



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 2



It has been lovely to see so many families visiting our Scholastic book fair this week, browsing the books together and sharing a love of reading. Thank you to everyone who has supported the fair—your purchases help us raise money to buy brand-new books for our classrooms and library.

We were also delighted to welcome parents into school for our Year 5 SPaG workshop. It was great to see such fantastic engagement, and we hope you found it useful and enjoyable.

Earlier this week, our teachers attended an evening training session at Grimm & Co. The workshop was wonderfully inspiring and filled with imaginative ideas to support creative writing. Staff have already been talking about ways they can bring this creativity back into the classroom to enrich pupils' learning.

Nursery and Reception have enjoyed a very exciting week welcoming a group of chicks into their classroom. The children have loved observing them, learning about their lifecycle and helping to care for them. With the first signs of Spring arriving, our children have also been out planting flowers and seeds.

Across school, the children have also been especially busy this week creating Mother's Day cards for the special ladies in their lives. We hope these bring lots of smiles and happiness over the weekend.

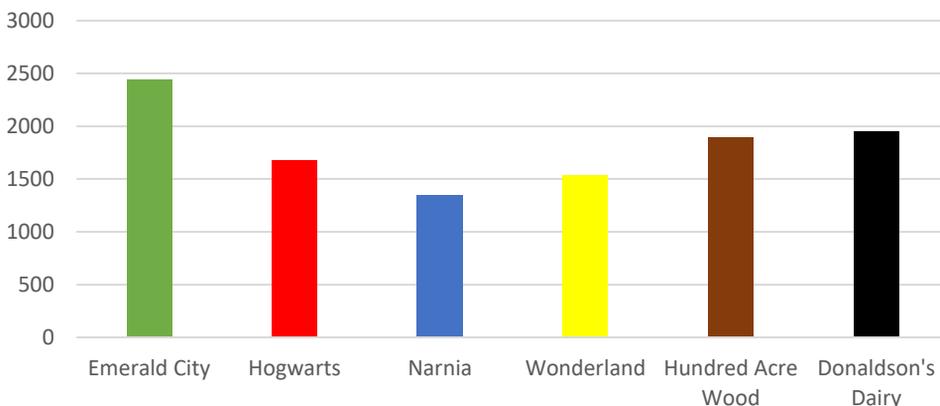
We wish you all a lovely and restful weekend ahead!



Mrs Hewitt xx



House points



Well done to Emerald City who are still holding on to their 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. Harry E, Year 4
4. George C, Year 4
5. James M, Year 4



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

Comic Relief

Dinner Balance Reminders

Capital of Culture Party-
Rotherham Town Centre
Easter Camp - Winterhill

Spelling Frame Super Stars

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

- Year 3 – Genevieve 2875
- Year 4 – Archie 1751
- Year 5 – Evelyn 508
- Year 6 – Darcey 12608

Well done!

100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:

Classes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17, and class 18

This means that these class 2 have now achieved 100% for 3 weeks in a row and so get to enjoy a special reading reward.



Attendance
Congratulations to Class 9 and 18 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 9 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	Nylah W
		Class 11	Della W
		Class 12	Connie B
Class 2	Mohammed S	Class 13	Lily A
Class 3	Scarlett Y	Class 14	Arthur G
Class 4	Milo M	Class 15	Archie B
Class 5	Ahney F	Class 16	Daisy W
Class 6	Evan T	Class 17	Lana K
Class 7	Gracie P	Class 18	Stefan T
Class 8	Clara K		
Class 9	Dhillon M		

Dates going forward

Tuesday 17 th March	Spring Term SEND reviews
Wednesday 18 th March	a.m. inclusive football event for KS2 girls 14:15 Rocksteady Concert
Friday 20 th March	Comic Relief - Wear what makes you happy
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
Wednesday 25 th March	Class photographs 14:15 – 15:00 Year 3/4 Jammin' in Jamaica drop-in for parents
Thursday 26 th March	Spring Term SEN Reviews Day 2



Uniform and Equipment Reminder

Please could we ask that you take a moment to check that your child is attending school in the correct uniform and with the correct equipment each day. Our dress code helps everyone feel part of our school community and supports our high expectations for behaviour and learning.

School Uniform

- Red sweatshirt, pullover, cardigan or fleece (logo optional). If non-logo, items must be plain red with no other logos. Hoodies are not allowed.
- White or red polo shirt or blouse with a collar.
- Black or grey tailored trousers, skirts or pinafores.
- Plain black shoes only (no coloured soles).

Warm Weather Options:

- Plain black or grey shorts of suitable length.
- Red/white 'school uniform' summer dresses.
- A sun hat is strongly recommended for outdoor play.

Jewellery & Appearance

- No jewellery other than one small stud earring per ear and one inexpensive watch/Fitbit from Y2 upwards (no smart watches). Earrings must be removed for PE or covered with tape brought from home.
- No nail varnish, temporary tattoos, dyed hair or fashion accessories (including oversized headbands).

PE Kit

Reception upwards:

- black shorts and white T-shirt.

Y1–Y6 (outdoor games):

- sports trainers (any colour) and black jogging bottoms with a tracksuit top.

Football kits are not permitted.

School shoes cannot be worn for PE.

Long hair must be tied back.

Please ensure PE kits are in school Monday–Friday as sessions may take place on any day.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Good-quality second-hand uniform is available daily in the Year 3/4 cloakroom after school, or via the school office for discreet support.

Equipment

- A clearly named water bottle should be brought daily.
- A red book bag (plain or logo) is needed in school each day.
- All children from Reception to Year 6 need a pair of inexpensive wellies kept in school for outdoor learning.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you for your continued support.

School Drive

Please may we kindly remind all families that there is no vehicle access down the school drive at any time, unless you have been issued a permit by school. This applies even if your child is arriving late or you are collecting them during the school day. This measure is in place to ensure the safety of our whole school community. In addition, parking space is extremely limited, and we have recently had several occasions where the drive has been blocked by vehicles. It is essential that this does not happen, as we must maintain clear access for emergency service vehicles at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping everyone safe.