



September (3) 2023

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The menu for next week is 2
The menu is on our web site.



There has been lots of exciting learning taking place across school this week to mark the start of the children's Autumn Term topics. On Monday, our Year 5 children went for a walk to explore the local area, whilst our Year 3 and 4 children took part in Stone Age day, making salt dough jewellery, silhouette paintings, drawing cave pictures, creating Stonehenge from biscuits and enjoying workshops from a history expert. Year 1 and 2 also had a special visit from Sheffield Wildlife Trust, examining a range of minibeasts and working as a team to create dens that could be their habitats. Unfortunately, the wet weather meant that some of these sessions had to be postponed so the rest of Year 1 and Year 2 still have this to look forward to. We also enjoyed welcoming parents in to school for the Year 6 Welcome Meetings, Phonics Workshop and to visit our school library. We hope you found these events useful. We're hoping to see lots of you in school next week for our MacMillan Coffee Morning organised by our new Friends and Relatives Team.



Mrs Hewitt x



Outdoor PE Kits
With the weather getting a bit cooler and less predictable, please ensure you are sending your children to school with suitable outdoor PE, including black jogging bottoms and sweatshirt.



Well done to the following children who have earned the most coins this week:

- Nicole B, Y4
- Stefan T, Y4
- Annabelle T, Y5
- Aria B, Y4
- Amelia T, Y4

Great to see so many Y4 children! Well done Team Y4! xx

Stars of the week w/c 4 th September 2023		Star of the WEEK	
		Class 10	Alfie B
		Class 11	Victory O
		Class 12	Charlie K
Class 2	Oscar M	Class 13	Jack W
Class 3	Parker P	Class 14	Millie P
Class 4	James W	Class 15	Florence H
Class 5	Francesca G	Class 16	Harry W
Class 6	Caleb S	Class 17	Archie W
Class 7	Evie B	Class 18	Mila W
Class 8	Edie G	Class 19	Bethan D
Class 9	Henry M	Class 20	Isla W



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Linda's Retirement

We sent a message out last week to inform you that Linda, our fabulous School Crossing Patrol Warden, has retired after many years of supporting our children and families to stay safe. One of our lovely parents has offered to organise a collection for a retirement gift for Linda from our Thorpe families. If you would like to contribute, please could you hand any money in to either office by home-time on Friday (29th). We really are lucky to have such caring, considerate families at Thorpe!

Our Sweaty Mama sessions are well under way now in school and it's been lovely to welcome both mums with and without their little ones.

Our Tuesday morning classes are not just for mums and their babies (however this is one option), we now also welcome mums who are dropping in after the school run to get a quick, convenient workout before heading back home and starting their day. Sessions are now at 9:15 in the Junior Hall so make it your next stop after drop off for a quick 45 minute all over body workout.

Thank you Thorpe Helsey for having me, it's lovely to give all those mum's out there a chance to exercise in a relaxed and familiar environment. I'm really looking forward to welcoming some more Thorpe mums to the gang.

If you would like to come and join us next week, drop me a message. ALL LADIES WELCOME!!!!
Contact Kerry 07862731662



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

Class 2	-	Class 11	64%
Class 3	-	Class 12	75%
Class 4	-	Class 13	73%
Class 5	73%	Class 14	92%
Class 6	89%	Class 15	94%
Class 7	68%	Class 16	100%
Class 8	71%	Class 17	92%
Class 9	78%	Class 18	96%
Class 10	92%	Class 19	96%
		Class 20	95%



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

- Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Reminder for the Great Ball Race
- Reception Dinner choice
- Yr1 & Reception Phonics workshop
- Yr6 trip to Crucial Crew



Dates going forward

Tuesday 26 th September	15:30 School viewing for prospective parents
Friday 29 th September	The Annual Great Thorpe Hesley Ball Run.
Wednesday 4 th October	14:30 Class 3 Reading Stay and Learn for parents/carers
Thursday 5 th October	14:30 Class 2 and 4 Reading Stay and Learn for parents/carers 14:30 – 15:10 Wingfield and Winterhill Information meeting for parents of Y5 and Y6 children (Junior Hall) – This will be an opportunity for parents to learn a bit more about the two schools, meet the head teachers – Mr Davis and Mr Rhodes – and ask any questions.
Monday 9 th October	Nursery Stay and Learns. 9am Willow. 2pm Oak
Wednesday 11 th October	Parent Consultations (afternoon on School Cloud, evening in person)
Thursday 12 th October	Nursery Stay and Learns. 9am Oak. 2pm Willow
Tuesday 17 th October a.m.	Harvest Festival at Church (Y1 to Y6)
Thursday 19 th October	Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
Friday 20 th October	Children's last day in school before the half term break



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Fundraising Event

Please come along to support the Indoor Car Boot on Saturday 30th September at the Thorpe Hesley Trinity Centre, 12pm – 3pm. Quality items for sale. Grab a bargain or come for a cuppa and cake!

If you would like to sell, please contact Jo Hawkridge on 07887871417. There are a few spaces remaining. £10 a table.

There will also be a raffle on the day with all proceeds going to Cure Leukaemia and World Challenge Nepal.



The Great Ball Race

Don't forget to buy your balls for the Great Thorpe Hesley Ball Run that's taking place in school on Friday! We are very excited for the big race! Remember, you need to be in it to win it! All proceeds are going towards much needed reading books & phonics resources. If you've lost your original letter and sponsor form, spare copies can be collected from either office. Thank you for your support.

Uniform Swap Shop

Just a reminder that we have a well-stocked uniform 'shop' available every day after school in the Junior hall. This includes all uniform items, including trainers, coats, PE kit (including items for outdoors – see below).



The Thorpe Hesley Friends and Relatives Team would like to wish all our parents, both old and new, a warm welcome to the new school year.

After attending our first meeting, we are extremely excited to plan and deliver lots of events throughout the year that will enhance our children's primary experience as well as raise much needed funds to reinvest into school.

Stay tuned for upcoming events and meetings. You will have received an email this week for the upcoming coffee morning (details below).

Together, we can create an enriching and supportive community for our children. Let's make this school year a memorable and successful one!

MacMillan Coffee Morning

The Friends and Relatives Team would like to invite our Thorpe Hesley families to a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 29th September 9am – 10am in the Junior Building dining hall. The doors will be opened after the children have gone into school and we would love for you to drop in and have a drink, cake and a chat.

Any donations of cakes, buns and home bakes for this event would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought into your child's class on Thursday 28th September or on the morning of the event. Children will then have the opportunity to purchase buns and cakes during their afternoon break and after school in both buildings.

We would love to see you at this event.
Thank you for your support,

The Friends and Relatives Team

