# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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We hope all of our families had an enjoyable, restful half term. It's been lovely to see the children back in school and getting stuck straight back in to their learning. Don't forget to take a look at our Instagram and Facebook accounts to see what everyone has been up to - @thorpehesleyprimary. I've included a few photographs from Instagram on this page.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Year 5 Reading Stay and Learn on Wednesday. We hope you found this enjoyable and informative. We have various Stay and Learn sessions coming up over the next few weeks. Please see the upcoming dates, below. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you there.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hewitt x

The menu for next week is Week 2



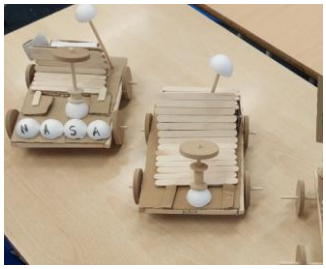




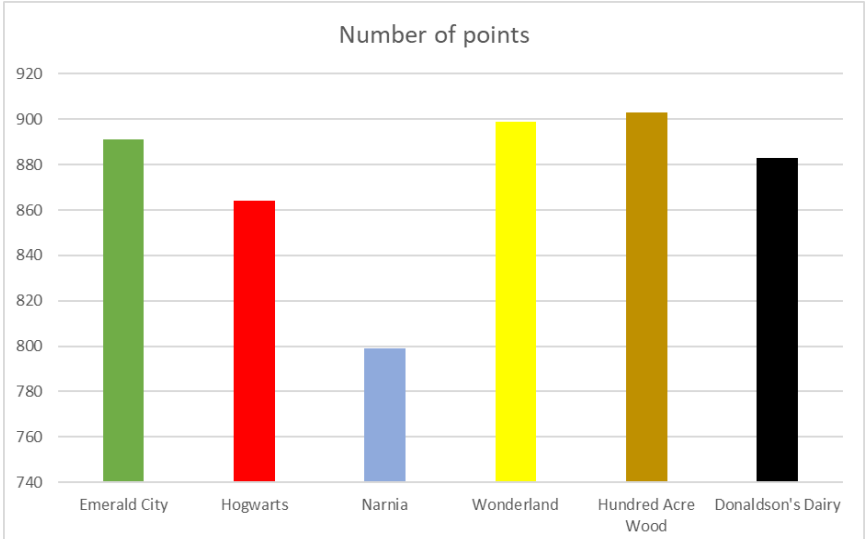
We have an exciting opportunity to join our outstanding Early Years team. We are looking for some Early Years Teaching Assistants to join our Nest (2-year-old provision) and Class 1 (3 and 4 year-old provision) teams. Various roles are available with some flexibility regarding working hours and working pattern for the right candidate. For more information and to apply, please click on the link below. Please share with anyone who you know who may be interested.
https://nclt.ac.uk/vacancies/?vacancyid=1069










Congratulations to Hundred Acre Wood who have taken the lead!

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**Reading at Home**

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:
Classes, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and class 20.

This means that these classes have now achieved 100% for 3 weeks in a row and so get to enjoy a special reading reward:
Classes 3, 5, 9, 10, 13, 14 and class 18



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

1. Ted S Yr 4
2. Henry B Yr 5
3. Alby C Yr 6
4. Daisy F Yr 4
5. Riley V Yr 6

**Spelling Frame Super Stars**
Now we have started a new term we would like to encourage all KS2 children to practice their spellings to see who can earn the most points!
Good Luck!




**Attendance**
Congratulations to Class 3 and 12 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 3 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 | | | |
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| | | Class 10 | Mollie C |
| | | Class 11 | Parker P |
| | | Class 12 | Piper S |
| Class 2 | Klay S | Class 13 | Harvey W |
| Class 3 | Caleb J | Class 14 | Alba R – O |
| Class 4 | Billy O | Class 15 | Ivy B |
| Class 5 | Evie A | Class 16 | Arthur G |
| Class 6 | Aurelia K | Class 17 | Alexus E - B |
| Class 7 | Jasper G | Class 18 | Harriett B |
| Class 8 | Isabelle C | Class 19 | Charlie B |
| Class 9 | Isabelle H | Class 20 | Scarlett S M |

| Dates going forward | |
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| Monday 9th Nov | Year 5 Rugby session with Rotherham Titans |
| Tuesday 10th Nov | 2:30pm Class 2 and Class 3 Maths Stay and Learn |
| Thursday 12th Nov | 9am and 2:15pm Class 1 (Nursery) Stay and Learn<br>2:30pm Class 4 Maths Stay and Learn |
| Friday 13th Nov | Children in Need. Children to come to school dressed as:<br>• Pudsey Bear – Wear spots, yellow or anything Pudsey-inspired!<br>• Someone who is brave – This could be a superhero, firefighter, doctor or anyone who shows courage.<br>• A hero who inspires you – Dress as someone you admire, whether that's a family member, sporting hero or someone who makes a difference in the world. |
| WC Mon 16th Nov | Anti-bullying week. This starts with odd socks day on the Monday. Please send your child in the craziest odd socks that they can find to show their support for anti-bullying and creating a world where everyone feels safe, valued and free to be themselves. Children across school will then be taking part in a range of activities throughout the week linked to the theme of 'break the silence.' |
| Tuesday 17th Nov | Class 1 (Nursery) eye tests in school |
| Thursday 19th Nov | Class 1 (Nursery) eye tests in school<br>3:30pm Nest and Class 1 welcome meetings for January starters |

