

## Reminders & Diary Dates

- Fri 01Dec17 Christmas Fair 14.30 to 17.00
- Tue 12Dec17 Class 1 Nativity play 14.30 & 18.00
- Mon 18Dec17 The Panto comes to Husthwaite (*oh no it doesn't*)
- Thu 21Dec17 Carol Service at St Nicholas Church 09.30  
School Christmas Lunch
- Fri 22Dec17 School closes for Christmas 14.45
  
- Mon 08Jan17 Staff Training Day
- Tue 09Jan18 School opens 08.50

## Award Winners

from the last assembly:



## \* SIAMs have rated us 'Good' \*

We are thrilled that we have been awarded a 'GOOD' grading by our recent church inspection. The lead inspector was very complimentary about the school's ethos. It was felt that the ethos reflects the Christian values the school, helping to support and develop children's learning. The report states that "**pupils make good progress in lessons and develop well in such an encouraging environment**".

The Inspector further reported that a clear vision for the school is evident based on the School's values "**so that pupils are happy, make good progress and behave exceptionally well**". It was also noted that the leadership and management of the school is good and that "**standards of achievement are at least as high as expected, and behaviour and relationships are excellent**".

## Husthwaite goes 'DOTTY' for Children in Need



Well the children looked extremely bright and enthusiastic this morning even though they were all still in their pyjamas!! There was a wonderful selection of 'dotty' buns and the children did some wonderful dotty Pudsey bear face-painting.

A fantastic and colourful turnout in support of Children in Need that raised a total of **£138.32**

Well done to children and staff and thank you to the School Council for your ideas to make the day a success.



## The Panto is coming.....

Well today we had the big reveal.....the Panto is coming to Huthwaite again on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The school will be funding this through money raised at next week's Chrstmas Fair – please support the event. We are all very excited to be welcoming 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' to the school for the children's Christmas treat.

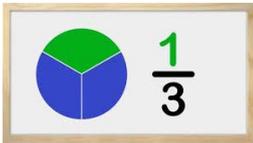
Make sure the children have had their porridge for breakfast!

## Class 1

This week the children have been learning how to count in multiples of two. We have been solving pair problems and were also sent a very special book all the way from Australia. We have been working on using adjectives to make our writing more exciting. We have also started practising for our nativity. It is very exciting play with lots of songs to learn. The children are doing really well to learn all the songs! We have also been investigating lots of other things including trains, boats and the weather. We were especially interested in the icy water tray where lots of objects had been frozen!



## Class 2



Class 2 have been focussing on fractions this week, Y2 have looked at it linked with shape and Y3/4 have been looking at the connection between timetables multiplication and division facts and fractions. In English we have been practising our grammar knowledge, making sure we know what verbs, nouns, conjunctions and other terms mean as well as looking at how to create an image in poetry. Children did some extra art this week preparing their calendars with some aboriginal dot pictures as well as continuing their sewing projects in DT.

## Class 3

This week in Class 3, the children have been learning about prime numbers, factors and multiples in maths. We have tackled problems showing excellent perseverance and growth mindset. In English, the children have learnt about direct and reported speech, interviewing those who emigrated to Australia (in role play) as part of the gold rush before reporting what they said. With the start of the Ashes in Australia this week, the children have investigated and compared UK and Australian sport, looking into the human geography of the country. Further to this we have learnt how to use MS Excel to make graphs about the climate in Australia.

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**Thank you for your continued support**