

## Reminders & Diary Dates

- Mon 22Jan18 **No** after school Gym Club
- Thu 25Jan18 Stay & Play 9.00-10.00 all pre-school children welcome
- Wed 31Jan18 Y2 Multiskills (details to follow)
- Fri 02Feb18 Stay & Play \*\*\*WILL NOW BE ON FRIDAY\*\*\* 09.00-10.00
- 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:



## A weekly note from the Headteacher...

It has been so nice to meet so many of you during morning drop off to school this week. Please remember if I can be of any assistance don't hesitate to have a word or pop in.

The definite highlight of this week has been the trip to Young Voices on Tuesday. I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Goodchild, Mr Chapman and Mrs Dunn for accompanying the children. What an amazing experience and I know lots of fun was had by all.

Have a restful weekend.

## Young Voices

Great anticipation was evident in school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January as pupils from years 4, 5 and 6 set off to Sheffield Arena to participate in the world's biggest children's choir. We were also thrilled to be joined by pupils from Sessay. Songs included a medley based on famous composers, Rag 'n' Bone man, cartoons and the children even went on a musical journey to Africa making rain sounds with their fingers. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were full of stories and excitement about their experience of participating in a huge venue with professional musicians. No doubt this will be a highlight of their memories of their school days at Husthwaite! This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> visit to Young Voices and is one that will surely be repeated again.

The children wrote about it as follow:

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, children from Husthwaite C.E Primary School went to Young Voices in Sheffield. We met Natalie Williams (a popstar) and we sang her new single, 'anytime you need a friend'. Our top 3 favourite songs we sung were: heroes, why we sing and play that song.



## Snowy Day

It might not be welcomed by all of us, but the children have enjoyed the chance to play in the snow and our grounds look wonderful in any season:



## Stay & Play

Stay and play sessions will shortly be changing format. Starting on **2nd February**, these free weekly drop-in toddler sessions will now take place on a **Friday morning**. The time will remain as 9.00-10.00am and each week there will be a different craft activity on offer as well as soft play, music/song and finishing with a story and drink of milk. Do please come along and join in. These sessions will also coincide with our *Friday Unfrazzle* so it's an ideal opportunity to combine a coffee and chat with a stay and play! All pre-school children are welcome.

## Class 1

This week in Class 1 we have been learning more about our 'keen to be green' topic. The children have been sorting rubbish and talking about what certain objects are made from, using some fantastic language to describe them. We have talked about why certain materials are able to be recycled while others are not. The children have shown a great enthusiasm for investigation! In English we have been looking at speech within our writing and how superhero language is different to other characters. The children have come up with some wonderful quotes for Traction Man. We are building up to writing our own Traction Man story next week. In Mathematics we have been developing our counting skills and practising counting in tens. We have continued our work on place value and how we can use this to help us identify numbers more or less.

## Class 2

This week the Y4's had their amazing Young Voices experience and a great time was had by all. Even though they have had a late night they have still worked hard this week. In maths Y3/4 have been busy looking at negative numbers as well as dividing and multiplying by 10 and 100 which involves using their place value knowledge. Y2 have been looking at their place value and have been counting in lots of different ways from lots of different numbers to solve problems and work out patterns. In English we have continued our learning on *The Promise* book which links to our topic. For Keen to be Green the children took the rubbish from the staff room that the teachers had made and sorted it into recycling and landfill waste and found out about why we need to reduce, reuse and recycle. Whilst some of the Y4s were out at Young Voices the rest of the class reused old magazines and created a collage picture.

## Class 3

After reading an article online about the removal of a recycling bin from Easingwold, the children have planned and written a persuasive letter to get the bottle bank back. We have taken pictures of these and put them on Edmodo - please take a look. In our topic work, we researched how electricity is made. The children then made a choice about how to record their findings. In maths, the children have been recognising, using and simplifying equivalent fractions. We have also interpreted mixed numbers.

Further to all this, with an eye to the fact that E-safety week is nearly upon us, the children have been learning about the safe use of the internet, age restrictions for social media and what we should and should not be sharing online. Please ask your children what they have learnt from this. The big event of the week was Young Voices. Well done to all the children for all the hours of practise they put into the rehearsals.

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

## Where's Church this week?

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January

10.30am All-Age Service at Carlton Husthwaite

10.30am Holy Communion at Wass

10.30am Covenant Service at Husthwaite Methodist



All welcome. The all-age service is designed to be short enough for children to enjoy, with some hymns, readings and prayers. There are usually refreshments afterwards.

With best wishes, Rev Liz