

Reminders & Diary Dates

- 22-26May17 **Inspirational Maths** Week (parents invited Mon 22nd)
Tue 23May17 Class Photographs
Wed 25May17 Class 2 Trip to Captain Cook Museum (returning 16.30)
Wed 24May17 Toddler Morning 09.00-11.00
Fri 26May17 School Closes for Half Term 15.20
- Mon 05Jun17 School Opens 08.50
Thu 08Jun17 Return 'Bag2School' bags by 09.00
26-30Jun17 Sports Week
Tue 27Jun17 Sports Day
Wed 28Jun17 Change4Life event & Opening of our Outdoor Classroom
Mon 17Jul17 Class 3 Summer Production
Wed 19Jul17 Leaver's service at Husthwaite Church
Fri 12Jul17 School closes for summer
- Fri 01Sep17 *Staff Training Day*
Mon 04Sep17 *Staff Training Day*
Tue 05Sep17 School Opens 08.50 for Autumn Term

Award Winners

from the last assembly:



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Parents are invited to join their children on Monday 09.00-10.00 and see the children's maths learning in action. It promises to be a very numerical week with lots of mathematically based activities.

Class Photos

The school photographer will be taking Class photos on Tuesday. Please remember to help the children look as smart as possible.

Bag 2 School

Today the children have been given a 'Bag2School' bag. This is a great opportunity to have a good sort through your wardrobe and donate any unwanted clothes, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys whilst raising funds for the school. The bags need to be returned to school on Thursday 08 June by 09.00.

Morning drop offs

Please can we remind parents that school gates open at **8.40am** in preparation for an 8.50am registration. Staff are unable to supervise children who are dropped off earlier than this and it is parent's responsibility to ensure their children are safe and adequately supervised until the school gates open.

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 continued our measuring learning, having a go at estimating distances and length. We have estimated and checked using standard and non-standard units. We have also been practicing counting on and back from lots of different numbers. We followed the interactive story of Tom and the Sea Caves. We imagined what Tom might find in the cave and have had a go at writing some descriptive text thinking about adjectives and interesting joining words. We made some amazing Sock-O-Saurus sock puppets and gave a little puppet show and thought about the kindness shown by the Good Samaritan.

We also welcomed Mr Barwick into class on Thursday. Many grown-ups will now have had the opportunity to meet Mr Barwick, but if not, there is an informal 'meet and greet' over coffee next Thursday afternoon. Please can we remind all our grown-ups, that children will be doing more PE outside (fingers crossed anyway!). ALL children (INCLUDING NURSERY) will need PE kit and plimsolls/trainers /hoodies, for the duration of the school year.

Class 2

Year 2 this week have undertaken their KS1 SATS. They all came in with good cheer and tried their very best; well done to all the pupils in Year 2!

In maths, the children have been looking at different angles and understanding angles as a unit of turn. Year 4s have also looked lines of symmetry within polygons. In computing this week, the children have finished their PowerPoints all about Captain J. Cook. They have been presenting them to the class, whilst we spotted the transitions, sound and other multimedia that they presenters have added.

Please can I remind all parents to sign the consent slips for the trips. There are still 5 outstanding. If a signed consent slip for our trip to Whitby is not received in school we will be unable to take your child on the visit.

Class 3

This week class 3 have been exceptionally busy. Tuesday afternoon we had a visit from Robin Walton and her Yorkshire Border Terrier, Conker, as part of a pet therapy session based around Dementia Awareness Week. We will be following this up during our session at Primetime on Friday. The children watched videos on what dementia feels like for sufferers and discussed the topic in depth, asking lots of questions. The children really enjoyed welcoming Conker into school and equally he enjoyed having lots of fuss!



On Wednesday morning we were lucky enough to get a break in the rain that lasted long enough for us to visit Breda Well's garden in the village. This is part of a link made by the class 3 children with the gardening club for the Y6 YTA awards and also to advise us on our new planters. Breda's garden was inspiring and if Hushwaite ever do an open gardens it would be well worth a visit! The children were quite awe-struck and Breda sent a lovely e-mail thanking me for taking my 'well-behaved class' to visit her.

On top of all our visits we have also focused on angles in maths really focusing on our reasoning and justifying skills to explain how we have reached answers. In English we have been honing our descriptive writing skills focusing on using all our senses-including our sixth sense! We also created storyboards for what Husthwaite will like in the year 802,701 AD (this is the year the time traveller travels to in HG Wells Time Machine). Finally, there was great excitement in class 3 Wednesday afternoon when they got to write on t-shirts ready for Inspirational Maths Week, there were lots of different designs and I can't wait to see them all wearing them during their maths lessons next week. Class 3, although it's been busy, you've been awesome! Bring on the maths mindsets next week...



Thanks for your continuing support

Where's Church this week?

Sunday 21st May 2017

10.30am Joint Holy Communion at Husthwaite Methodist

10.30am Holy Communion at Wass

10.30am All-age service at Carlton Husthwaite



The service at Carlton Husthwaite is designed to be easy for children and new people to access. It's a short service, with snacks afterwards.

Have a lovely weekend,
Revd Liz