



WEEKLY NEWS

FROM HUSTWAITE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Week ending 4th May 2017

This half term our **Christian Value** is 'Christian Roots' through the theme of 'Service'
<http://www.hustwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk/christian-values/>



Reminders & Diary Dates

- Mon 07May18 Bank Holiday
- Wed 09May18 After-school Cricket Club
- Fri 11May18 Toddler 'Stay & Play' 09.00-10.00. All welcome
- 14-18May18 SATs Week
- Tue 22May18 Class Photos
- Fri 25May18 School closes for half term 15.20

- Mon 04Jun18 School opens 08.50
- 25-29Jun18 Sports Week (details to follow)

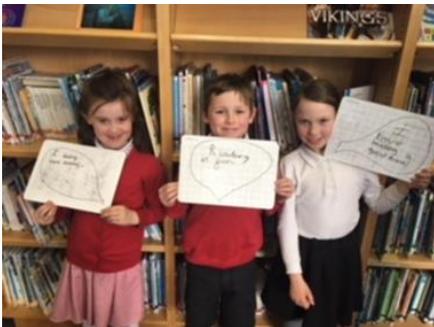
Award Winners

from the last assembly:



A weekly note from your Headteacher...

Another busy week at Hustwaite. The definite highlight of my week has been hearing children read and discussing books with children in Classes 1 and 2. We most certainly have some keen and knowledgeable readers in school. The general consensus was "We love reading!" and as a school we intend to enhance and resource our fabulous school library even further to highlight the importance of reading across the curriculum. We hope that you will support us by encouraging reading at home on a daily basis to continue to develop your child's fluency and understanding.



I am very happy to say Mr Barwick will be back to school next week. Mrs Parker will be working with Mr Barwick and Class 1 for the next 3 weeks to ensure a smooth transition for all the children. We are very grateful to Mrs Parker for all her hard work over the last half term.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend, let's hope the weather is kind to us.

The Hustwaite Bake Off **WINNERS!**

The School Council totted up their scores after a great deal of deliberation (and probably too much cake!) and have announced the competition winners as follows:

- Class 1 Poppy & Rory
- Class 2 Freddie & Jessica R
- Class 3 Roxy & Luke

Well done to the winners and the School Council would like to say thank you to everyone for taking part. The competition raised a marvellous £84.40 for school funds!

Sports Week

This year sports week will take place from Monday 25th June to Friday 29th June. The date for sports day will now

be **THURSDAY 28th JUNE** - please note this has recently been changed due to unforeseen circumstances so apologies for those were given the previous date. Full details for the week will be sent out nearer the time but there is a great opportunity for children to participate in a different event at the end of the week.

Class 1

In Class 1 this week, we have continued to look at "The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch." We have discussed how Mr Grinling the seagulls have felt, by describing them. The children have looked at Mr Grinling's lunch and have sorted healthy foods that he could put into his lunchbox.

In maths, we have looked at patterns, doubling and halving. Mrs Parker showed the children how to make a "halving machine". The tadpoles in class are starting to grow legs, and the children are fascinated to watch how they are developing.

Nursery have been learning numbers, and the sounds "s" and "a". The chickens have returned and we have collected a lot of eggs this week. Nursery children have enjoyed feeding the chickens, and observing the chickens. Yesterday, Mrs Parker made scrambled egg with the children. They looked at what was inside the egg, many children thought that the albumen came out of the egg white. They also wrote and sequenced the instructions on how to make cheesy scrambled egg. The reception and Year 1 children have been practising their spellings for their spelling quiz, they did brilliantly and many have won prizes. Keep practising at home.

Next week we will be looking at "The Whale and the Snail." In preparation for our story, some snails have arrived in class 1 today!



Class 2

Class 2 have begun Fantastic Mr Fox this week and we have focused mainly on our reading-looking for all types of information when reading the chapters. We were retrieving, inferring, predicting, explaining, and looking at vocabulary. We were also introduced to our new Goldilocks words for the text. I will be putting these on Edmodo so parents know what they are. In maths Y3/4 have been focused on decimals and Y2 have been subtracting but doing so with money as well. In science Y2 worked in groups to create habitats and had lots of fun-again I'll put photos on Edmodo. Y3/4 explored volume and pitch using instruments (my ears just about survived!) For our topic learning we watched a video about Grace Darling's true story which again I'll put on Edmodo in case children want to watch it again. We then did some more drama freeze framing re-enacting the story before writing what Grace's thoughts might have been just before she did the rescue or just after. As you can see I am going to try to begin making greater use of Edmodo to share learning with you not just maths.

Class 3

In Class 3 this week we have been editing and improving our biographies about Ernest Shackleton, some of which are now displayed outside Class 3 - please come and have a look.

In maths we have been consolidating our learning and touched on reasoning and problem solving with number, operations and fractions.

In our topic work, the children have been researching significant explorers and organising their ideas chronologically.

Thank you to all the parents that have sent back the Sex and Relationships consent forms. If you don't think you have received one, please make in note in your child's planner so I can send another copy.

Thank you for your continued support

Where's Church this week?



Sunday 6th May

09.00am Holy Communion at Carlton Husthwaite church

10.30am Morning Prayer at Wass church

All are very welcome. Enjoy the bank holiday,

Revd Liz

