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The menu for next week is 3  
The menu is on our web site.



We've had another fun week in school. Our Key Stage 1 children enjoyed workshops run by Sheffield Wildlife Trust, exploring habitats and having a go at den building. On Wednesday Year 6 spent the day solving a serious crime as a hook into their topic, "Step Back in Crime" – a fantastic example of creative learning at its best! I'm pleased to report that I am indeed still alive and that Mrs Bailey is welcome to share my sweets whenever she likes.

A huge thank you to everyone who sent in cakes or buns, attended our coffee morning or sent their child with money to buy cakes to support our MacMillan Coffee Morning. We're still counting up the money but are really grateful with how much has been raised for a fabulous cause. A special thank you to the governors who gave up their time to run the coffee morning.

I'd also like to thank everyone who has supported our annual Great Ball Run. The children had a wonderful time cheering their balls on and we have raised a massive £2120. We are absolutely bowled over by this and have already placed an order for new home reading books and phonics materials to support our children's learning in early reading and phonics right across school. Your support really does mean the world to us and will make such a difference to our children!

The winning balls were:

1<sup>st</sup> prize: Ball number 474 – Richard Hall – Sold by Austin L

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Ball number 145 – Rosie Halliwell – Sold by Lewis H

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Ball number 680 – Kimberly Garvey – Sold by Arthur G

Last place and winner of the wooden spoon: 393 – Maureen Gooden- sold by Tianna A

Mrs Hewitt x



Special Congratulations to Tianna A - class 2 who sold 84 balls!!!! WOW – Please can you all call into the junior office to collect your prizes!



## TIME TABLE ROCK STARS

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

1. Alun S, Y5
2. Olivia H, Y4
3. Maisie B, Y3
4. Millie R, Y4
5. Oaklan B, Y4

Stars of the week w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023			
Class 10	Archie D	Class 11	Alanya M F
Class 12	Freddie F	Class 13	Noah O
Class 2	Lottie D	Class 14	Erin C
Class 3	Harvey J	Class 15	Ishaaq K
Class 4	Harper J	Class 16	Jackson G
Class 5	Emilia C	Class 17	Jasper G
Class 6	Samantha G	Class 18	Logan B
Class 7	Laken S	Class 19	Harry D
Class 8	Lily A	Class 20	Edward C
Class 9	Isaak B		



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## Sports News

On Saturday 23rd September, 7 of our Y5/6 students played in the first round of the half time cup at Rotherham United's New York Stadium during half time. The children showed excellent team work and managed to get through to the next round by winning 3-0.

### Trey A, Y6:

"I really enjoyed the chance to play at Rotherham United's ground and thought it was a great experience. My favourite moment was definitely scoring a hat trick in front of a big crowd, it felt amazing. I am looking forward to the next game we get to play there."

On Friday 22nd September, 5 students from ks2 competed in a cross country event at Abbey School. The children all came away with medals, a trophy for resilience and, more importantly, huge smiles.

### Jackson G, Y5:

"I enjoyed the cross country event as I found it really fun. My favourite part of the event was running the race and I absolutely loved getting my medal at the end."



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

Infant dinner choice
Yr 5 / 6 Wingfield Academy & Winterhill Presentation at Thorpe Hesley Primary
Reminder Wingfield Open day
Parent Teacher Consultations

### Breakfast Club Children

In a morning at the start of school, please could parents be mindful of leaving plenty of space when the staff are walking our Infant Breakfast Club children down to the Infant Building. It makes it trickier for them to keep eyes on them all if they are having to wind their way through crowds. Thank you.

### Dates going forward

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	14:30 Class 3 Reading Stay and Learn for parents/carers
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery Stay and Learns. 9am Willow. 2pm Oak
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations (afternoon on School Cloud, evening in person)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery Stay and Learns. 9am Oak. 2pm Willow
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October a.m.	Harvest Festival at Church (Y1 to Y6)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Children's last day in school before the half term break



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## Fundraising Event

On 30<sup>th</sup> September come and grab a bargain and enjoy a cake and a cuppa. Quality items for sale – some designer, some new items and some quality second hand too.  
Doors open at 12pm.

Great facilities, including toilets, baby change and seating.

At:

Trinity Community Centre  
Sough Hall Avenue  
Thorpe Hesley  
Rotherham  
S61 2QJ



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

Class 2	68%	Class 11	81%
Class 3	90%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	65%	Class 13	91%
Class 5	87%	Class 14	93%
Class 6	86%	Class 15	94%
Class 7	71%	Class 16	94%
Class 8	69%	Class 17	84%
Class 9	73%	Class 18	96%
Class 10	96%	Class 19	100%
		Class 20	95%

## Parking

We have had a few reports from local residents of individuals parking inconsiderately at pick-up and drop-off times on Upper Wortley Road near to school. The whole pavement has been blocked on a number of occasions which is forcing our families to have to walk onto the busy road with young children which I'm sure you can appreciate poses a significant danger. We appreciate that parking near school is not ideal but please do be considerate. We'd also like to remind our families that parents/carers should not be coming down the school drive in cars at any time, unless this has been agreed due to exceptional circumstances. Many thanks.



## Play-Leader of the Month

Wow! What an amazing month it has been for the Playground Leaders. You would never have known that it was their first, full month in the role. Great games are being set up during breaktimes and lunchtimes and the children are being great role models on the playground. There have been an impressive amount of nominations this month with every child receiving at least one vote. The winner this month is Reon (Class 19). Reon received an impressive 24 votes this month for being kind, fun and setting up great games. I am so impressed with Reon and Playleader of the Month is thoroughly deserved. Well done Reon! Mrs Marsden x

## Let's Go Wild! Rewilding Thorpe Hesley

The children were so amazing during our Let's Go Wild project and we have been bowled over with their enthusiasm and ideas for taking the project further. They are so keen to make sure we

do our bit as a school by supporting biodiversity, encouraging a bit of wild into our school grounds. You may have noticed that we are leaving a few grass areas to grow longer to increase biodiversity, we are making our own small wildflower meadow at the bottom of the junior field and another one in part of the Infant nature garden, we are planting spring bulbs around school and of course we have our own wild woodland. Watch this space for more fabulous action involving the children over the coming months.

In discussions in classes, the children have also expressed interest in taking these ideas beyond school and it is with this in mind that we are launching a families rewilding challenge and competition. What can you do to encourage biodiversity in your own spaces? It may be creating a bucket pond, planting some fruit trees, encouraging a patch of longer grass, planting some wildflower seeds or pollinator-friendly plants. Let's make Thorpe Hesley as biodiverse as we can! We would love for you to record your journey by taking photographs of your efforts and we will collect these at the end of the school year, with a prize for the most fantastic efforts. Together we can make a difference!