



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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This week, it has been wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers into school for our Wellbeing Coffee Morning, followed by Stay and Learn sessions in Nursery, Reception and Year 6. We always enjoy seeing families engage with their children's learning and develop ways to support them at home.

Key Stage 1 children also enjoyed a special RE lesson when Reverend Lynn and Reverend Rebecca visited school to perform a baptism. This brought the children's learning to life and helped them gain a deeper understanding of this important Christian ceremony.

Today, we were delighted to welcome local councillors to support our School Council elections. The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a formal voting process and we are looking forward to announcing the results next week. We have also held fire drills in both buildings today. The children were calm, sensible and responsible throughout, and we were very impressed with how well they followed instructions. Well done, everyone!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hewitt x



The menu for next week is Week 2



We have been asked to share the poster below in case anyone is interested in accessing free tickets to Sunday's match.

**FREE ENTRY
FOR OUR FA CUP
GAME THIS SUNDAY**



ROTHERHAM HOSPICE COMMUNITY STADIUM
SUNDAY 04 OCT / 14.00



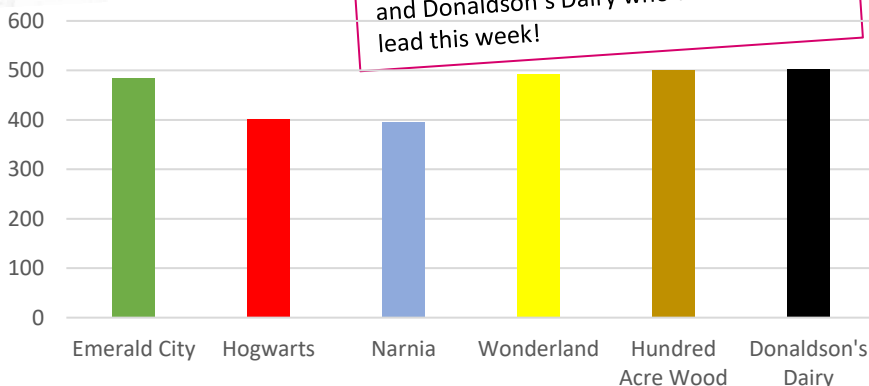
Religious Education in school

At our school, we are committed to providing children with a rich and engaging RE curriculum that helps them develop an understanding of different faiths and beliefs. We are very fortunate to have an established link with Reverend Lynn, who regularly supports our learning about Christianity. We are keen to strengthen our curriculum further by providing children with opportunities to learn first-hand about other major world religions. If you, a family member, friend, or community contact are involved with a faith community such as Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism, Buddhism, or another world religion and would be willing to visit school to talk to our children about your beliefs, traditions and experiences, we would love to hear from you. These real-life experiences help bring learning to life and enable children to develop a deeper understanding and respect for the diverse world around them. Please contact the school office if you think you may be able to help.

Child Exploitation Workshop

The Evolve Team at Rotherham Council has created an audio workshop for parents to help raise awareness of Child Exploitation and how to keep children safe. This has been enclosed along with this newsletter for anyone who is interested in learning a bit more.

House Points



Congratulations to Hundred Acre Wood and Donaldson's Dairy who are sharing the lead this week!



100% Reading

I am very excited to announce that this week is our first 100% week, with every single child in school reading at least 3 times outside of class! A HUGE well done to all of our children and thank you to our families for supporting with this.

Please help us to keep this up. If we can achieve this for the next 3 weeks we will get the gold Fletcher 100% challenge award plus £200 to spend on new books in school.



Parent and Carer Survey

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our parent and carer survey at the end of the summer term. Along with this newsletter, I have enclosed a report which summarises the results, along with some reflections on these. We were delighted with the responses and would like to thank our families for your continued support.

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

1. Jack A, Year 4
2. Ronnie K, Year 4
3. Lennie B, Year 4
4. Ted S, Year 4
5. Oliver T, Year 4



Spelling Frame Super Stars

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

Year 3: Samuel S - 5188
 Year 4: Jack A - 2418
 Year 5: Ella C - 2540
 Year 6: Jack A - 2418



Well done!

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 6 and 14 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 6 and Class 14 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes on Friday.

Stars of the week		Class 10	Niamh O
		Class 11	Alfie W
		Class 12	Heidi M
Class 2	Austin S	Class 13	Lennie B
Class 3	Oliver C	Class 14	Jack A
Class 4	Hope D	Class 15	Sophie D
Class 5	Freddie H	Class 16	Finley B
Class 6	Ophelia M	Class 17	Lucie S
Class 7	Lillia C	Class 18	Blossom B
Class 8	Sylvie U	Class 19	Grayson P
Class 9	Mia D	Class 20	Victory O

Dates going forward

Monday 5 th Oct	Year 5 Dance Workshops in school
Monday 12 th Oct	Reception skeleton day Year 6 Crucial Crew trip
Tuesday 13 th Oct	Harvest Festivals at church: 9:30 Year 1 and 2 10:15 Year 3 and 4 11:00 Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 14 th Oct	Year 5 Space Dome in school 11:30am – 6pm Nest and Nursery parent consultations After school: Reception and KS1 Halloween film night; KS2 Halloween disco
Friday 16 th Oct	TT Rockstars day – Get dusting off your best rock star outfits ready!
Monday 19 th Oct	Individual and sibling photographs on school
Wednesday 21 st Oct	1pm – 6pm Nursery to Y6 Parent consultations
Thursday 22 nd Oct	Last day in school for children
Friday 23 rd Oct	INSET Day (no children in school)