

Reminders & Diary Dates

- Fri 26May17 School Closes for Half Term 15.20
- Mon 05Jun17 School Opens 08.50
Thu 08Jun17 Return 'Bag2School' bags by 09.00
26-30Jun17 Sports Week
Tue 27Jun17 Sports Day
Wed 28Jun17 Change4Life event 'Family Fun Afternoon' & Opening of our Outdoor Classroom
Mon 17Jul17 Class 3 Summer Production
Wed 19Jul17 Leaver's service at Husthwaite Church
Fri 12Jul17 School closes for summer
- Fri 01Sep17 Staff Training Day
Mon 04Sep17 Staff Training Day
Tue 05Sep17 School Opens 08.50 for Autumn Term

Award Winners

from the last assembly:



Well done!

A humongous congratulations to our first achiever in school this year to receive her 6th award; this means she has collected 60 merits for good learning/behaviour. She was awarded with the special sixth award prize for 2017-the golden apple! As our merit awards are based on the British Values this year we decided a golden apple badge would be an appropriate award. Great job and well deserved.

Sports News

Well done to the 10 children who competed in the cricket tournament on Wednesday. We came 6th but we definitely won the respect and goodwill trophy! The children were all a pleasure to take out for the afternoon and kept well-motivated even in the boiling heat. They definitely applied their growth mindsets and when they lost the scores were close.



Trophies

Please can parents make sure that the School Trophies are returned to school on **Monday** if your child wins an award. This ensures the Trophies are available for the winners at assembly in the following week. Thank you.

Bag 2 School

Don't forget to have a good sort through your wardrobe and donate any unwanted clothes, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys to help raise funds for the school. The bags need to be returned to school on Thursday 08 June by 09.00. It would be very much appreciated if bags are not brought to school before Thursday as there is nowhere in school for the bags can be stored easily. Thanks you.

Attendance

The following statement has been issued by NYCC this week.

Updated information on the issuing of Penalty Notices for unauthorised leave of absence (holiday) in term time.

The Supreme Court has now overturned the High Court ruling and found in favour of the IOW, I wish to inform you that the council is resuming its original position with immediate effect and will be issuing all Penalty Notices ...which meet the criteria of ten or more unauthorised sessions leave (in a block or accumulatively over a four month period) taken without the permission of the school, and where the reason given does not meet any criteria for exceptional circumstances.

Please note 10 sessions is one school week and all paperwork has been requested by the Local Authority.

If you have any queries about attendance the Attendance Policy is available on the school website under 'Policies' or contact the School Office.

HOLD THE DATE – an afternoon of family fun!

We will not be holding a traditional summer fair this year but will be incorporating a family fun afternoon in our sports week activities. Full details are yet to be finalised, but do keep the afternoon of Wednesday 28th June free to participate in 'who's the fittest in your family challenge'! This is also an opportunity to view our community garden and officially celebrate our outdoor classroom funded by the Big Lottery. A small entry fee will be charged to participate in the challenge and all the hard work can be rewarded afterwards with food and drink!! Full details will be circulated after half term and any parental help will be most appreciated to ensure all goes smoothly – but we do hope you can make it and look forward to seeing you all there.

Class 1

This week we have been exploring rhyming words. We have looked at which part of the word rhymes and the different ways rhyme can occur. We have been amazing at singing the days of the week and months of the year – ask your child to share their learning with you (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIvQOab00OQ> has a very catchy tune for the days of the week that the children have used to sing with Mrs Fowler and now sing with Mrs Withington, and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5enDRrWyXaw> has the months of the year. BE WARNED, YOU will be singing them too – usually at about 3 am, or while queuing up in Tesco!!).

We were really pleased to have so many of you come to welcome Mr Barwick to Class 1. He is really excited about the post and has LOADS of brilliant ideas to make class 1 even more amazing (an impossible task, we know!). It has been a short, but very busy and slightly confusing, half-term. As always, the grown-ups are so proud with how well the children have adapted and thrived during all the changes (Mums, Dads and Grandparents too!). Well done everyone!!

Please can we ask that all children have a **water bottle** in school, especially now summer is officially here (although we all know it will only last a few days!). You can purchase very durable water bottles (they really do last for 7 years!) from the school office for a bargain price.

Class 2

Class 2 have had a fantastic week this week. On Wednesday we went to Whitby on an educational visit. The children had a fantastic time learning new information about Captain Cook, his life and the life of a sailor. We spent time being guided around the museum and the children were full of intrigue and bursting with questions; afterwards, we had lunch in the sunshine on a local beach before heading up to the whale bone arch and the Cook Monument on the hill. All the children were fantastic ambassadors for Husthwaite Primary School.



On top of this, this week, the children have been engaging with inspirational maths week. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to join in our learning on Monday. The children and I really appreciated it. We have carried on investigating a range of mathematical problems with all children showing they can challenge themselves and having a growth mindset.

I have not set any homework over the half term holiday. Having said this, please keep reading every day and practising your times table and other instant recall facts. Have a great holiday!

Class 3

Class 3 have really thrown themselves into the inspirational math week and have absolutely loved wearing their t-shirts which they will now be bringing home. They have enjoyed the open-ended tasks that don't have a right or wrong answer but encourage trial and error or looking for patterns. The maths videos each day have also reminded us of our growth mindset and we are back in the not giving up zone! We have also been busy with an outdoor maths task. The children collected litter from school and from the park (doing our bit for community!) and the next day they sorted it into recyclable and landfill-keeping tally charts of the rubbish before weighing each type. Unfortunately we only had 500g worth we could recycle but 12kg for landfill, however that's 12.5kg less waste damaging wildlife or messing up our environment. The children then created graphs linked to what we had discovered. Great job Class 3 using lots of maths: sorting, tallying, weighing and handling data but also being wonderful citizens.



In other news class 3 have been busy continuing their gardening work in outdoor learning, they are nurturing their vegetables (although keeping on top of the weeds is tricky) and have made a valiant effort with the new planters. The perennials planter is well on it's way and the rockery bed is beginning to take shape. The third planter now has wild flower seeds planted in it to encourage the insects when they begin flowering. The L-shaped planter is going to take a lot more man power but a huge thank you to 'Grandad King' for dropping in Monday to offer his services.

Have a great half term!

Where's Church this week?

Sunday 28th May 2017

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

Sunday 4th June - Pentecost

- 9.00am Holy Communion at Husthwaite
- 10.30am Family Service at Crayke
- 10.30am Morning Prayer at Wass



If you are at a loose end in half term and looking for something to do, most of the churches in this area are open for prayer, with prayer stations that are suitable for children. Download the leaflet and discover which churches are open when here: <http://www.easingwolddeanery.org.uk/content/pages/documents/1494590619.pdf>
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