

## Reminders & Diary Dates

- Mon 25Sep17 Parents' Evening
- Wed 27Sep17 Parents' Evening
- Thu 28Sep17 'Stay & Play' Toddler Morning session
- Tue 03Oct17 Book Fair arrives
- Sat 14Oct17 Open Day
- Wed 18Oct17 Harvest Community Service 09.10
- Fri 20Oct17 School closes 15.20 for half term
  
- Mon 30Oct17 School opens 08.50

## Award Winners

from the last assembly:



## Stay & Play weekly toddler sessions

The first Stay & Play toddler session is on Thursday morning (28<sup>th</sup>) from 09.00am to 10.00/10.30am. All pre-school children are welcome to attend these free sessions with their parents/carers and join in some class activities.

Please spread the word and Mr Barwick and his team look forward to seeing some new faces join them.

## Before School Club

In case you missed the email sent out previously, from September 2017 we are running a before school club from 8.00am-8.40am. To book a place or for further details, please contact the school office.

## Class 1

This week Class One looked at the changes in our seasons at the moment. We looked at the leaves and seeds at this time of year and made leaf pictures. We continued with our transport and journeys topic and started looking at how we could design a vehicle that we could then make with our junk modelling. Next week we will be aiming to design and make a model and learn more about transport through time!



We will also now be doing gymnastics on a Thursday afternoon.



## Class 2

Class 2 are now well settled into their routines and I am especially impressed with the transition of the Y2 children; I am sure they are very tired by the end of the week but they are doing a fabulous job. I wasn't there for the first swim but Mrs Bainbridge was amazed at how well all the children did which is always lovely to hear as a class teacher 😊.

This week in maths we have been adding and subtracting in Y3/4 and Y2 have been looking at number pairs and balancing calculations. It's important that children understand mathematical symbols such as = have different vocabulary and meanings linked to them. In English we have been using the text a 'Huge Bag of Worries' and we will continue on this fiction text for the next couple of weeks building towards our own story. In topic the children enjoyed using the 'hot seat' to put themselves in Howard Carter and Tutankhamen's shoes especially using the Tutankhamen mask! The children have really enjoyed having an outdoor learning session each week and are throwing themselves into the jobs that need doing before autumn is over.

**Please send in an old pair of wellies if you don't want your child's trainers getting too muddy.**

School council elections are being held today so we will soon know who will be helping Miss Goodchild improve the school! Their first meeting will be Monday and one of the first things on the agenda will be the book fair so look out for information coming soon...

### **Class 3**

Class 3 have had another busy week. In English, we have acted out the thoughts of our characters in the story we are reading, before planning and writing a first draft of our own story. In maths, at the beginning of the week, we were investigating rounding. We then looked at negative numbers both in context and counting forwards and backwards with positive and negative numbers crossing zero.

Also this week, we have planned and investigated the strength of paper; looked at rites and rituals with Christian prayer; and we have also research the used of different Aztec artefacts.

Thank you to Mrs Ramsden and Miss Eccles, who have helped out this week. Good luck with your teaching courses.

Finally, if you have not already handed in your parents evening slips, please make an appointment for Thursday next week.

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

### **Where's Church this week?**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

09.00am Holy Communion at Coxwold

10.30am Family Service at Husthwaite



*Coming soon:* Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October will be the Church Harvest Ho-down in the village hall. More details in future weeks.

For those of you waiting for news on when our Sunday School is starting, we are still waiting for all the background checks for leaders to go through. As soon as I know more, I'll put details in this newsletter.

Revd Liz