



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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Next week's menu is week 1

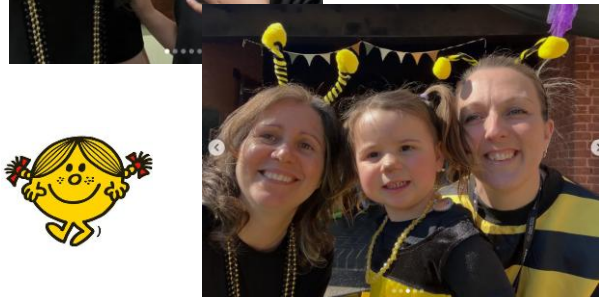


It's been another busy and exciting week in school. Our Year 6 pupils have completed their final SATs mocks and we are incredibly proud of the effort, resilience and determination they've shown. It has been wonderful to see their hard work reflected in their results as they make their final push towards SATs - we could not be prouder of them.

Class 3 and Nursery have enjoyed welcoming families into school for Stay and Learn sessions this week. Thank you to all the grown-ups who have joined us; it's been lovely to see such strong home-school partnership.

Wednesday saw our Year 3 and 4 children take part in Survival Day. They demonstrated fantastic teamwork while tackling a range of outdoor challenges, including den building, orienteering and the ever-popular drainpipe water challenge. Today, our EYFS children finished the week in style with their Minibeast Ball. Dressed as bees, butterflies, spiders, caterpillars and more, they all had a wonderful time celebrating their learning in a magical way. I enjoyed going on a bee-hunt around school. Look how many I found!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Hewitt xx



### Spelling Frame Super Stars

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

- Year 3 – Olivia W 6325
- Year 4 – Oscar A 16050
- Year 5 – Victory O 1708
- Year 6 – Oscar A 16050

Well done!



### Important Safety Reminder – Use of School Drive and Car Parks

We would like to remind parents and carers that vehicles must not access the school drive or staff car parks at ANY time. This includes drop-off and collection for Breakfast Club and After School Club. This rule is in place to ensure the safety of all children, families and staff on site.

For those who hold a permit, please note that the school drive must not be used during our busiest times:

8:30am–9:00am

3:00pm–3:30pm

During these times, footfall is at its highest and the risk is significantly increased.

Staff will be on duty monitoring the site and will challenge anyone using the school drive without a valid permit. We ask that everyone is polite and respectful if spoken to, as staff are carrying out this role to keep our whole school community safe.

Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.



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

Musical Extravaganza

Aspens cooking event

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

1. Isaak B, Year 4
2. Harrison J, Year 4
3. Henry B, Year 4
4. Harry E, Year 4
5. Ella C, Year 4



## 🌍🏆 Thorpe's Super Sports report 🏆🌍

Last Saturday afternoon, some of our fabulous footballers competed in the 'Primary Stars Half Time Cup Final' at the New York Stadium. It was a very tight game with Thorpe Hesley winning 1-0, whoop whoop! How fantastic it was to see them receive their medals and be crowned champions on the pitch. We are so proud of the teamwork, commitment, and amazing effort each one of them showed. Well done Team Thorpe, you are all superstars!

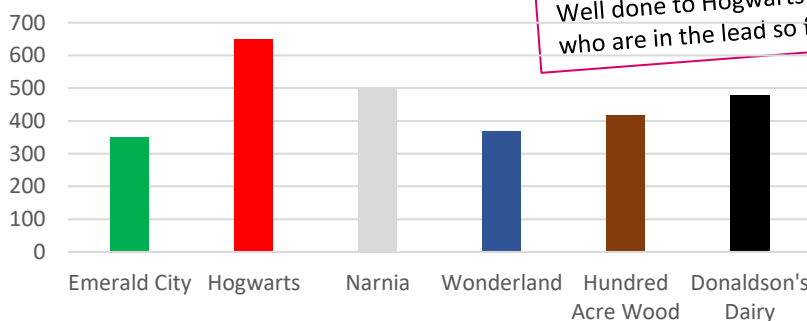
### 100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:

Class 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & class 18.

This means that that classes 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 & 18 have now achieved 100% for 3 weeks in a row and so get to enjoy a special reading reward.

### House points



Well done to Hogwarts who are in the lead so far!

### Attendance

Congratulations to Class 2 and 11 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 2 and Class 11 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes on Friday.

Stars of the week		Class 10	Harper T
		Class 11	Iris C
		Class 12	Oliver K
Class 2	Ella H	Class 13	Reuben S
Class 3	Seth B	Class 14	Hallie R
Class 4	Joey W	Class 15	Benjamin H
Class 5	Billie W	Class 16	Henry T
Class 6	Grace B	Class 17	Eva W L
Class 7	Isabelle C	Class 18	Erin C
Class 8	Maxwell N		
Class 9	Dhillon M		

### Dates going forward

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday – School closed
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	With Me in Mind Workshops for Parents: 9:00 – 10:00 Drop in advice session on supporting children with worries 10:00 – 11:00 Supporting school-related stress workshop for Y5 and Y6 parents
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 and 4 football tournament
WC 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week – SATS assessments Monday to Thursday Mental Health Awareness week – various assemblies and activities taking place across school
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00 Acorn Stay and Learn
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Aspens in school running pizza workshops with Year 6
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	14:00 Feed a Family for a Fiver family workshop in school led by Aspens
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	RUFC assembly in KS2 14:15 Year 3/4 Maths in the outdoors session for parents
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Children's last day in school
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children's first day back in school (Monday INSET day)