



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter



December (1) 2022

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Safeguarding lead: Mrs Toms. Deputy Safeguarding: Mrs Oakley, Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Lilleker

Children and Families Officer (CAFO) – Mr Rawlinson. Chair of Governors and Safeguarding Governor – K Hattersley.



Next week the menu is week one and don't forget that lunch on Wednesday is **CHRISTMAS DINNER!** And Friday is **BUFFET DINNER!** Please make sure you check the menu for any changes. The menu is on our web site.



Thank you to everyone who took part in the Santa dash! A fabulous event and a lot of fun had by everyone!

As you know, the funds raised have paid for a Snowflake for our Jude on the Sheffield Children's Hospital, money towards ensuring children and families who go there have the best possible care and surroundings.

### Autumn 2022 Governor Awards

Class	Academic Award	Citizen Award
Class One Oak	Ebony McE	Jacob F
Class One Willow	Noah D	Mollie H
Class Two	Greyson W	Florence M
Class Three	Elliot S	Connie B
Class Four	Matilda K	Connie S
Class Five	Harriet E	Betsy D
Class Six	Ella C	Finley B
Class Seven	Aria W	Alanya Mae F
Class Eight	Charlie B	Arlo D
Class Nine	Charlie K	Henry T
Class Ten	Lilly Mae S	Divine O
Class Eleven	Darcie B	Nicole B
Class Twelve	Jackson G	Millie P
Class Thirteen	Evie P	Archie W
Class Fourteen	Ishaaq K	Daisy N
Class Fifteen	Millie W	William L
Class Sixteen	Luke D	Flynn C
Class Seventeen	Phoebe M	Mia J
Class Eighteen	Adam B	Ellie C
Class Nineteen	Jude H	Alexis
Class Twenty	Lily T	Caleb Y

### The Local Governing Board have awarded the following termly awards this week.

Pupils were nominated by staff that work in their class and the awards were presented in a special assembly by Jo Hawkridge – one of our school Parent Governors.

- **The Governor Termly Citizen Award** - this is for the child who *always* displays the characteristics we wish to share as members of the Thorpe Hesley Primary School community.
- **The Governor Academic Award** - this is for the child who displays perseverance, positive attitudes and hard work towards their learning, resulting in good progress.

This year our Christmas Gift Service at church is on Wednesday 7th December 2022 and children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper. In a slight change to usual we will be donating gifts to Age UK and Families First. See below for how you can donate and what kind of things would be a lovely gift. There are collection points outside the offices in either building.

**Families First**, a charity that donates (new) toys and gifts to some of Rotherham's most deprived children.

**Age UK**, who have requested gifts suitable for the older generation- possibly bath and shower items, scarves, candles, biscuits, chocolates, slippers/socks.

Thank you in advance for your generosity at these difficult times and we look forward to entertaining you there!

### Stars of the week

w/c 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Class 10	Sophie P
Class 11	Rodrigo S-G
Class 12	Oliver L
Class 2	Ivy W
Class 3	Ginny D
Class 4	Joshua C
Class 5	Isla G
Class 6	Joshua G
Class 7	Isla H
Class 8	Haydn W
Class 9	Araia A
Class 13	Harry W
Class 14	Joe A
Class 15	Isla H
Class 16	Evie G
Class 17	Matthew B
Class 18	Holly W
Class 19	Luca R
Class 20	Freya B

Yes, we know it's Christmas – but the Christmas fairies still want you to read a minimum of three times a week!



### Percentage of in class who have read at least three times a children week and recorded in Reading Record books

Class 2	87.5%	Class 11	92.3%
Class 3	75.0%	Class 12	92.0%
Class 4	87.5%	Class 13	93.1%
Class 5	64.3%	Class 14	79.3%
Class 6	75.9%	Class 15	96.3%
Class 7	76.9%	Class 16	94.1%
Class 8	88.9%	Class 17	80.8%
Class 9	88.0%	Class 18	95.5%
Class 10	82.1%	Class 19	87.0%
		Class 20	70.8%

**Thorpe Hesley Primary School Library** is open every Tuesday and Thursday straight after school. It is located in the infant building, accessed from the main playground. There are books suitable for **EVERYONE**, no membership needed!

