



## Reminders & Diary Dates

- Tue 06Mar18 **No NSPCC Parent Workshop – to be rescheduled**  
 Wed 07Mar18 Mothers' Day gift sale  
 Parents' Evening (rescheduled from Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb)  
 Fri 09Mar18 Stay & Play toddler session 09.00-10.00 (all welcome)  
 Mothers' Day gift sale  
 Thu 15Mar18 School Disco – details to follow

## A weekly note from the Headteacher...

What a week with the treacherous weather! I sincerely apologise for the inconvenience caused and assure you that closing the school for two days was no easy decision. However, safety always must come first.

World Book Day work has been limited but we will complete and enjoy it next week. I really enjoyed discussing our love of books with Class 1 earlier in the week and am looking forward to our class book dance workshops next week. Please take care if travelling over the weekend and keep warm.

## Best Wishes for a fabulous retirement.....

It is with great sadness that we will bid farewell to Mrs Jane Dunn at the end of this term as she leaves us to start her retirement. Mrs Dunn has been an invaluable member of staff for 17.5 years and has not only worked with just about every child that has attended Husthwaite in that time, but also worked tirelessly in helping to fund raise for the school. Mrs Dunn has shown great compassion, commitment and care towards our pupils and we know the children will be sad to learn she is leaving. The school disco will be Mrs Dunn's last fund-raising event and it would be lovely for the children to show their support in attending the event. We will also be holding a coffee morning on the last day of term (Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March) which will incorporate one of Mrs Dunn's favourite Easter events - a decorated egg competition! This will also be an opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Dunn so if you are able to join us, I know Mrs Dunn would love to see you there. We will be wishing Mrs Dunn a happy and healthy retirement and we know she will be looking forward to spending more time with her horse and new foal due to be born shortly.

## Parents' Evening Rescheduled

Please note the Parents' Evening cancelled on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February has now been rescheduled to **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. If you were due to attend last Wednesday, the appointment times will remain the same.

## Snowy weather

Thankfully we've been keeping very warm in school today, though Mrs Dixon has had to clear icicles off the eaves!

In this cold and very changeable weather please ensure that your children come to school in lots of warm clothing.



## Mother's Day Gifts

Mother's Day Gifts will be available on Wednesday and Friday next week (7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>) for children to purchase a little something for mum to celebrate Mothering Sunday and show their appreciation of all the things mums do. The cost will be £1.00 -£3.00 including wrapping paper.

## MSA

We have a vacancy for some MSA hours at the school. If you are interested in these hours (or if you know of anyone else who might be interested) please enquire at the school office.

## **NSPCC Workshop postponed**

Please note the NSPCC Workshop has been postponed and we will let you know the new date as soon as it has been confirmed.

### **Class 1**

This week has been very exciting and started with a wonderful adventure in our snowy outside area. We have been exploring the story of the Princess and the Pea, learning to sequence the events, label the characters and think about the dialogue. In numeracy our focus has been "time". We've worked on o'clock times and half past and have thought about when these happen in the day. We timed ourselves to see how much we could do in one minute! Our topic of "Castles" is becoming much more adventurous with our new shields, and we've been dressing up in the castle we made last week. Our nursery children have loved talking to our "mirror, mirror on the wall". We'd like to make goblets for the children in the hope we can plan our castle feast, so please could you save a small plastic bottle for your child to bring to school on Monday as this will be the base of our goblet. Look out next week, something amazing might just land in Class 1!

### **Class 2**

Class 2 have less news than usual this week for obvious reasons! Hopefully they all enjoyed being snow angels and plenty of sledging on their snow days. We were lucky enough on Tuesday afternoon to have the Sowerby Music for Life visit and after the whole school concert Class 2 were lucky enough to have the workshop afterwards where they learnt to dance a ceilidh with a violin accompaniment. It was lots of fun and they did a demonstration to the rest of school.

### **Class 3**

Earlier in the week, Class 3 braved the cold and used the outdoor space to complement our learning in English. We described the environment using kennings, such as: Jake's 'white- army' for snow or Oakley's 'heart-warmer' to describe the sun. In maths, Y6 have been investigating algebra and using equations; whilst the Y5s have continued to solve problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages.

A reminder to complete and hand in the medical forms for East Barnby as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

***Thank you for your continued support***