



WEEKLY NEWS

FROM HUSTHWAITE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Week ending 8th June 2018

This half term our Christian Value is **Perseverance** through the theme of **Challenge**
<http://www.husthwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk/christian-values/>



Reminders & Diary Dates

- Sat 09Jun18 Sessay Open Morning 10.00-11.30
- Fri 15Jun18 Toddler 'Stay & Play' 09.00
- Thu 21Jun18 New Starter Reception information evening 17.00
- Fri 22Jun18 Talent Show (details to follow)
- 25-29Jun18 SPORTS WEEK
- Wed 27Jun18 Sponsored Fun Obstacle Course (pm)
- Thu 28Jun18 Sports Day
- 04-06Jul18 Y6 Transition – Outwood Academy Easingwold

Award Winners

from the last assembly:



A weekly note from your Headteacher...

Welcome back! I can't believe it is the final half term and it certainly is going to be a busy one! Firstly, congratulations to all of the children (and some parents!) for completing The Galtres 2km Fun Run on Saturday 2nd June. Many thanks to Mrs Dixon for organising and being the school supporter and photographer at this event.



I would like to thank those of you that came to our e-safety workshop with Michael Crosthwaite, a local Police Community Support Officer based at Easingwold Police Station. I hope you found it informative and useful. Forest Schools has started at Husthwaite this week and will run permanently next academic year to support and further develop our broad and balanced curriculum. Forest Schools is an innovative educational approach to outdoor learning and play for all ages. The sessions will be led by Mr Houghton, who currently works at Sessay part time and is already familiar to the children who attended this year's residential. All classes will have 2 sessions before the summer as an introduction. We have the most fantastic school grounds and I intend them to be enhanced and used to their full potential.



Week commencing the 25 June is a whole school Sports/ Health week. Parents are invited to Wednesday 27 June (1.30pm) to 'The Sponsored Obstacle Fun Run' and Thursday 28 June 9.30am to our Traditional Sports Day and bring a Picnic Lunch'.

Thank you for your support on moving pick up onto the playground for safety reasons. We are now going to move the children to line up at the end so that you can gather on the playground - we need to avoid any congestion at the top and bottom of the ramp and by the gate/class 1 exit. Staff will ask you to collect children from their class line-up point. Thank you for your support on this and I have appreciated your feedback.

I wanted to let you know that alongside our 'Before School Club', 8-8.45am, we intend to run an 'After School Club' in 'The Den' in the autumn term 3.15 – 5pm. I believe this is a service that many of you require and that may attract

more local children. I am hoping it will be something we can offer permanently if successful.

A reminder that you are all warmly welcome to Sessay CE Primary School open school morning this Saturday 9th June 10-11.30am. The old school house has been re-roofed and is now back in action and there will be a Forest Schools outdoor activity led by Mr Houghton. Refreshments will be offered.

Our Collective Worship theme in school this half term is 'Perseverance'. In book bags today your child has brought home a 'Home School Values' sheet with some fun ideas to reinforce and explore the value at home.

Have a lovely weekend; I hope the sun is shining!

e-Safety

Many thanks again to all the parents who attended the Internet Safety Workshop, hosted by PC Mike Crosthwaite, sponsored by the NSPCC. Any spare booklets have been sent out to parents/carers of Class 3 children who couldn't attend so please check children's bags. It's an area that is posing greater a risk to our children and being aware of what your children are doing online in the digital world we now live in is essential knowledge.

Miss Goodchild

Class 1

This week in Class One we have been learning about the continents of the world. The children have learned a song and researched countries within Europe. We have been reading the story Lost and Found and retelling the story using actions. The children will be beginning to write the story next week before we publish their stories the week after. In Maths we have been investigating equal and unequal groups. We have made our own groups using different objects around the classroom to show or understanding and challenging each other with our own questions.

Class 2

Class 2 have spent the week getting new topics off the ground. In science Y3/4 began thinking about 'What do scientists do?' We began by working in groups to draw a scientist; interestingly 3 of the 4 groups drew scientists as men so this also sparked a bit of gender discussion! Y2 began their 'Famous Scientists' topic beginning with Isaac Newton. Geography had us looking at coasts-What are they? What are their physical features? Where might we find them? In English we began with some recount writing and we are using the book The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish (so watch out dad's!)

Class 3

Class 3 have had a busy week this week. In English we have been reading Peter Pan and started to empathise with characters. We made a conscience alley to decide whether Wendy and the boys should have followed Peter Pan to Neverland. In maths, we have been revisiting fractions, looking at equivalences and solving problems using our fraction knowledge.

This week we have also been lucky to have Mr Houghton teaching us Forest Schools. We built shelters and followed the night ropes. This children developed their skills in trustworthiness, teamwork, independent and initiative - they were fantastic! Also this week, we have given out the play parts for Hubble Bubble Pirate Trouble. Please encourage your child(ren) to practise their lines at home. You can also practise the songs by watching these videos:

<https://easypeasyplays.co.uk/collections/hubble-bubble-songsforprimaryschools>



Thank you for your continued support

Where's Church this week?

Sunday 10th June 2018

09.00am Morning Prayer at Coxwold

10.30am Holy Communion at Husthwaite

All welcome!

With best wishes,

Revd Liz



