



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

November (3) 2022



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Next week the menu is week two.  
The menu is on our web site.



We are very honoured to tell you about a member of our school community that we are so proud to know.

Gavin Walker is a parent and friend of our school.

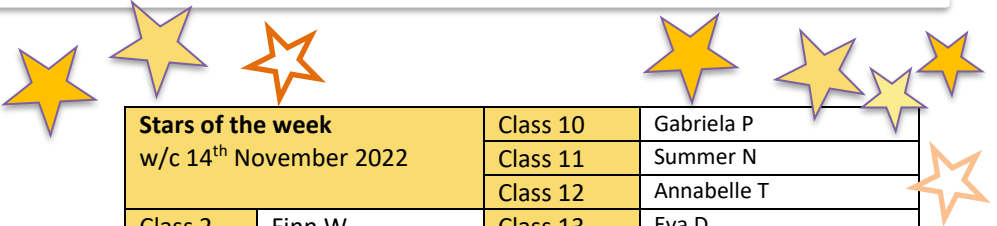
In the past he has been into school to share his experiences as a Paralympic wheelchair rugby player. He also brought in the GOLD MEDAL his team won at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games and spoke to the children in assembly. That talk inspired so many of our pupils and staff and ensured him a place in all our hearts as well.

However, more exciting and amazing news! Gavin recently received an MBE from the Prince of Wales for his services to wheelchair rugby, a brilliant affirmation of his inspirational work and lovely personality.

We could not be more proud to have him as part of our school family and I know you will all join me in congratulating him and wishing him even further success in the future.



This year our Christmas Gift Service at church is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Information has been sent out about how you can donate and what kind of things would be a lovely gift.



Thank you to everyone who wore what makes them happy for Children in Need today!  
It's not too late to donate at [https://www.justgiving.com/page/thorpe-hesley-primary-school-1668590123642?utm\\_term=E9BWb64xr](https://www.justgiving.com/page/thorpe-hesley-primary-school-1668590123642?utm_term=E9BWb64xr)

Stars of the week		Class 10	Gabriela P
w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2022		Class 11	Summer N
		Class 12	Annabelle T
Class 2	Finn W	Class 13	Eva D
Class 3	Lennie B	Class 14	Isabel L
Class 4	Sophie W	Class 15	Isla W
Class 5	Theo M	Class 16	William A
Class 6	Emilia T	Class 17	Phoebe M
Class 7	Oscar A	Class 18	Sofia J
Class 8	Holly P	Class 19	Lilly-Ann C
Class 9	Connie W	Class 20	Jacob S

**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!

Year 2 parents, please remember there is a meeting for you to talk about the end of Key Stage assessments your children will take this year on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 4.30 in the Infant Building. The final assessment in May is a culmination of all the hard work your child has put in since being at Thorpe Hesley Primary School and particularly in the last two years. Please come along to hear how you can help them over the next 6 months to reach their potential. Also please note that term time leave is discouraged at ALL times but you must NOT take your child out of school during **MAY 2023** as it is vital that they are here for this important time. Thank you.

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



Year 5 Africa Day
Christmas gift service
Infant Blg Dinner Choice form
CI 10,11,12 Maths Stay & Learn info
Children in Need
Vacancies Wingfield Academy
CI 10, 11 Viking Day rescheduled

**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	85.2%
Class 3	75.0%	Class 12	80.0%
Class 4	96.0%	Class 13	93.1%
Class 5	75.0%	Class 14	72.4
Class 6	79.3%	Class 15	100%
Class 7	80.8%	Class 16	88.2%
Class 8	85.2%	Class 17	76.9%
Class 9	88.0%	Class 18	95.7%
Class 10	85.7%	Class 19	87.0%
		Class 20	79.2%

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



Please remember that children must have trainers / plimsolls to change into for PE lessons as part of the expected PE kit.

They are not allowed to wear the shoes they have come to school in, this is for Health and Safety and is part of our uniform policy.

**Dates going forward**

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2022	KS1 SATs Parents Information Meeting 4.30 – Infant Hall
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022	Viking Day Class 12 Parents Open Day for new to Nursery and Reception Sept 2023 - 3.30
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Santa Dash 2.45 and 3.30 for Jude's snowflake at Sheffield Children's Hospital
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Year 6 at Winterhill – Anne Frank Museum
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	Year 5 at Cinderella pantomime at Wingfield
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

## MOST ACCURATE ROCKER OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS

Rank	Name	Class
1	Ava	10
2	Holly	13
3	Kobie	20
4	Miley	11
5	Gabriela	10

### 2022 World Cup

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November England will be playing in their first game of the 2022 World Cup against Iran.

We will be showing the game in both halls and any children who would like to watch will be welcome to do so. Children who do not want to watch the game will take part in fun activities in class.

#ITSCOMINGHOME!!



### Santa Dash



Thank you to everyone who has handed in an entry form for the Thorpe Hesley Primary School Santa Dash.

Payments are now live on Arbor (Activities > Trips > Santa Dash). Once payments have been received, tickets will be issued.

The deadline for entries and payments is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

### Christmas Gift Service

As you know each year, we support local charities through our Christmas Gift Service and the kind donations from our families. This year we have changed which charities we are donating to. The two charities are Families First, a charity that donates (new) toys and gifts to some of Rotherham's most deprived children. Also, Age UK, who have requested gifts suitable for the older generation- possibly bath and shower items, scarves, candles, biscuits, chocolates, slippers/socks.

As always, we thank you in advance for your generosity at these challenging times, as we aim to support some of Rotherham's most vulnerable at Christmas time. Boxes for collection, leading up to the service in Church, will be available in both building's receptions and you can donate gifts at any time, leading up to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Further details will be sent out via email.

