

## Reminders & Diary Dates

- Wed 08Nov17 Bags2School collection
- Mon 13Nov17 Deadline for Tea Towel orders
- Fri 10Nov17 Remembrance Day Service (KS2)
- Fri 17Nov17 Children in Need
- Thu 21Nov17 Flu Vaccinations (*permissions should be done online with School Health*)
- Fri 24Nov17 Non-uniform (*donations for the Christmas Fair chocolate tombola*)
- Fri 01Dec17 Christmas Fair
- Thu 14Dec17 Class 1 Nativity play

***Please note there will be no sharing assembly next week due to remembrance service being held up at the church.***

## Award Winners

from the last assembly:



## Husthwaite Tea-Towel – DEADLINE FOR ORDERS EXTENDED!

We have had lots of orders for tea towels, especially as they make wonderful Christmas presents for family and friends. Because of this we have managed to extend the deadline a few days.....order forms with payment can now be submitted up to **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. Don't forget there is also the opportunity to order a personalised drinks coaster this time.

## Lunch options

From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November the baguette option at lunchtime will no longer be available. A jacket potato option with a choice of fillings will remain as an alternative to the main menu.

## Learning for Ghana – books must now go direct to Lyndsay

Lyndsay Walker, who lives in the village, is travelling to Ghana later this month to support the charity 'Learning for Life Ghana' which encourages children into education. Lyndsay has asked that if you have any children's books that would be suitable for the charity, she will take them on her next visit. Books can be taken directly to her house in the village - Cleveland House - before she leaves on 18th November.

## Hold the date!

The School Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – details to follow.

## Class 1

This week we have been learning more about Autumn. We went on an Autumn walk around the school looking at all the things that we can see at this time of year. We have been learning an Autumn poem and working on our addition and subtraction skills. The children enjoyed performing their poem to Class 2 and the rest of the school on Friday.

## Class 2

Class 2 came bounding back on Monday and we have got straight into our new topics. This half term we are studying Australia (details were on the class information letter which can also be found on the website in the curriculum section). The children have already begun sharing objects from home on the topic table - please feel free to allow children to bring in items that link with the subject. We also got started with our Science topic-Forces and Magnets with Y2 conducting a 'Which ball is the bounciest?' investigation and Y3/4 investigating materials and forces with car movement on different surfaces. In our growth mindset sessions this half term we are all (including Miss Goodchild) learning a new skill together-touch typing. It is to help the children understand that we ALL have things we find difficult and that new skills can take a lot of time and effort. We are focussing on our mindset hero who doesn't say, 'I'll never do it! It's too hard!'. He says, 'This may take some time and effort.'

We are using BBC Dance Mat Typing <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>

In English we are focussing on our Reading Stamina! We are using Philip Pullman's- 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. In maths Y3/4 have been working hard on our reasoning skills and choosing methods and Y2 have been working hard on additions that bridge multiples of 10.

## Class 3

Class 3 have returned to school after the break full of beans. In our English, we are looking at what makes a good non-chronological report as well as understanding the use of relative clauses and semi colons. This week we have begun to research the Great Barrier Reef as part of our Australia topic. We will be writing reports on these next week.

In maths we are multiplying and dividing using known number facts as well as formal methods. We are then demonstrating our understanding of these operations in reasoning and problem solving tasks.

This week we have also been conducting experiments in our Science. Over this half term we will be investigating changing materials with reversible and non-reversible changes.

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

## Where's Church this week?

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

9.00am - Holy Communion at Carlton Husthwaite

10.30am - Morning Prayer at Wass

6.30pm - A service at Husthwaite remembering those we know who have died recently

Revd Liz

