



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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We've had lots going on in school this week. On Monday, our Reception children had a fabulous time turning their grown-ups in to skeletons as part of their skeleton day celebrations. There was lots of fun and giggles, alongside some amazing learning.

I was extremely proud of all of our Year 1 to Year 6 children who attended the harvest festivals on Tuesday. They all sang their hearts out as well as delivering some wonderful poetry performances. A big thank you to Reverend Lynn for making us feel so welcome and to all of the families who came to support. We were absolutely blown away by your generous donations to Rotherham Food Bank and know that these will make a big difference to people in need.

Our Year 5 children enjoyed an out of this world immersive learning experience in the space dome on Wednesday. They had a fabulous time and were really inspired by the experience.

Mrs Cole and Miss Booth enjoyed chatting to parents on Wednesday about how well our Nest and Nursery children are settling into school. It's the turn of Reception to Year 6 next week and we can't wait!

Our Halloween disco and film night were both spooktacular on Wednesday night. It was lovely to see lots of smiles beneath the scary outfits. Thank you to everyone who supported these events. We raised a fantastic **£1,298** which will go towards supporting our creative curriculum within school.

Finally, children and staff across school have enjoyed rocking out for rockstars day today. There have been some amazing outfits and hair styles and it's been great to see children enjoying taking part in the times table battle against our other trust primary schools.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hewitt x

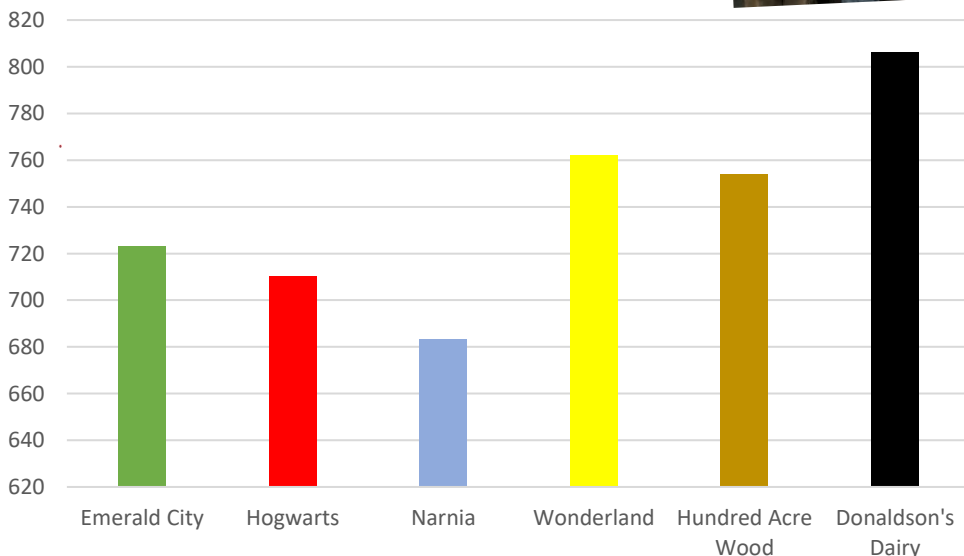


The menu for next week is Week 1



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

Number of points

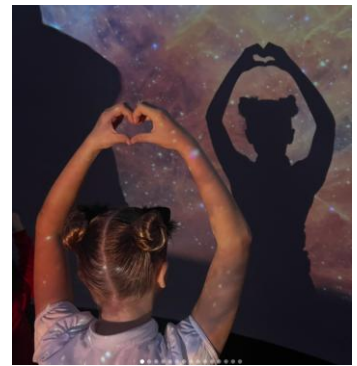




100% Reading

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



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

1. Jack A, Year 4
2. Lennie B, Year 4
3. Ted S, Year 4
4. Daisy F, Year 4
5. Anna S, Year 4



Spelling Frame Super Stars

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

Year 3: Parker P - 10096
Year 4: Louie P - 10642
Year 5: Eunice T - 4938
Year 6: Alby C - 5733



Well done!

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 9, 17 and 20 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 9, 17 & Class 20 and can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes on Friday.

Stars of the week		Class 10	Dhillon M
		Class 11	Maisie H
		Class 12	James W
Class 2	Frederick H	Class 13	Louie P
Class 3	Jasper C	Class 14	Anna S
Class 4	Clover M	Class 15	Isaak B
Class 5	Rowan B	Class 16	Poppy W
Class 6	Louis S	Class 17	Erika B
Class 7	Edie T	Class 18	Lillia S
Class 8	Oliver D	Class 19	Holly P
Class 9	Precious O	Class 20	Charlie W

Dates going forward

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
Friday 6 th Nov	2:30pm Year 1 and 2 Reading Stay and Learn
Monday 9 th Nov	Year 5 Rugby session with Rotherham Titans
Tuesday 10 th Nov	2:30pm Class 2 and Class 3 Maths Stay and Learn
Thursday 12 th Nov	2:15pm Class 1 (Nursery) Stay and Learn 2:30pm Class 4 Maths Stay and Learn
Friday 13 th Nov	Children in Need – More info to follow
WC Mon 16 th Nov	Anti-bullying week – More info to follow
Tuesday 17 th Nov	Class 1 (Nursery) eye tests in school
Thursday 19 th Nov	Class 1 (Nursery) eye tests in school 3:30pm Nest and Class 1 welcome meetings for January starters