



February (1) 2023

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When we return after half term, the menu is week three.
The menu is on our web site.



Where has this half term gone? I can't believe I've been Head Teacher for a full half term already! I have absolutely loved every minute of it and still feel so privileged to have the best job in Rotherham - and indeed The World. It's been a busy half term full of exciting learning and memorable experiences for our children. I have been lucky enough to sit in on lots of lessons over the last few weeks and I have been absolutely blown away by the quality of teaching and learning that I've seen across school. We really are so lucky to have such fabulous staff and such amazing children. They have definitely all earned a week off to relax and have some quality family time.

I will be spending my half term hitting the slopes in the French Alps with my family and I can't wait! I hope all of our families have a fabulous half term, however you are spending it.

Mrs Hewitt, Head Teacher



As you may recall, one of our THPS parents has very kindly offered to run a preloved fancy dress 'pop up shop.' She has been busy collecting outfits and is now ready for business.

She will be coming into school on Thursday 23rd February and Tuesday 28th February and will be situated in the library area in the Infant building straight after school for anyone wishing to have a browse.

As World Book Day is coming up, this would be a good opportunity to source an outfit.

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

Class 2	83.3%	Class 11	92.9%
Class 3	70.8%	Class 12	95.8%
Class 4	80.0%	Class 13	96.6%
Class 5	64.3%	Class 14	79.3%
Class 6	65.5%	Class 15	92.6%
Class 7	92.0%	Class 16	100%
Class 8	81.5%	Class 17	92.0%
Class 9	92.3%	Class 18	87.0%
Class 10	93.1%	Class 19	95.7%
		Class 20	75.0%



Well done to the following children who are our most accurate rockers this week:

1. George G – Y4
2. Finley E – Y4
3. Pearl V – Y4
4. Erin R – Y2
5. Willow W – Y2



Stars of the week		w/c 30 th January 2023	
		Class 10	Erin C
		Class 11	Zach T
		Class 12	Maisie G
Class 2	Carter C	Class 13	Eva C
Class 3	Harriet Z	Class 14	Alfie W
Class 4	Suzie O	Class 15	Harrison W
Class 5	Ava M	Class 16	Lily M
Class 6	Charlotte D	Class 17	Ethan G
Class 7	Harrison J	Class 18	Emily S
Class 8	Ava H	Class 19	Lily M
Class 9	Evelyn S	Class 20	Jacob S



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Dates going forward	
Monday 20 th February	Children’s first day back in school
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day – Children to come to school dressed as a book character
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th March	Science Week. Children will have lots of opportunities during the week to be involved in fun, interactive science activities and investigation within school. We can’t wait!
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day. We are asking children to come to school in non-uniform with a joke ready to share with the class. The best jokes will be shared in our Friday Star Assemblies and on Twitter. More info to follow.
Thursday 23 rd March	9:00 – 9:30 Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Stay and Learn
Wednesday 29 th March	Easter Celebration in Church. Don’t forget your Easter bonnets! Parents’ Evening Appointments (1:15 – 3:00 Remote; 3:30 – 6:30 In Person)
Monday 27 th March – Friday 31 st March	Picture This Week! We will be ending this term with a creative week across school linked to the theme of light and using the work of local artist, Bob Barker, as a stimulus. We will launch this project with exciting activities in school on the Monday, including special assemblies delivered by the Wingfield Science team, and will be inviting parents to collect their children early on the Friday afternoon so they can visit our Picture This Exhibition to see the fantastic work that children have produced.
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term



In order to help the people affected by the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria, we have decided to run a bun sale in school. All money raised through the bun sale will be donated to the earthquake appeal.

We will be holding bun sales on the following days:
Junior building (Year 3 to Year 6) – Tuesday 21st February
Infant building (Reception to Year 2) – Thursday 23rd February

Buns will be for sale for 50p at breaktimes so please send your child with money if they would like to buy one.

We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes to sell – these can be homemade or shop bought. Please just send them in on the day.
Harriet, Grace and Holly, Year 6

Today we are saying goodbye to Mrs C Bailey. She has been a real asset to our school over the last few years and has shown kindness and patience in abundance. I’m sure you will all join me in wishing her all the best at her new school. They are lucky to have her.



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

Infant Blg Dinner choice form wc 20/2/23

Y6 ‘Make Do & Mend Project’

Class & Year group email addresses

Bun Sale

Reception Spring 2 curriculum news

World Book day 2023