Please remember that we have a strict School Uniform Policy. We expect all our pupils to come to school appropriately dressed according to the policy. (Available on the school website.)

Children should wear sensible plain black shoes or boots, with a change of footwear for PE. We do not allow nail polish, dangly earrings, rings or bracelets. Not only can these get lost, they can also be a safety hazard.

Please also ensure all items have names in – that Lost property box is filling up again. Two of our gorgeous pupils have emptied, tidied and returned items where possible but so many things do not have names in!

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



Infant Blg Dinner choice form
Nursery panto information
Winter illness update

## ⚽ Thorpe's Super Sport Report ⚽

"On Wednesday 16th November the Y5/6 football team went to Sheffield Hallam Sports Park to play in the Utilita Cup. We played four group games and drew three of these games. Unfortunately, we didn't progress to the semi-finals but we enjoyed playing and were able to improve our team work skills." Harry O

"We are getting better as a team and loved playing." Max M  
 "I really enjoyed it; it was a great experience." Alfie C

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, our Year 3/4 footballers represented school in the 'Winterhill Cup' tournament. What a fantastic afternoon of football it was! We were SO PROUD of all the players and their fantastic team spirit. 🏆

### Here's a match report from one of the team:

We took two football teams to the school tournament. Mrs Bailey was the manager for the 'Red team' and Mrs Payne was the manager for the 'Blue team'. We all played well and even played against each other and it was a really good match. In the final, the Red team played against Blackburn Primary and after it was still 0-0 after extra time, it went to penalties. We won with the last penalty kick!!! I really enjoyed playing for our school and celebrating with my friends.

Harry, class 13.

### MOST ACCURATE ROCKER OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS

Name	Class
Jason C	19
George L	20
Alexis P	19
Grace S	19
Max M	18



I attended my last Full Governing Board Meeting on Monday evening this week. I would just like to take the chance to say a huge thank you to the staff and parents (and ex parents) who give their time up to support school for this important role. Their support and challenge of school is vital to our success.

Our Christmas Card Post Boxes are open! Please ensure that any cards your child writes have clear information on the front: **First and last name or initial and Class number.** Otherwise our sorting elves find it tricky to deliver them!



Dates going forward	
w/c Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Book Fayre in school all week – Library area in Infant Building
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Class 2 and Class 3 Santa's Grotto visit 1.30 Year 3 / 4 performance 'A Primary School Christmas Musical'
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	9.15 and 1.30 Year 3 / 4 performance 'A Primary School Christmas Musical' Class 4 Santa's Grotto
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Wear a Christmas Jumper Christmas Gift Services at church 🕯️ School Christmas Lunch Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long 2.00 – TICKET ONLY
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 4 to Winterhill panto Reception performances (Classes 2,3,4) 9.15 and 2.00 – TICKET ONLY Classes 1 Oak (10.00) and Willow (1.00) Santa's Grotto Year 5 / 6 (Classes 15,16,17,18,19,20) performance – 1.30 - TICKET ONLY
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Official Wear a Christmas Jumper – donate via Just Giving link <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/page/thorpe-hesley-primary-school-1668591946921?utm_term=XZqkgzMg6">https://www.justgiving.com/page/thorpe-hesley-primary-school-1668591946921?utm_term=XZqkgzMg6</a> Whole school to Rotherham Civic Beauty and the Beast
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 5 / 6 (Classes 15,16,17,18,19,20) performance – 9.15 and 1.30 - TICKET ONLY
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 1 / 2 (Classes 5,6,7,8,9) performance – 9.15 and 2.00 - TICKET ONLY
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 1 / 2 (Classes 5,6,7,8,9) performance – 2.00 - TICKET ONLY Carols Round the Christmas Tree – Junior Yard 5.00 – all welcome! Wear a Christmas Hat and bring a (battery operated) candle or lantern
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Last day of term
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	Teachers only in school
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Children return to school for Spring term