

Reminders & Diary Dates

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| Wed 31Jan18 | Y2 Multiskills |
| Fri 02Feb18 | Stay & Play ***WILL NOW BE ON FRIDAYS*** 09.00-10.00 |
| Tue 06Feb18 | Stomp Workshop Film Night Fundraiser |
| Fri 09Feb18 | School closes for half term 15.20 |
| Mon 19Feb18 | School opens 08.50 |
| Mon 26Feb18 | Parents' Evening |
| Wed 28Feb18 | Parents' Evening |

Award Winners

from the last assembly:



A weekly note from the Headteacher...

Another busy, hard working week at Husthwaite for all. It has been so lovely getting to know the children and being involved in class. Memorable moments include hearing some fantastic readers from Class 1, working with some very clever mathematicians using 3 digit numbers in Class 2 and being persuaded by some very persuasive Class 3 writers as to how we can do more as a staff at school to recycle!

As you know our Collective Worship theme in school this half term is 'Compassion'. In book bags today your child has brought home a 'Home School Values' sheet with some fun ideas to reinforce and explore the value at home. We will be sending out a 'Home School Values sheet' each half term when we start a new theme.

This half term we will be displaying any 'Helping Hands' in school. If your child wishes to do any of the activities please do send any evidence into school.

Enjoy the weekend.

Class 3 join in Primetime

Class 3 have enjoyed a visit to Primetime once again, joining members of the community to play games. Lots of competition across the generations.....



Film Night Fundraiser

Due to the popularity of the last Film Night Fundraiser we thought that the children would enjoy another fun evening watching a film and having some tea with their friends. The date is **Tuesday 6th February 15.30-17.30**. There will be a PG and U certificate film for the children as well as pizza, popcorn and sweets. The cost of the evening is £5.00 per child.

Please ensure you fill in the form (emailed to parents) and payment for tickets by Friday 2nd February.

Class 1

This week in Class 1 we have been beginning to plan our new Traction Man story. We have discussed the importance of characters and setting within a story book. The children have some great ideas about what Traction Man might wear in certain situations! In Maths the children have been challenged to use the resources in the classroom to represent different numbers and next week we will be focusing on addition and subtraction using objects to support learning. The children have had some brilliant discussions about our recycling topic. They have been investigating the properties of different materials and sorting objects and how they can be recycled. The children have been introduced to Purple Mash and *log ins* will be sent home as soon as possible to allow the children to access this fantastic resource. We have also had an excellent week exploring the snow and ice!

Class 2

Class 2 got off to a great start this week being able to explore the snow in outdoor learning! As part of our English we have enjoyed the story of the Lorax by Dr Suess this week but it also links really well with our Keen to be Green topic. As part of their learning the children wrote letters to Mother Nature; they then did some peer marking to develop and improve their proof reading and editing skills. Maths has had us focused on fractions and to help us towards mastery we are going to work on them for an extra week next week. In topic we looked at renewable energy and saving energy. The children completed energy surveys in different areas around school and have decided that the adults in Class 1 need some tips, Y2 have created saving energy posters to share with them. Y3/4 created renewable energy posters that focused on wind turbines and solar energy. In science Y3/4 looked at temperature (our negative numbers learning last week came in handy for this) and changing states. The children conducted an experiment with coloured ice and observed the changes as it melted, this included using data loggers to take temperatures. Y2 were investigating the effect of wax on fabric, they discovered it helped to make the fabric more water proof!

Class 3

Class 3 have been busy once again. In our English sessions, we have written to Miss Bennett about recycling, reducing and reusing more in school. The children have packed them full of persuasive features. We used this new found knowledge to help us in a class debate during our topic work. The children debated the pros and cons of erecting a wind farm in Husthwaite. Our maths has focused on using addition, subtraction and multiplication with fractions, practising our fluency, reasoning and problem solving. Today, we have also been to PrimeTime at the village hall. The children have been fantastic ambassadors for our school spending time with the more senior members of our community.



Thank you for your continued support

Where's Church this week?

Sunday 28th January

09.00am Holy Communion at Coxwold

10.30am Worship for all at Husthwaite



Did you know that your churches are always willing to pray for you? Let me know if there is anything you would like adding to our prayer list, or there is a box for prayer requests at the back of the church in Husthwaite.

With best wishes, Rev Liz