



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 1



We've had another busy week in school this week. Mrs Dawson met again with Councillor Currie and RMBC traffic officers as part of the ongoing campaign to improve road safety around our local area. The discussions continue to focus on finding practical ways to make journeys safer for all our children and families and we will keep you updated as progress is made.

Thursday was World Book Day and it was fantastic to see so many amazing costumes throughout school and an amazing buzz about reading. The effort and creativity from families were clear to see and we are very grateful to our families for your support. It was also lovely to see children coming together in their reading buddy classes; the younger pupils especially enjoyed being read to by the older children, and the shared enthusiasm for reading was wonderful to witness. Thank you as well to everyone who has taken part in the Book Trail around the village—there is still time to join in if you haven't yet completed it. All money raised will go towards buying new books for school.



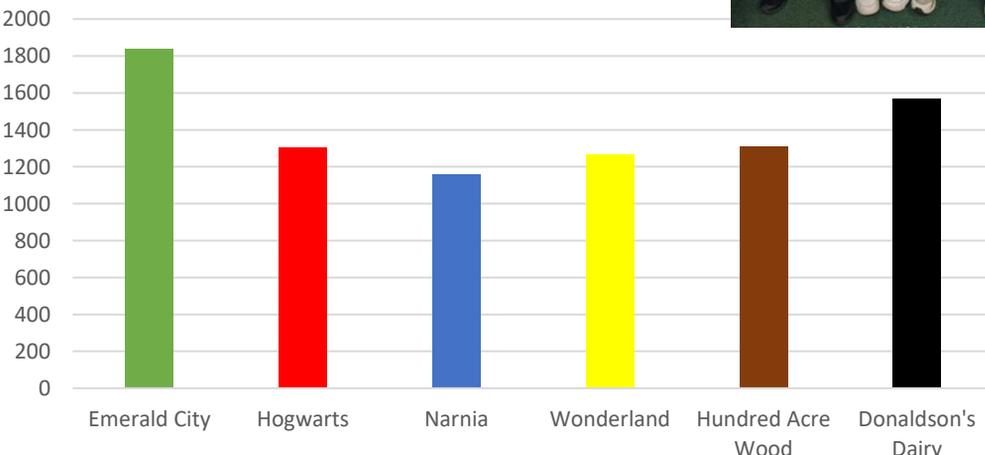
This afternoon, we enjoyed welcoming parents and carers into school for the Class 6 Stay and Learn session. It was great to see so many of you engaging with your children's learning and we really appreciate the time you took to be part of the afternoon.



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hewitt xx



House points



Well done to Emerald City who are currently in the lead.



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

1. Jacob H, Year 4
2. Theo W, Year 4
3. George G, Year 4
4. George C, Year 4
5. James M, Year 4



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

Nest, Nursery – consent form regarding ducklings

Yr 6 Online Safety

100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:

Class 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 15 & class 16

This means that class 12 & 15 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 3126
 Year 4 – Oscar 900
 Year 5 – Victory 3576
 Year 6 – Divine 11116

Well done!

Attendance
 Congratulations to Class 5 and 12 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 5 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	Bella B
		Class 11	Elias H
		Class 12	Lucy W
Class 2	Theo E	Class 13	Charlotte D
Class 3	Alexia D	Class 14	Theo W
Class 4	Bodhi R	Class 15	Oscar A
Class 5	Jasper G	Class 16	Sam L
Class 6	Blake B	Class 17	Nicole B
Class 7	Niamh O'R	Class 18	Austin L
Class 8	Theo C		
Class 9	Ayaan-A-N		

Dates going forward

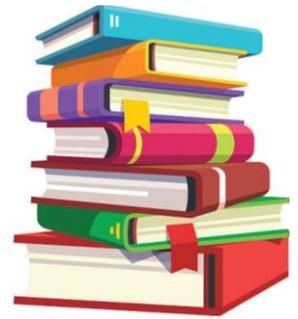
WC 9 th March	Book Fayre in Junior Hall
Monday 9 th March	Year 5 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling workshop for parents
Monday 16 th March	Year 1 and 2 Mexican Fiesta Day
Tuesday 17 th March	Spring Term SEND reviews
Wednesday 18 th March	a.m. inclusive football event for KS2 girls 14:15 Rocksteady Concert
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 9:00 Nest Easter Craft Session p.m. KS2 BMX event at Winterhill 17:00 One World, One Performance Poetry event at Wingfield



Book Trail and Book Fair

Don't forget we have our Thorpe Hesley Book Trail through the village. You can collect the sheets from either office and there is a small charge of £1 per entry. All money collected will go towards new books for school.

In addition to this we have our Book Fair visiting again and this will be based in the Junior School Hall after school from 9th March to the 12th March so please come and visit, we would love to see you there!



One World, One Performance

It has been lovely to see lots of children enjoying poetry in school over the last couple of weeks. All of our children in school have been learning performance poems which celebrate culture and difference. Last week, they all performed them to each other and our winning performances were selected.

This week, our winning groups have been busy creating costumes, props and sound effects to go along with their poem. The whole school were then treated to their polished performances in our Friday assemblies in both buildings. Congratulations to our poetry winners:

EYFS

Layla, Theo E, Teddy, Zak, Liv, Raaj

KS1

Naomi, Ebony, Charlotte, Harvey, Oscar

Lower KS2

Harriet, Betsy, Orla, Eunice

Upper KS2

Archie, Austin, Divine, Millie, Miley, Millie, Ava

Wild Card Winners

Harper, Joshua, Samantha, Zach, George, Heidi

All of these children will be invited to a special poetry showcase on Tuesday 24th March at Wingfield Academy, where they will perform their poems alongside pupils from our partner schools. We look forward to celebrating the creativity and confidence of our young performers—it's certain to be an evening full of inspiration and entertainment!



A message from our school councillors

Please will parents ask your children not to climb on the grass next to the path that goes down to the main entrance of the infant building. We are worried about children getting hurt or damaging the grass. We have also just had some work done on the slabs along there and we'd like to keep them in good condition. Thank you.

