

## Reminders & Diary Dates

- 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

from the last assembly:



## Welcome to our new School Cook

We would like to give a very warm welcome to Mrs Bowes our new School Cook who has started cooking for us this week. Many thanks also to Mrs Rigs who has been covering recently and who is helping Mrs Bowes to settle into her new role.

The new menu for Spring 2018 is now available on the school website

## Parent Governor Election

Please remember to send your ballot papers back to school **by 12 noon on Wednesday 20th December**. This is your opportunity to have a Husthwaite voice on the governing body.

## Dinner Money

The cost of school lunches for the Spring term will be £100.80 for the whole term to Easter or £50.40 for each half term. The new menu for the Spring term will be sent out next week.

Please ensure any monies owing for this term are paid up to date by the end of next week. Thank you.

## Scarlet Fever

We would like to make you aware that there has been a confirmed case of Scarlet Fever in school. If you suspect your child might have Scarlet Fever please see your GP. Children can return to school 24 hours after starting appropriate antibiotic treatment.

## Class 1

This week the children have been extremely busy! We had a wonderful nativity performance on Tuesday. The children worked so hard and put on a brilliant performance for everyone who came to watch. Thanks must go to all that came and to those who helped provide costumes etc. We really appreciate it!

This week we had a very interesting letter from the elves of the North Pole! They've lost Santa! We found a bag of presents and a hat in our school hall. It turns out Santa has forgotten how to be Santa! The children suggested that we write instructions on how to be Santa. We have been looking at WAGOLL's (What a good one looks like!) and writing some instructions to help him remember.

In Maths the children have been exploring number patterns such as number bonds to 20. We've seen more fantastic creations in our junk modelling including a wonderful digger! The children are really developing their independence and are showing a wonderful attitude to learning, persevering when things get tricky! We are all looking forward to

an exciting last week in school with the pantomime on Monday a really lovely way to end the year!



## Class 2

Class 2 have been busy working on their language skills this week, they have been developing the Nativity story through the point of view of the donkey and coming up with lots of words for how he may have been feeling and improving them using a thesaurus to find more powerful words for the emotions. They have also looked at a letter from Snowball the cat who was writing about Christmas to her Auntie Fluffy, so they know what they need to do really well in their letter writing today.

In maths we have continued our Time learning focusing on 24 hour and 12 hour clocks as well as our time facts by doing some reasoning and problem solving. We completed our final learning in science and the children really impressed me with how much of the learning they have retained during a quiz. This term we have been really focusing on completing lots of investigations within our science and I have enjoyed seeing the progress children are making towards organising their own investigations and fair testing. Class 2 have also been busy rehearsing their church nativity ready for the carol service next Thursday - please come and join us.

## Class 3

We've been working hard towards the end of term in Class 3. The children have written story openers based on the Christmas Truce. We used the Sainsburys advert from a few years ago to gather ideas and to plan our writing. In maths, we have been interpreting and representing data and statistics. The children have drawn pie charts, told stories with line graphs and found the mean average of sets of data. In our topic work, we have collected rainfall data and we will be using this to create line graphs next week. Further to this, we recorded weather forecasts for Husthwaite and then edited the sound files in computing. In our geography we will be comparing this to an area the children chose in Australia.

If you have any corks or wrapping paper tubes please send them in for our Australia day next Wednesday. The children can come in Australian-themed clothing if they like - as long as it is appropriate for the time of year: no beach attire please.



**Thank you for your continued support**

## Where's Church this week?

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