



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

September (2) 2022



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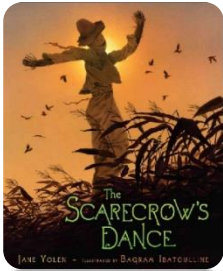
Next week the menu is week one.  
The menu is on our web site.



Please remember that school will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September for the state funeral and as a mark of respect for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.  
This will allow our staff, children and their families to be part of this historic moment to commemorate her life and pay their respects as they wish to do so.  
Thank you.



We will be having our annual Harvest Celebration at Thorpe Hesley church on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022. We are having three sessions as that worked so well during the pandemic restrictions. So much more space and less crush!  
Year 1 and 2 are having their service from 9.30 – 10.00 and any parents who are able to walk up with classes are welcome – please let your child’s class teacher know. Year 3 and 4 are 10.15 to 10.45. Again, parents are welcome to walk up with their children, come to school for 9.45 to meet up. Year 5 and 6 have their session from 11.00 – 11.30. We will once again be asking you to bring an item of produce for the Rotherham Food Bank.  
<https://rotherham.foodbank.org.uk/>  
Dried or long-life goods such as tinned food are preferable and we are very grateful for anything you can contribute.



**‘The Scarecrow’s Dance’**  
What an amazing couple of weeks we have had with our Harvest Celebration whole school theme based around The Scarecrow’s Dance.  
We have some beautiful creative work ready to go up around school, each class has made a scarecrow, and it has all been such fun.  
On Wednesday this week 12 dance major students from New College Pontefract came. They were out on the field as ‘scarecrows’ amongst the created ones when the children went out there mid-morning. Even the Nursery children came to see. The group performed a beautiful dance around the book story and then spent the day teaching workshops to our children. At 2.00pm all the school gathered again and we performed the dances for each other with a finale of the dance group from Pontefract encoring theirs. It was a truly brilliant day, and a great time was had by all.  
Thank you to all the parents for the fabulous costumes, the staff for all their hard work and New College Pontefract for the dancing!

**Thorpe Hesley Primary School Library**  
Our 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!



Percentage of in class who have read at least three times a children week and recorded in Reading Record books			
Class 2		Class 11	88.5%
Class 3		Class 12	88.0%
Class 4		Class 13	100%
Class 5	35.7%	Class 14	75.9%
Class 6	31.0%	Class 15	88.9%
Class 7	40.0%	Class 16	82.4%
Class 8	81.5%	Class 17	65.4%
Class 9	36.0%	Class 18	91.7%
Class 10	89.3%	Class 19	73.9%
		Class 20	66.7%

If you have not already done so, please complete the following parental consents on Arbor:

- Home/School Agreement
- Local Walks
- ICT Agreement

Stars of the week w/c 12th September 2022		Class 10	Demi-Rose U
		Class 11	Vinnie B
		Class 12	Millie P
Class 2	Della W	Class 13	Daisy A
Class 3	Elliot S	Class 14	Ted C
Class 4	Jude G	Class 15	Annabel W
Class 5	Piper G	Class 16	Flynn C
Class 6	Ashton H	Class 17	Lilly M
Class 7	Frederick O'B	Class 18	Max M
Class 8	Laurie S	Class 19	Maisy-Rae C
Class 9	Archie D	Class 20	Harriet H

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

Infant Blg Dinner Choice Form
Y5 Topic Book
Class 11,12,14 Welcome presentation
Y5 Local Walk
Y4 & Y5 Homework Club
Class 3 information



To support our **Learning Outside the Classroom** in school we are asking that every child has a pair of wellies in a plastic bag (named) in school at all times.

When classes or groups are taken down to the outdoor learning area or just go out in other areas of school for learning outdoors it is important that they have footwear which will keep them dry and not bring mud into school. Thank you so much for your support with this.



Can we please remind parents to park politely and safely when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Mrs Stenton, Mrs Cole and their crew have done some amazing work in our outdoor areas recently. We are transforming the way we look at Learning Outside the Classroom and our children are benefitting in so many ways. Can I please ask that parents and carers do not let their children go in these areas during out of hours times such as before and after school as we need to know you are safe and that all the hard work is preserved for when we need the areas for learning. Thank you.

Have you seen our scarecrow friends dotted around outside school? Can you guess who they are meant to be?! Hint, they are all based on staff in school!

Dates going forward			
Tuesday 20th September 2022	Reception Eye Tests am		
	Y5 Local Walk 9.30 - 1pm		
	Phonics Workshop ALL reception & Y1 Parents invited 9-9.30 Infant Building Hall		
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2022	Year 1 and 2 Reading / phonics Stay and Learn 2.30 – 3.20		
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Flu immunisation		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2022	Year 3 and 4 Reading Stay and Learn 9.00 – 9.30		
	Stay and Learn Reading class 3 - 2.30pm		