



# WEEKLY NEWS FROM HUSTHWAITE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Week ending 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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

## Reminders & Diary Dates

- Tue 12Dec17 Class 1 Nativity play 14.30 & 18.00
- Fri 15Dec17 Class 2 & 3 mini concert 2.30pm
- Mon 18Dec17 The Panto comes to Husthwaite (*oh no it doesn't*)
- Wed 20Dec17 12.00 noon deadline for Parent Governor ballot papers
- Thu 21Dec17 Carol Service at St Nicholas Church 09.30  
School Christmas Lunch
- Fri 22Dec17 No parent sharing assembly  
**School closes for Christmas 2.45pm**

- Mon 08Jan17 Staff Training Day
- Tue 09Jan18 School opens 08.50

## Award Winners

*There was no assembly last Friday due to the Christmas Fair*

## Christmas Fair Fun!

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas Fair last Friday. It was a very merry occasion with lots of festive fun, including the scheduled visit from Santa! The hot sandwiches proved very popular and everyone seemed to like the new timings. The event raised a wonderful **£479**.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped with the event.

## Parent Governor Election

This week ballot papers have been sent out for the Parent Governor Elections. Thank you to those parents who have already returned their ballot papers to elect a new parent governor. Please take the time to use your vote - this is your opportunity to get Husthwaite parent representation on the governing body.

Please read the instructions carefully and return your ballot paper to school **no later than 12.00 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. Thank you.

## Class 2 & 3 Concert

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, Class 2 and 3 will be singing some of the Young Voices songs as a mini concert for parents. This is also a great opportunity for pupils in Years 2 and 3 who have been practising the songs but will not be participating in the Sheffield Arena event. All parents are welcome to attend. The mini concert will start at 2.30pm prior to sharing assembly.

## Class 1

This week in Class One the children have been working really hard on learning about how to sequence sentences and using clues in the text to help them decide how sentences join together to make sense. In Maths this week, the children have been practising some of the skills they have learnt this term and putting them into different contexts such as trying problem solving questions. The children have also been working really hard practising their play and they are extremely excited to be able to show you their performance. **We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday!**

## Class 2



Class 2 have been comparing Christmas in Australia to Christmas in the UK this week and linked with the letter writing unit we have begun in English they wrote a postcard entry as if they were having Christmas in Australia. English has us looking at letter writing and the children had a whole school write task that involved writing a letter to Father Christmas or taking on the identity of Father Christmas and writing to a younger child. We are going to continue with this theme into next week and use the feedback from our first letter to improve our skills and write an even better letter to somebody next week. In maths Y3/4 have been focused on shape and Y2 have been looking at measures: Length and position. Next week we will focus solely on time across all year groups.

## Class 3

In Class 3 this week, the children have been interpreting and creating line graphs and pie charts. As part of this we have written stories based on line graphs and answered sum and difference questions. In English, the children wrote a letter from Father Christmas as part of a whole school write. These were full of imagination and intrigue as they tried to use many of the taught features they have learnt this year.

In Science, we investigated changes of state, measuring using thermometers to see what happened when we read a poem with chocolate in our hands. The results were surprising.

Well done to all the children who took part in the Sportshall Athletics today - full report to follow next week.

**Thank you for your continued support**

## Where's Church this week?



### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017

9.00am Morning Prayer at Coxwold  
10.30am Holy Communion at Husthwaite

#### *Advance notice:*

Carlton Husthwaite Christingle Service is at 4pm on Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>  
Husthwaite Carol Service is at 4.30pm at the Methodist Chapel on Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>  
Coxwold Carol Service is at 7pm on Monday December 18<sup>th</sup>  
Carlton Husthwaite Carol Service is at 6.30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Best wishes,  
Rev Liz