

## Reminders & Diary Dates

- Fri 09Feb18 School closes for half term 15.20
- Mon 19Feb18 School opens 08.50  
Club letters to be returned
- Fri 23Feb18 Stay & Play toddler session 09.00-10.00 (all welcome)
- Mon 26Feb18 Parents' Evening
- Wed 28Feb18 Parents' Evening
- Wed 07Mar18 Mothers' Day gift sale
- Fri 09Mar18 Mothers' Day gift sale
- Thu 15Mar18 School Disco

## Award Winners

from the last assembly:



## A weekly note from the Headteacher...

A very busy, final week of the half term at Hustwaite.

On Tuesday the children all marked National Safer Internet Day in school with a special assembly with Miss Goodchild. Classes 2 and 3 have been learning about how to use iPads and mobile phones safely. Some of their work is displayed in their cloakroom; do pop in to take a look! This topic really is of the utmost importance in the digital world that we live in.



Many thanks to Mrs Dunn, Mrs Wilkie, Mr Barwick and Miss Goodchild for enabling the film night in school this week to go ahead. The films and pizza were very much enjoyed by all and **£175** was raised for school! Fantastic and thank you to all those who attended.

I'm really glad to say that our new Yoga club will be going ahead on Friday's after school. The taster 'Yoga' sessions organised by Mrs Dixon on Monday in school were a great success. I personally am really looking forward to joining this club on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February for their first session.

## Stomp!

On Tuesday all the children from Nursery to Year 6 had the chance to learn a memorable routine in the style of 'Stomp' using recycled materials such as biscuit tins, plastic bottles, plastic sweet tubs and tin cans. Children learned to perform as a group, to listen to other pupils and to create 'Stomp' body percussion sounds as well as routines with the recycled objects. They all gained invaluable rhythmical experience and had a great time.

At the end of the day, the children had the opportunity to perform a rehearsed routine together in their classes for the rest of school to watch. It was clear they all felt a great sense of achievement but best of all they all had an amazing time.....



## Yoga

Thank you to everyone who sent expressions of interest in the Yoga Club – the places are now full! Payment should be made **direct to Verity** at the first session, thank you.

## Staff changes

It is with mixed emotions that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Fielding who will be leaving us the first week after half term. Mrs Fielding is returning to continue her teaching career and we are delighted that she has secured a teaching position, but sad that she is leaving us. We all wish Mrs Fielding well in her new role and will miss her friendly smile and singing. To help with continuity Mrs Warriner and Mrs Price will be covering the hours in Class 1.

## 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.

## Class 1

We have had a busy week in class 1! On Tuesday, we took part in a music workshop called STOMP! Jessa showed us how to make music using instruments that we can make ourselves from recycling! We attended our own workshop and then came together with the rest of the school at the end of the day to show what we had learned! It was a fantastic day and all the children had lots of fun. We have also been learning how to log on and off Purple Mash. We have been learning about Algorithms and Debugging! Most children were able to log on independently and then choose how to move an object from one place to another using a set of instructions. They were then able to decide how to edit those instructions when they went wrong. We learned all about the importance of keeping safe online for Safer Internet Day and made posters about the things we like at school. We are then going to share these online through Class Dojo!

## Class 2

Class 2 are always eager learners but on Tuesday the children had a particularly fun day. We began the day with science, Y2 focussed on mastering water resistance materials whilst Y3/4 put their evaporation and condensation knowledge to good use learning about the water cycle. We sang a song to help (she'll be coming round the mountain tune)

*Water travels in a cycle, yes it does!  
Water travels in a cycle, yes it does!  
It goes up with evaporation,  
Forms clouds with condensation,  
And falls down with precipitation, yes it does!*

Then we thought about being safe on the internet as part of Safer Internet Day. We focused on how we can be positive and civilised online. Then finally it was our turn to have a Stomp workshop; we had a great time playing bottles with sticks! Have a great holiday and we'll see everyone in a week ready to go again!

## **Class 3**

Class 3 have finished off the half term with a flourish. In maths we have investigated problem solving with fractions, scaling and ratio. In English, the children have written their own persuasive stories encouraging the reader to think about recycling, reducing or reusing. We all thoroughly enjoyed the STOMP workshop on Tuesday; thank you to everyone who brought in tins to make it happen.

A reminder to Year 6s that early morning booster sessions will continue on a Wednesday after half term. Please respond to the clubs letter if you wish to take part. If you haven't been so far, you are still more than welcome to join us.

Enjoy your half term.

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

## **Where's Church this week?**

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

09.00am Morning Prayer at Coxwold

10.30am Holy Communion at Husthwaite

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

09.00am Morning Prayer at Husthwaite

10.30am All Age service at Carlton Husthwaite

10.30am Holy Communion at Wass

There will also be a service on 14th February for Ash Wednesday at 6.30pm at Husthwaite church.

Everyone is very welcome. Have a good half term holiday.

Revd Liz

