

Reminders & Diary Dates

- Fri 20Oct17 Egyptian Activity Day
- Fri 20Oct17 School closes 15.20 for half term

- Mon 30Oct17 School opens 08.50
- Fri 03Nov17 Last date for 'Books for Ghana' to come into school
- Mon 06Nov17 Deadline for Tea Towel orders
- Wed 08Nov17 Bags2School collection
- Fri 10Nov17 Remembrance Day Service (KS2)
- Thu 21Nov17 Flu Vaccinations (*permissions should be done online with School Health*)

We hope you have a great half term.

Award Winners

from the last assembly:



Prime Time

Last Friday, the children in Class 3 went up to the Village Hall to take part in the Prime Time initiative. This is run each week but the children go at least once a term. They had a great time and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. The older members of the Husthwaite community were really pleased to have our class there and we are all thoroughly looking forward to our next trip.



Harvest

Thank you to those parents who came to the Harvest Service on Wednesday. There was some lovely singing of harvest hymns and the children all made fantastic contributions: Class 1 told us about 'The Enormous Turnip'; Class 2 shared their Harvest Poems; and Class 3 explained the journey of food from 'seed' to 'plate'.



Husthwaite Tea-Towel

As a fund-raising event this term, all children have drawn a self-portrait which has been transferred onto a school tea-towel. These have proved popular in the past, especially as Christmas presents for relatives. There is also the opportunity to order a personalised drinks coaster this time. Order forms for the Husthwaite Tea-Towel will be sent home with children today. Please return all orders to school by **Monday 6th November**. Thank you.

Learning for Ghana

Lyndsay Walker, who lives in the village, is travelling to Ghana next month to support the charity 'Learning for Life Ghana' which encourages children into education. Lyndsay has asked that if you have any children's books that would be suitable for the charity, she will take them on her next visit. Books can be brought into school up to **3rd November** for Lyndsay to collect; after that date you can take them directly to her house in the village - Cleveland House - before she leaves on 18th November.

After School Club

We are hoping to start an after school club from January 2018. An advert has gone out this week as we try to recruit someone to run the after school club. If you know of anyone (or indeed it could be yourself) who would be interested in this vacancy please direct them to the school website - www.husthwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk/home/current-vacancies or the NYCC jobs page for full details. The closing date for applicants is 2nd November.

Hold the date!

The School Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 1st December – details to follow.

Class 1

This week we have been busy learning our harvest prayers and the story of the enormous turnip for our Harvest Festival. The children did a fantastic job of re-telling the story and enjoyed sharing what they have learned with everyone. We have seen some super learning this week as we continue learning about addition in maths and applying our sounds to learning through reading and writing. The children have also enjoyed the addition of a new kitchen in the home corner. The children have worked extremely hard this half term and I hope you all have a well earned rest!

Class 2

Well Class 2 have made it to half term, some faces were beginning to look a little tired this week but a week of 'rest' should put that right! Maths has had us all practising our mental maths skills with varying degrees of difficulty on doubling and halving, using different types of apparatus to support our learning including bead strings and money. In English we have looked at a book called Egyptology. The children have used this to make predictions based on a letter, write descriptions of a character based on inference from the text and some of us also wrote informal letters as if we were the character. It has also meant more learning on our topic of Egypt. Today will be an exciting end to our topic with us unwrapping our mummified tomatoes to find out what has happened and also having our Egyptian activity day where we will be creating Egyptian collars, building pyramids and learning and acting an Egyptian story.

Class 3

In Class 3 this week we have been busy drafting, editing and finalising our entries for the Rhymecraft Poetry Competition - <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/rhymecraft/>

The children have written a range of poems based on the classic poetry we have looked at in lessons. They have been fantastically imaginative and used a range of poetic devices.

Our maths focus was subtraction this week, particularly, column subtraction. We have developed fluency, reasoned and problem solved using columnar methods. We have also finished our Aztec topic.

Next half term we shall be studying Australia. **If you have any artefacts, please bring them in to show off.**

Thank you for your continued support

Where's Church this week?



Sunday 22nd October 2017

9.00am Holy Communion at Coxwold
10.30am Family Service at Husthwaite

Sunday 29th October 2017

10.30am Joint Holy Communion at Husthwaite, followed by a 'bring and share lunch'.

At this service we will be launching our plan for the churches in the coming year. Come along and have your say.

All welcome,
Revd Liz