



Reminders & diary dates:

Tue 14 Feb: valentines disco

Fri 17 Feb: 3.20pm school closes half term

Mon 27th Feb: school opens

We have had a musical experience in school this week courtesy of Music for Life. The musicians performed a concert to the whole school with a musical journey around the world using a gigantic map. They visited countries from each continent including Antarctica for which they played the Pingu theme tune! A favourite with everyone was the Llama song from Peru played on a charango (10 stringed small Peruvian guitar) and French horn. In Europe they played Ol sole mio (cornetto song) for Italy and Greensleeves for United Kingdom. A Jazz number was played (Sing, Sing, Sing) for the USA using a double bass and saxophone as well as songs and music from Australia, China and Russia. Children were captivated by their talents and thoroughly enjoyed listening to the different sounds that could be made from such a small repertoire of instruments.

Talent Show Results

Well what a talented school of pupils we have! A very entertaining afternoon was enjoyed by those brave enough to hit the stage. Thanks to the judges the scores are in and the results are:

Group 1:

1st – Harriet Wharton, Daisy Standeven and Millie Fletcher

2nd – Jessica Cooper, Benedikt Isfeld Benediktsson and Stella Adderley

3rd – George Marshall, Charlie Harker and Peter Adderley

Group 2:

Joint 1st – Benedikt Orri Benediktsson,

Libby Cooper and Grace Adderley

3rd - James Lee, Marshall Johnson and Oakley McCallum

Group 3:

1st – Jayden Carter

2nd Matilda Armitage

3rd Izzy Botting

Overall winner: Jayden Carter

Growth Mindset Award: Roxy McCallum

There were too many photos to include on this week's newsletter and rather than miss off some of our contestants, there is a slideshow of photos from the talent show available on the school's website gallery. Please do make the effort to have a look and see what great talents we have. The school's website is: www.husthwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk/

The event raised £27 which will be sent to the Candlelighters Children's cancer charity in memory of Freya Westerman.

Valentines Disco

A reminder that the disco will take place next Tuesday (14th February). 4.30-5.30pm is for KS1 children and 5.30-6.30pm for KS2. Entry fee is £1.50 to include a drink and other treats are available to purchase. If you can help in any way please let Jane Dunn or the school office know.

Outstanding dinner money

Reminders for any outstanding dinner money will be emailed/text to parents today. These debts should be paid by the end of next week before we break for the half term holiday.

Winners of the awards from last week's assembly



Class 1: Tuesday was Toddler Morning and some familiar friends came to play and have lots of fun. This week our maths learning has been mainly looking at ones, tens (and hundreds), adding single digits to 2digit numbers and using number lines. Literacy has included simple comprehension style activities and writing an inspirational story for Tallulah Teddy, based on the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. This also reminded us how important Growth Mindset is. We can all achieve our goals if we aim high and try!

Class 2 have worked really hard this week. In English we have started a poetry unit, we have written and performed haikus. As well as this we have taken part in the the whole school story writing. In maths we have been focusing on written methods for subtraction. There have been lots of opportunities for fluency, reasoning and problem solving to test their knowledge and mathematical thinking. Also this week we have been lucky enough to have the Music for Life performance. We all thoroughly enjoyed the music played from around the world. Please remember the 500 word story homework is due in next week.

Class 3 had a brilliant time Wednesday afternoon; after the Music for Life concert we were the lucky class who got the workshop with the musicians. The children created a whole class song that made the verses to accompany the chorus provided by Naomi and Jamie. I was so proud of how the children engaged with the musicians and how focused they were. Tuesday afternoon was spent researching Tim Peake and creating interview questions and answers. The children then chose whether to record their interview as a radio interview using the USB microphones or whether to record it with the I-pads. In computing today class 3 will get to experience a space station simulation programme now they have finished and watched their Alice space simulations. In maths children have investigated area and perimeter but also a little volume work to complete the week. English has been focused on completing our persuasive unit by writing a letter to the newspaper persuading readers that money spent on space exploration is not a waste. We will end the week today by doing a whole school write based on the Mary Poppins painting clip, this will be mirrored by our federation partners at Sessay to enable some cross-school moderation for writing.

Where's Church this week?

Sunday 12th February

9am Morning Prayer at Coxwold

10.30am Holy Communion at Husthwaite

All welcome

With best wishes,

Revd Liz

Music for Life entertaining the school