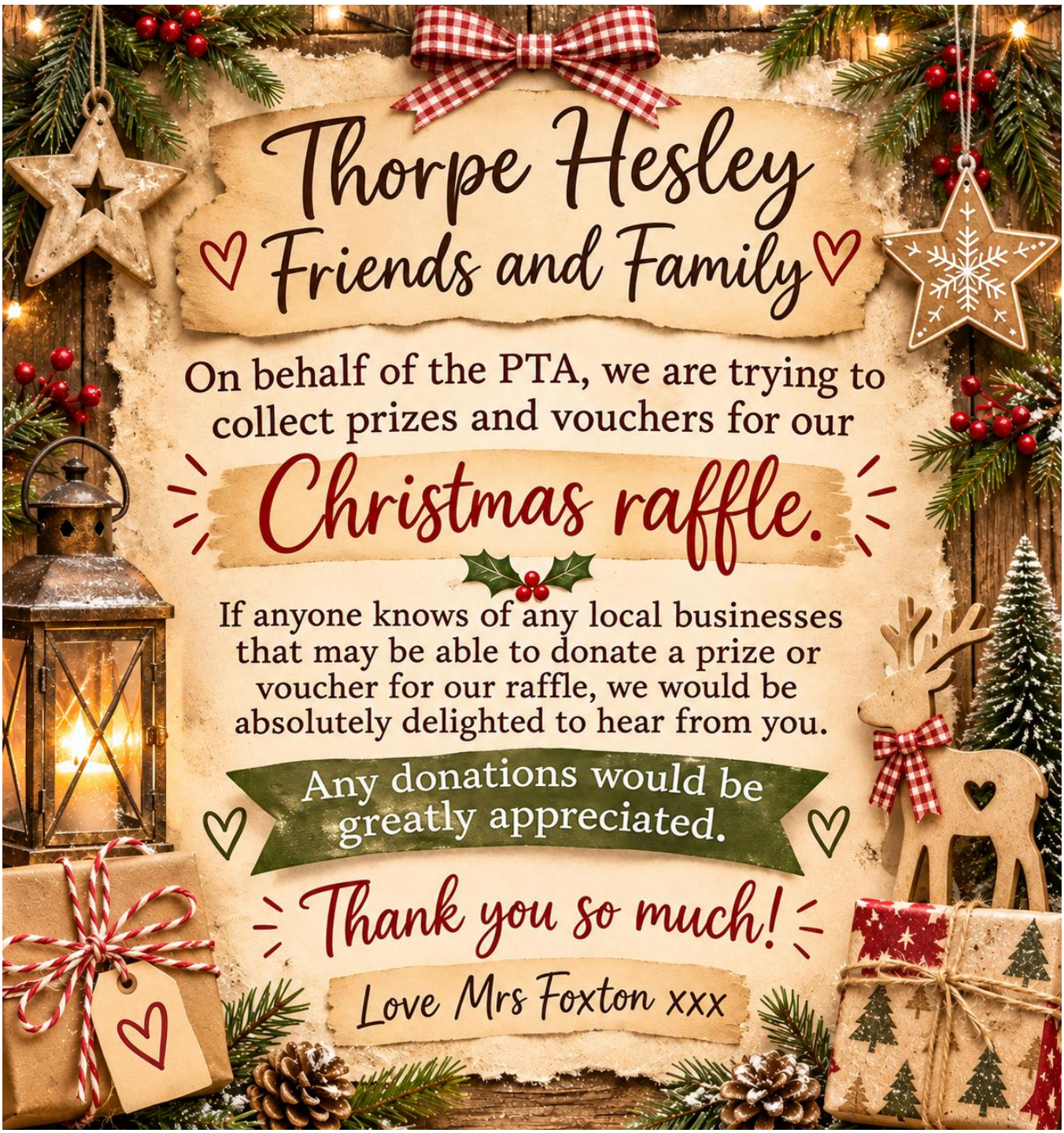
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### ⚽ ⚽ Thorpe's Super Sport Report ⚽ ⚽

On Saturday 24th October, some of our fabulous Y5/6 footballers were lucky enough to play a friendly between themselves at half time at the Rotherham united match down at the New York Stadium. Every single player gave a fantastic performance and worked amazingly together, cheered on by their families in the crowd. What a great experience that will live long in their footballing memories. Well done to both teams!

### Lunchbox Reminder

To help keep all children safe, please ensure lunchboxes do not contain foods that may pose a choking risk or contain potential allergens, such as whole grapes (which should be cut in half lengthways for younger children), popcorn or nuts. Staff on lunchtime duty routinely check lunchbox contents and may remove items that present a safety risk. Thank you for your support.



# Half Term 1 2 Update

## THORPE HESLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

96.1%



### Supporting Positive Attendance

- Aim high: 96% or above
- Arrive on time every day
- Book medical appointments outside of school hours where possible
- Contact school as early as possible when your child is ill
- Speak to us if there are any barriers - we are here to help.

## HT1 Winners Class 13:

98.8%

A child who attends school for 90% of the time misses approximately 19 school days each year. Those lost days can quickly add up, making it harder for children to keep up with learning and build strong relationships.

# Thorpe Hesley's

# Pudsey Bear Colouring Competition

Next week we will be running a Pudsey Bear Colouring competition in school.

Colouring sheets will be available from both offices for **50p** each.



Completed designs need to be returned to class teachers by **Friday** and a winner will be chosen from each class to win a small prize.

Please could the **exact cash** be donated where possible as we are now cashless and do not have much change in school.

We will be sharing photographs of our winning Pudsey's, both in their full glory and covered in cash, on Instagram on Friday so please take a look.

**All money raised will go to Children in Need.**