

Reminders & Diary Dates

- Mon 15May17 Football/netball versus Sessay School
- Tue 23May17 Class Photographs
- Wed 25May17 Class 2 Trip to Captain Cook Museum (returning 16.30)
- 22-26May17 Inspirational Maths Week (parents invited Mon 22nd)
- Wed 24May17 Toddler Morning 09.00-11.00
- Fri 26May17 School Closes for Half Term 15.20

- Mon 05Jun17 School Opens 08.50
- 26-30Jun17 Sports Week
- Tue 27Jun17 Sports Day

Award Winners

from the last assembly:



Well Done Year 6!

Well I would like to say a special well done to Y6 this week. I have spent this week in utter awe and amazement at how focussed they have been and how maturely they have tackled the tests-that-shall-no-longer-be-named! I could not be prouder of how hard they have tried and no matter what the outcomes I know for certain that no child in that hall this week could possibly have put in more effort than they did. The governors that have helped invigilate have all complimented the effort and concentration put in by the children.

Enjoy a well earned rest over the weekend Y6 and just think-no homework on Monday!!

Miss Goodchild

School Meal Charging

An increasing number of children are registering themselves for a school lunch each day when they have brought a packed lunch to school. Numbers are given to the kitchen each morning at 9.15am so that the appropriate number of meals can be prepared. This number of cooked meals is then recorded and the school is charged accordingly. As a consequence, and in line with NYCC policy, any meal that is ordered and not taken will be charged for. Please therefore, ensure that your child is clear what their meal choice is each day. We will no longer adjust incorrect meal registrations made by pupils and the appropriate cost will be passed on for payment.

Menu Change

Changes to the school menu have now been posted on the school website and can be found on the 'School Meals' page within 'School Information'.

<http://www.husthwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk/school-information/school-meals/>

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please keep sending in any Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers you may have. They are not being given out any more but we will continue to collect them for a while longer.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their vouchers so far – we've had a great response!



Class 1

This week we have all been super at being extra quiet while the Y6s undertook their SATs. The grown-ups were impressed with how quiet we could all be! We have been measuring length and height using non-standard units, as well as looking at the formal measurements and what these are called. We have written and illustrated individual books about our own special dinosaurs, complete with very unusual names. We have painted dinosaurs, made dinosaur finger puppets, dinosaur junk models, paper plate dinosaurs, as well as planting some vegetables and enjoying outdoor PE sessions. Next week we are very lucky, because in addition to Mrs Withington being in school all week, Mr Barwick, who will take over the position full time from September, will also be joining us on Thursdays and Fridays. We are sure the children (and parents) will all make him feel very welcome.

Class 2

This week in class 2 we have been planning and writing our diary entries based on the exploits of Captain J. Cook. The children have worked really hard to put in key grammatical features within this writing genre, such as the present perfect tense or fronted adverbials. In our science we have been investigating what plants need to survive and the plant life cycle.

Please can I remind parents that P.E. days are **Monday** and **Thursday**. If P.E. kit comes in on a Monday it can go home on a Friday for washing, then all children will have their P.E. kit when they need it.

Finally, thank you to all the parents and carers who have paid for the educational visit to Whitby. If you haven't returned the consent slip, please do so as soon as possible.

Class 3

This week Y6 have obviously been otherwise busy during the mornings; however, Y5 have continued learning hard and have practised mental math skills on our new Headstart programme as well as used the North Yorkshire Steam Railway timetable to answer questions and solve problems. They have found this tricky though, so next week's homework will relate to timetables, rather than grammar-growth mind sets Y5! For English, children have researched about Hustwaite through time to create large information posters; this links to our time travel theme and the fact it is local history month. In other learning: we have been busy tending to our vegetable plants and planting some bedding plants whilst working towards our RHS level 2 award. We also set off some plant experiments as part of our science and continued our art/science cross-curricular learning beginning zoological illustrations of metamorphosis which we will complete next week. Further art focused on sketching using techniques from Leonardo Da Vinci for shading e.g. cross hatching. Finally, we still managed to squeeze in some time on our multimedia project and topic learning based on the impressionist era, and Van Gogh in particular. A fab week class 3!

Thanks for your continuing support

Where's Church this week?

Sunday 14th May 2017

09.00am Morning Prayer at Coxwold

10.30am Holy Communion at Hustwaite with a visiting speaker from Christian Aid. Come and hear where the money goes and why this charity is so important. In the afternoon the regional cycling clubs gather at 1.30pm at Coxwold church for their 92nd annual Cyclist Service. If the roads seem even more full of cyclists than usual this weekend, that's why! All welcome to join the service (lycra optional).

With best wishes
Revd Liz

