



# WEEKLY NEWS FROM HUSTHWAITE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Week ending 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017

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

## Reminders & Diary Dates

- Mon 15Jan18 **No** after school Gym Club
- Tue 16Jan18 Young voices concert
- Thu 18Jan18 Governors' Surgery 08.30  
Stay & Play – all pre-school children welcome
- Mon 22Jan18 **No** after school Gym Club
- Wed 31Jan18 Y2 Multiskills (details to follow)
- Wed 07Feb18 Film Night Fundraiser (details to follow)
- Fri 09Feb18 School closes for half term 15.20
- Mon 19Feb18 School opens 08.50

## Award Winners

from the last assembly:

*There was no assembly at the end of last term*

## A weekly note from the Headteacher...

I would like to introduce myself as your new interim headteacher. My name is Miss Fiona Bennett and I have come from an inner city, Church of England York School where I was the acting headteacher in the autumn term.

I am really excited to be joining the Sessay and Husthwaite Federation and am looking forward to working with all stakeholders and their communities. The children are obviously at the heart of everything I do and I am overwhelmed by the warm welcome they have given me this week. It has been lovely to meet so many of you already too and please do introduce yourself if we have not yet met.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and best wishes for 2018. I look forward to a hardworking and fun 2018 at Husthwaite. If I can be of any assistance **please don't hesitate to pop in and see me.**

## Flu Vaccination Clinic

The Childhood Immunisation Coordinator has had a number of enquiries regarding any extra opportunities to access a flu immunisation for children who were unable to attend the schools' vaccination day. She has asked us to pass on the following information about an extra clinic:

Please can you escalate to parents that we have a Flu Vaccination clinic for any children in year groups Reception to Year 4 who did not have the vaccine before the Christmas break–

**Flu Clinic based in York**  
16<sup>th</sup> January and 20<sup>th</sup> February (same time and venue on both dates)

**Venue – Clementhorpe Health Centre, York YO23 1AP**

**Time – 3pm till 4.00 pm**

This is a walk in clinic you do not need to make an appointment

## Stay & Play

Weekly stay and play sessions continue for all pre-school age children. Please do come along and join in an hour's free activity of fun on a Thursday morning between 9 and 10am. Mr Barwick and his team would love to see you and it's a great way to meet and chat with other parents/carers. The Class 1 pupils also like to show off what they've been doing in their classroom to some new faces!

**Please spread the word.....all welcome, whether local to Husthwaite or from further afield.**

## Dinner Money

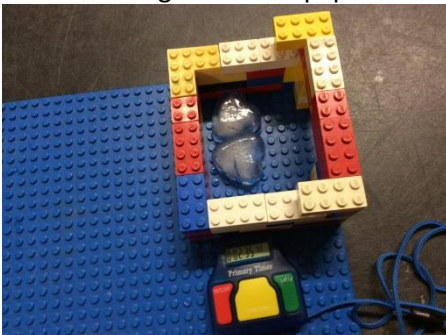
The cost of school lunches for the Spring term is £100.80 for the whole term to Easter (or £50.40 for each half term). Please ensure any monies owing are paid promptly as this helps to reduce the administrative burden on the school. Thank you.

## Class 1

This week in Class 1 we have been visited by a new superhero, Traction Man! We have been looking at using adjectives that describe settings. We have been investigating suffixes and how they change the meaning of words! In Maths this week we have been learning more about 2D and 3D shapes. We have been looking at shape in the environment, how many sides each shape has and what makes certain shapes special. Our topic this week has been identifying and describing the properties of different objects. We have been learning about how different objects are made of different material and which materials can be recycled. The children have come back enthusiastic and eager to learn more about our new topic, Keen to be Green!

## Class 2

Class 2 came back eager and ready to learn. In maths they have been busy developing their number skills. Y2 have worked on comparing numbers using the symbols  $<$   $>$   $=$  and rounding numbers to the nearest 10. Y3/4 have also been working on their rounding and also looking at decimals. This has included ordering them and multiplying and dividing numbers by 10 to create decimals or change them from decimals to whole numbers. In English we have begun the text 'The Promise' we have been exploring the language within the book focusing on our 'Goldilocks' words (Just right, not too hard and not too easy) as well as the illustrations. In topic we were introduced to the Goldilocks words we will be focusing on for the term and we explored the idea of climate change. Children built 2 houses and covered one in cling film as part of an experiment-ask them what happened. In science we have begun our new learning topics with Y3/4 learning the difference between solids and liquids and making a video to explain and Y2 finding out which paper towels were the most absorbent.



## Class 3

Class 3 have come back to school with a fantastic attitude after the Christmas holidays. We have started our new topic of 'Keen to be Green'. This week, we have looked at why we should reuse, reduce, recycle. In our topic lesson we gathered statistics about how long it takes materials to biodegrade. In our English lessons, as part of our persuasive writing unit, we made posters encouraging other to reduce, reuse, recycle. Maths this half term will focus on fractions; this week, we compared and ordered fractions, including those with different denominators. We have also had our final rehearsal for young voices to make sure we are all prepared for the concert on Tuesday.

**Thank you for your continued support**

## Where's Church this week?

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

09.00am Morning prayer at Coxwold

10.30am Holy Communion at Husthwaite



All welcome.

Happy New Year!

Rev Liz

