



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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Please note that we have NEW MENUS, next week the menu is week one. The menu is on our web site.



We have had some recurring issues in school with pupils who have social media out of school either sending or receiving inappropriate messages.

Whilst this is not the responsibility of school – and is actually not our business really – we care about our children and the community and so are always trying to ensure this does not happen.

All our classes receive internet safety lessons as part of their learning on a regular basis.

We alert parents to specific issues on an individual basis and always deal with things as they occur.

However, I strongly suggest that, **if your child has a social media account of any type**, you set up the parent apps to ensure that you can see any messages coming and going. Also that you check on a regular basis to see what is happening in any groups or chats your child may be in. Whilst you may be sure that your child is not likely to send such messages / content, you do not know about others that may be in that group.

We have also had a couple of occasions where a child has invited someone into a 'chat group' and they have turned out to be an adult. SO please be careful, beware and be internet / social media safe with your children.

Take a look at <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> for some really helpful information and guides about specific programmes and apps. Please see attached leaflet for further info.

You should have received a message with the Christmas Dates sheet attached. Please check for things happening in school over Christmas – it is a very busy time! We have so much happening and you need to keep track of whether to Christmas Jumper or not to Christmas Jumper!! There have been lots of rehearsals and some lovely singing around school over this week – it is all getting very exciting!

CHRISTMAS!
Sorry, not sorry! 😊



Please note, Christmas performances in school are TICKET only. Due to fire regulations all children count as a person. All children will be issued with two tickets and we are afraid that that is the number of 'people' who can come. Small children and babies will need a ticket too, please do not turn up hoping that a child can sit on your knee and not count. Sorry!

To launch **Anti-Bullying week** in school we are asking that all children come to school on **Monday 14th November** wearing odd socks and either **blue or yellow clothes**.

Throughout the week we will have lots of lovely activities planned to support Anti-Bullying week.

Stars of the week w/c 7t November 2022		Class 10	Peyton B
		Class 11	Nicole B
		Class 12	William W
Class 2	Samantha G	Class 13	Alice P
Class 3	Anna S	Class 14	Florence H
Class 4	Matilda K	Class 15	Alexa S
Class 5	Freya P	Class 16	Carter G
Class 6	Harriet W	Class 17	Mia J
Class 7	Henry B	Class 18	Finlay M
Class 8	Dylan K	Class 19	Scarlett W
Class 9	Oscar A	Class 20	Louisa K

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!

We have sent a lot of paper letters and forms out this week for Christmas events. Please make sure you check your child's book bags so that you don't miss out on any of our lovely Christmas activities.



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

Class 2	88.0%	Class 11	89.3%
Class 3	79.2%	Class 12	76.0%
Class 4	92.0%	Class 13	96.6%
Class 5	75.0%	Class 14	89.7%
Class 6	75.9%	Class 15	100%
Class 7	74.1%	Class 16	88.2%
Class 8	88.9%	Class 17	80.8%
Class 9	84.0%	Class 18	95.7%
Class 10	82.1%	Class 19	95.7%
		Class 20	87.5%

Children should read at least three times a week to become confident and fluent readers and to support other areas of school work.

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



- Infant blg Dinner choice form
- Cl 12 – 20 Drawing Activity
- Cl 5, 6 & 7 Asda Christmas Cheer
- Y5 & 6 Christmas Performance
- Christmas dates for Parents
- KS2 World cup Panini Stickers

Dressing Up Clothes Bank/Swap Shop

One of our lovely parents would like to set up a clothing bank or swap shop for dressing up outfits and we think it is such a great idea!

As you know we love a dress up day and our parents are always very supportive but we do understand that costumes can often be expensive and are sometimes only worn a couple of times. The idea is for costumes to be donated in order for them to be reused rather than being thrown away. If you have any outfits that you would like to donate, please hand them into either office. Once we have received donations we will send out further info about how to request an outfit.

Please make sure that you have completed the relevant forms for our Christmas Dinner and Buffet. The links for these forms were sent via email last week.

Information for the Panto visit is on Arbor/Trips.



Dates going forward

w/c Monday 14 th November 2022	Anti Bullying Week
Monday 14 th November 2022	Odd Sock Day & Blue or Yellow clothing
Tuesday 15 th November 2022	Viking Day Classes 10 and 11
	Year 6 Maths Stay and Learn Classes 18, 19, 20 9.00 am
Wednesday 16 th November 2022	Under 11 Football
	Year 6 Oracy and Reading Project with Pontefract New College (weekly event)
Friday 18 th November 2022	Children in Need Day – Wear what makes you happy!
Monday 21 st November 2022	KS1 SATs Parents Information Meeting 4.30 – Infant Hall
Tuesday 22 nd November 2022	Viking Day Class 12
	Parents Open Day for new to Nursery and Reception Sept 2023 - 3.30
Monday 28 th November 2022	Santa Dash for Jude's snowflake at Sheffield Children's Hospital 2.45 and 3.30 start
Tuesday 29 th November 2022	Year 6 at Winterhill – Anne Frank Museum
Thursday 1 st December 2022	Year 5 at Cinderella pantomime at Wingfield
w/c Monday 5 th December 2022	Book Fayre in school all week – Library area in Infant Building
Monday 5 th December 2022	Class 2 and Class 3 Santa's Grotto
	1.30 Year 3 / 4 performance 'A Primary School Christmas Musical'
Tuesday 6 th December 2022	9.15 and 1.30 Year 3 / 4 performance 'A Primary School Christmas Musical'
	Class 4 Santa's Grotto
Wednesday 7 th December 2022	Wear a Christmas Jumper
	Christmas Gift Services at church
	School Christmas Lunch
	Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long 2.00