



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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It's been another busy week in school. Our Year 5 children enjoyed taking part in dance workshops on Monday run by the Rotherham Civic pantomime team. It was great to see so much effort, enthusiasm and energy from all involved!

We've had special assemblies in both buildings run by South Yorkshire police about the approaching dark nights. Ask your children about how to stay safe.

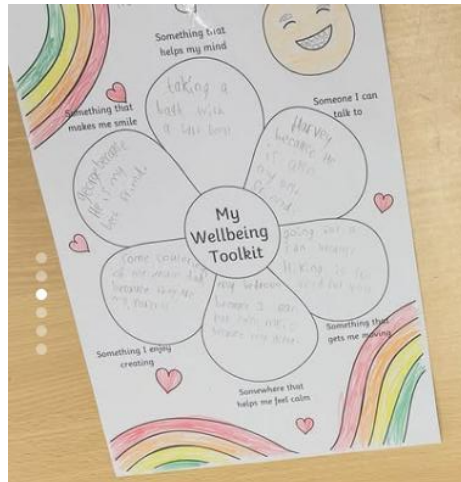
We've also had various activities taking place across school for World Mental Health Day, from creating wellbeing toolkits, to Cosmic Yoga, wellbeing walks, sensory activities and enjoying time spent outdoors.

Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hewitt x



The menu for next week is Week 3



Pre-loved Uniform

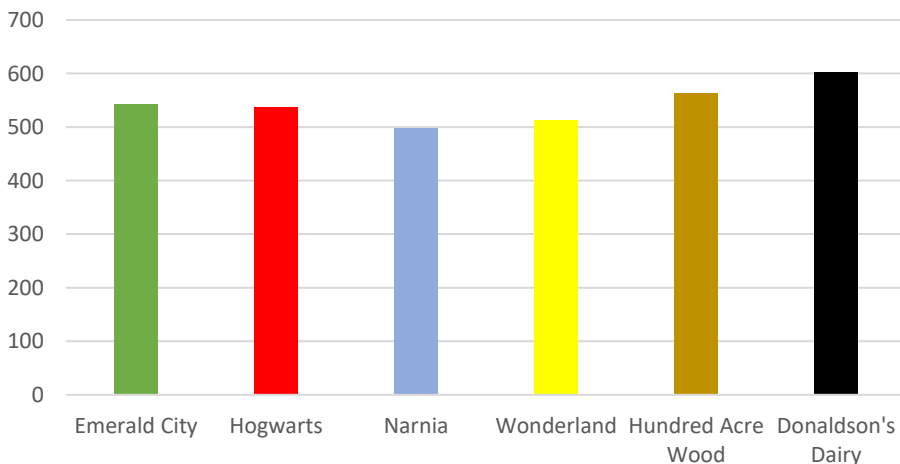
A reminder that we have lots of pre-loved uniform available in all sizes in the Year 3 and 4 cloakroom. This is available for parents to access at the end of the school day so please do make use of this. It's cheaper than buying new and is better for the environment than these being thrown away. If you'd prefer, we would be happy to gather items together and deliver these to you or your child. Please let the office know if you would like anything uniform items putting together.

Congratulations to Donaldson's Dairy who have taken the lead!

A Quick Reminder

We are seeing an increasing number of items, such as water bottles, lunch boxes and book bags, being dropped off at the school office during the day. Please could you help by checking that your child has everything they need before leaving home each morning. This helps children to be ready for learning from the start of the day and reduces interruptions to lessons. Thank you for your support.

Number of points





100% Reading

I am very excited to announce that this week is our second 100% week, with every single child in school reading at least 3 times outside of class! This means we have earned our bronze Fletcher 100% challenge award! 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 2 weeks, we will get the gold award plus £200 to spend on new books in school.



Before/After School

Please can we ask that our families are mindful when walking up and down the drive to and from school when Wrap Around Care Staff are leading children between buildings. It is important that this group of children are not separated for safety purposes, especially as dark mornings and evenings are drawing it. Thank you for your support, The Wraparound Care Team xx

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

1. Ted S, Year 4
2. Jack A, Year 4
3. Max M, Year 4
4. Ronnie K, Year 4
5. Theo M, Year 5



Spelling Frame Super Stars

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

Year 3: Parker 9 - 2588
Year 4: Louie P - 2857
Year 5: Oscar A - 4500
Year 6: Daisy W - 14164



Well done!

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 3 and 14 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 3 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	Hawa S
		Class 11	Charlotte C
		Class 12	Lottie D
Class 2	Sonny S	Class 13	George A
Class 3	Ella Louise W	Class 14	Iris C
Class 4	Chester W	Class 15	Oliver K
Class 5	Olivia D	Class 16	Oscar A
Class 6	Theodore B	Class 17	Lucy W
Class 7	Milo M	Class 18	Alex M
Class 8	Thomas R	Class 19	Joe M
Class 9	Joshua R	Class 20	Connie W

Dates going forward

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)
Monday 2 nd Nov	Children's first day back in school
Wednesday 4 th Nov	9:00 Year 5 Reading Stay and Learn