



WEEKLY NEWS

FROM HUSTWAITE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Week ending 11th 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

- 14-18May18 SATs Week
- Tue 22May18 Class Photos
- Fri 18May18 Toddler 'Stay & Play' 09
- Fri 25May18 School closes for half term 15.20

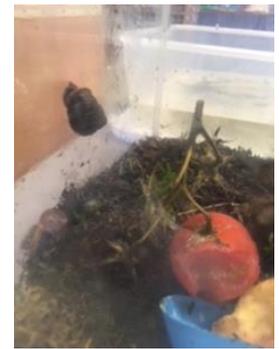
- Mon 04Jun18 School opens 08.50
- 25-29Jun18 Sports Week (details to follow)
- Thu 28Jun18 Sports Day

Award Winners

from the last assembly:



A weekly note from your Headteacher...



After the tropical bank holiday weekend, we have also enjoyed the weather at school this week, including having a Collective Worship outside. I had the privilege of teaching Class 1 for a morning this week and I really enjoyed the children introducing me to their new friends in their classroom – some tadpoles and snails! I was very impressed with their knowledge and we also enjoyed our learning through the book 'The Whale and the Snail'.

Next week is KS2 SAT's week in school. This is the chance for our Year 6 children to show off all their hard work and efforts. If your child is poorly please phone and let us know as soon as possible so alternative arrangements can be made. As a school we try to make the week as relaxed as possible for all – no worrying allowed!

Have a lovely weekend.

Class 1

Despite being a short week, it has been a busy one as always.

We have welcomed back Mr Barwick, the children were very excited about Mr Barwick's return. Mrs Parker is still in school and has been working with Mr Barwick so that there is a smooth transition. Mrs Parker will be in school until Thursday next week.

We started our week by investigating our snails that arrived at school last Friday. We have been looking at how they move, what they eat, as well as learning some interesting facts such as a snail can smell a lettuce leaf from three metres away. This links into our story: The Snail and The Whale. We have been discussing the places that the snail visits and describing them in literacy. We have also thought about how the snail feels when she leaves home for the first time. In maths, we have started measuring, which we started by an outdoor activity of measuring each other using metre rules and chalk.

Class 2

Class 2 have been busy continuing their reading of Fantastic Mr Fox and have practised writing dialogues between

two characters of their choice. Maintaining a dialogue is really tricky, there is a lot of punctuation to remember for direct speech and it has a precise layout. However, all the children have worked really hard at using the success criteria to be successful. In maths Y3/4 have continued their focus on decimals but have also been using different mental and written addition and subtraction techniques to solve word problems. Y2 have been practising their arithmetic skills this week answering all kinds of different calculations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions of amounts, missing numbers...pew! In science Y2 looked at food chains and Y3/4 explored sound independently investigating sign language, animal ear shape and position as well as ear cones!

Class 3

This week Class 3 have been exploring explanation texts. We have carried on our learning with Shackleton's journey and looked into how to survive in Antarctica. As part of this we created lego models in the style of those left on Elephant Island, who were awaiting rescue. We then wrote about how to survive in this harsh environment. In maths we have consolidated and extended some of our learning so far this year looking at fractions, decimals, percentages and measures. Through this we improved our fluency and our ability to solve problems. In computing, the children have been busy programming with Scratch. We have explored inputs and outputs, creating a motion sensor alarm system using the program.

A quick reminder that Year 6 pupils are welcome to come to breakfast from 8.00am Monday-Thursday of SATs week. Please try to relax over the weekend and be confident that your hard work will pay off - you can always practise your times tables on Times Table Rock Stars if you've got particularly itchy feet.

Thank you for your continued support

Where's Church this week?



Sunday 13th May

09.00 am Morning Prayer at Coxwold
10.30am Holy Communion at Husthwaite.

All welcome - the service at Husthwaite lasts just over an hour and is followed by hot drinks and biscuits. There are activity bags available for children to use during the service.

Revd Liz