



WEEKLY NEWS

FROM HUSTWAITE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Week ending 25th May 2017

This half term our **Christian Value** is 'Christian Roots' through the theme of 'Service'
<http://www.hustwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk/christian-values/>



Reminders & Diary Dates

- Fri 25May18 School closes for half term 15.20

- Mon 04Jun18 School opens 08.50
- Tue 05Jun18 E-Safety Awareness Workshop 15.30-16.30
- Thu 07Jun18 Bags2School Collection 09.00 (please drop off bags before 09.00)
- Fri 08Jun18 Toddler 'Stay & Play' 09.00
- Sat 09Jun18 Sessay Open Morning 10.00-11.30
- 25-29Jun18 Sports Week (details to follow)
- Thu 28Jun18 Sports Day
- 04-06Jul18 Y6 Transition – Outwood Academy Easingwold

Award Winners

from the last assembly:



A weekly note from your Headteacher...

I can't believe it is already half term. Time flies with another busy week at school!

This week has been an **RE / Faith week** across the federation. The children have been learning about different Faiths, discrimination and the fact that we appreciate and value everybody, which includes respecting those with different beliefs to our own. The week started with a curriculum week launch on Monday, activities have included furthering our global awareness through supporting 'Share a pencil day' on Wednesday and a visit from Rev Liz explaining her role within our community.



Mrs Dixon has been running a lunchtime running club in preparation for The Galtres 2km Fun Run on Saturday 2nd June. 16 children have entered from school and we wish them well with their run at the end of half term. Parents are accompanying the children and I know Mrs Dixon will be there to take some photos to share back in school and to cheer everyone on! Many thanks to Mrs Dixon for organising and training the children for this event.

Please can I remind you as part of our on-going commitment to improving **e-safety**, you are invited to an awareness workshop at School on **Tuesday 5th June 3.30pm - 4.30pm**. The workshop will be led by Michael Crosthwaite a local Police Community Support Officer based at Easingwold Police Station; it is in partnership with the NSPCC.

Have a restful and enjoyable half term. Fingers crossed for good weather.

Free Holiday Swimming

The Community Liaison from Hambleton has contacted us to let you know that this May half term they are offering a **free child's swim with every paying adult**. All you have to do is register online to get the code, then, hand it to reception as you go for your swim to redeem the offer. The offer runs 28 May – 3 June, and is subject to standard child adult ratios. One child per paying adult can go for free at any of the four leisure centres – Stokelsey, Bedale, Thirsk and Sowerby and Northallerton. Please note that this offer is not available during any of the Big Swim sessions at Northallerton. So there's no excuse not to splash out at half term!



Bags2School

Once again we are holding a Bags2School collection. This is an ideal opportunity to have a clear out as well as raise funds for our school. If you have any unwanted items of clothing, shoes, handbags, soft toys, ties and belts please bring them to school for our collection. Items should be placed into a black bin bag or you can use a Bags2School collection bag (which have been given to the children yesterday). The collection will take place at 9.00am on Thursday 7th June but items can be brought to school before then. We are paid by weight so the more items we collect, the more money we raise! Thanks to your help we raised £150 last year. This money has been used for additional resources for the children such as playground games equipment.

Class 1

This week has been Interfaith week, and the children have been learning about other faiths. In Class 1, we have had a particular focus on Islam. The children all know what the 5 pillars of Islam are, this has been aided by singing a song about the 5 pillars.

We have looked at children in India, and learnt how many children don't have access to education due to poverty. The children all wrote the reasons why they like school, have been very empathetic and realised how lucky they are to be able to have an education. This has all been part of our "Share a Pencil Day."

In maths, the children have been introduced to "Rock Star Timetables." This is a new app that we have introduced at school to help the children learn their times tables, it also encourages instant recall, as the children gain a different rock star status depending upon on how speedy they are. It has caused great excitement and competitiveness throughout the school, even amongst the teachers. All the children in the school have received a login and password. The children have been shown how to access the app by one of our class 3 "experts": John.

In science, we have been exploring our senses, what they are and we went on a "sense" walk to discover what we could see, smell, hear and feel.

Our tadpoles started the week as froglets, and a couple have lost their tails and have now developed into little frogs.

Class 2

Firstly, I would like to say a huge well done to Year 2 this week for their fantastic efforts with their special assessments-even Chicken Pox can't stop us! I was very proud of you all. Whilst Year 2s have been completing their assessments Y3/4 have been doing mini assessments in English and maths; their final assessments will come early next term. The rest of the week we have been focused on Faith Week activities and Share a Pencil Day. Children have been very excited about their pencils and thinking about how lucky they are to be able to go to school! Have a well earned break everyone there will be lots to do next half term!

Class 3

Class 3 have been busy once again. In maths, we have been learning about Roman numerals. We created a huge number line and then solved problems using the numbers. Our big focus has been on Faith week; the children have had a fantastic time learning about Judaism, Islam and Hinduism. Further to this, Class 3 have carried on their investigation into selling paper bags. Did they earn enough money to buy the essentials? Could they send any children to school? Buy medicines? This made us realise the important work of charities such as Christian Aid and Islamic relief.

Also this week, the children have been to Primetime to socialise with the more senior members of our community. As always, they have been fantastic ambassadors to the school.



Thank you for your continued support