and picture clues around the village for the children to find. The completed sheets can then be passed to class teachers or either office, we will have a prize draw with all entries. Sheets can be collected from both offices and there will be a small charge of £1.00. This money will then be used to help purchase new reading books in school. We also have the 'Book Fair' in school *(located in the Junior Hall) from the 9th March to the 12th March so please come and visit, we would love to see you there!



Sensory Chewable Aids

We have noticed an increase across school, particularly lower down school, in children coming in with chewellery or other sensory chew aids. Although we absolutely recognise that the value of these aids for children with specific needs, we please ask that children only bring these in if this has been agreed with the child's class teacher, in consultation with the Inclusion Lead.

Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation.



Sporting Success

A big well done to one of our talented Year 6 pupils who competed in the HwaRang Winter Warrior Seminar!

He proudly represented Hwa Rang Tang Soo Do UK at this international event, held in Fuerteventura, in the Canary Islands. The seminar included both competition and Black Belt testing, overseen by Grand Master HoSik Pak from the United States, along with senior European Masters and technical advisors from the HwaRang World Tang Soo Do Federation – Europe.

This was his first ever martial arts competition and he achieved incredible success — earning a gold medal for his Forms and a silver medal for sparring.

We are incredibly proud of his dedication, courage and outstanding achievement. Well done! 🍌 🏆 🌟

Parking on Brook Hill

Our School Crossing Patrol Officer who supports children to cross the road on Brook Hill at the bottom of the path up to school has shared concerns about parents and carers parking on the double yellow lines at the side of the road near where the children cross. This makes it very difficult to see if there are any vehicles coming and it also makes it difficult for drivers to spot pedestrians. For the safety of our children and families, please could we ask that you refrain from parking here. Thank you.

Children walking down from breakfast club

Please could we ask that parents/carers are mindful of the children and staff walking down to the infant building from breakfast club in a morning. As it is busy at this time, with children arriving at school, it is vital that the staff are able to keep these children together so that they can all be delivered safely to their classrooms. If you see them passing, please give them space and try to avoid walking in between them. Many thanks for your cooperation.