



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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**Safeguarding lead:** Mrs S Hewitt. **Deputy Safeguarding:** Mrs Oakley, Mrs Rawlinson, Mrs Lilleker and Mrs Shaw  
**Wellbeing Officer:** Mrs Brooks **Chair of Advisory Group and Safeguarding Governor:** Mrs S Scott



Next week's menu is week 2



We've had a fun week in school to end this half term. On Monday, Aspens delivered a "Feed the Family for a Fiver" workshop with twelve of our families. They worked together to prepare a meal and then each family took home a bag of ingredients to use at home. Thank you to those who have shared photos of the meals being made and enjoyed – it's been great to see you all enjoying cooking together!

We have also welcomed Wingfield work experience students into school this week. It has been great to see some former pupils return, alongside some new faces. They have all enjoyed their placements and have contributed positively during their time with us.

Our Year 3/4 Maths in the Outdoors Stay and Learn session gave families the opportunity to take part in practical maths activities outside. Thank you to everyone who came. We hope you found the session enjoyable and useful.

Our Nursery and Reception children have loved watching their butterflies emerge this week and releasing them into our nature garden!

Wishing all of our families a lovely half term break,  
Mrs Hewitt xx



### Water Bottles

As the weather is improving it is even more important that your child is bringing a water bottle to school every day. Please could you support us by ensuring that:

- Your child has their water bottle with them every day
  - Water bottles are plastic, not metal, to avoid injuries when they are dropped on little toes
  - Water bottles contain water only.
- Many thanks.

### A plea from EYFS

Nursery are seeking donations of astro grass for our outdoor provision. If any of our families have any remnants that they don't need, they would be really appreciated.

Also, Foundation Stage are looking for any donations of wooden toys, jigsaws and shape puzzles. If any of our families are having a clear out, we would be grateful for any donation.

Many thanks,  
EYFS Team



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

KS2 – Dinner Balance Reminders

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

1. Henry CS, Year 4
2. Orla W, Year 4
3. Isaak B, Year 4
4. Harriet W, Year 4
5. James M, Year 4

### Spelling Frame Super Stars

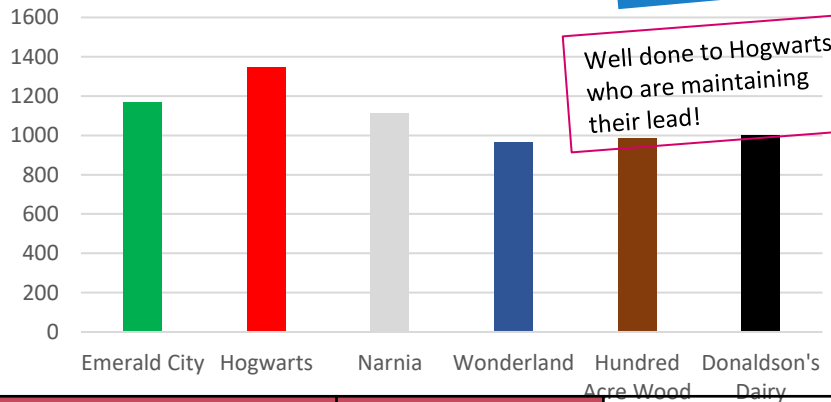
Well done to the following children for earning the most points on Spelling Frame this week:

- Year 3 – George A 7050
- Year 4 – Theo M 750
- Year 5 – Victory 680
- Year 6 – Nicole B 200

Well done!



### House points



Well done to Hogwarts who are maintaining their lead!

### 100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week: Classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15 & 16

This means that classes 7, 9, 12 & 16 have now achieved 100% for 3 weeks in a row and so get to enjoy a special reading reward.

### 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 2 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	Lily G
		Class 11	Isla B
		Class 12	Harmony U
Class 2	Aurelia K	Class 13	Freya P
Class 3	William I	Class 14	Seth G
Class 4	Evie A	Class 15	Charlie D
Class 5	Precious O	Class 16	Olivia M
Class 6	Ferne O	Class 17	Sam M
Class 7	Harry P	Class 18	Heidi A
Class 8	Freddie G		
Class 9	Oscar M		

### Dates going forward

WC 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 4 children completing their Multiplication Tables Check in school this week
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children's first day back in school (Monday INSET day)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Careers Day
WC 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 and some Year 2 children completing their phonics screening in school this week
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs Morgan's dance club at Rotherham Dance Festival
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	p.m. With Me in Mind transition workshop in school for Year 6 children
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Colour Run
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4 NCLT Sports Varsity event
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	15:30 School viewing for potential new families
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	14:15 Rocksteady Concert
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Evening Musical Extravaganza at Wingfield School – more info to follow
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Cleethorpes visit
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	14:00 Year 5/6 Summer Performance