



'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'

Hustwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery Newsletter

Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher...

Another busy fortnight for all.

Last week we were very proud of all our Year 6 children who completed their statutory Year 6 KS2 SAT's week. Everyone showed positive attitudes, tried their very best in every test and the highlight of the week was most certainly their special breakfast club! A Friday celebratory film kept their SAT's smiles through to the end of the week. A huge well done to all our Year 6 children.



Thank you to all our Year 3 parents and children who attended our Carlton Lodge Residential 2023 Parent Information Meeting yesterday evening. We hope everyone found it informative and I know we already have some very excited Year 3 children about their residential in July.

This week our Year 2 children have been doing their KS1 quizzes, again congratulations to all our Year 2 children for their superb efforts and continued hard working attitudes.

Your fortnightly class summary from...

Class 1, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Carass.



Over the last 2 weeks, children in Class 1 have continued their work on plants and growing, updating their bean diary now their beans have sprouted, plus learning about deciduous and evergreen trees. They have worked together to collage a wonderful tree showing the four seasons as well as creating water colours of trees. Nursery children have begun welly planting!! In topic, Year 1 have designed a moon buggy while Reception have designed a space rocket. They will make these next week. Finally, all the children are looking forward to a space themed party to finish our topic.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild



It has been a very busy fortnight for Class 2, I was invigilating in Year 6 some of last week and the Y5s joined Class 2. Then this week Years 3 and 4 have had lots of fun working with Year 5 and 6 in Class 3 with Mr Chapman whilst Miss Wilkie and I have been with Year 2 doing their quizzes. Ask Year 3 and 4 about their Beans Project! Year 2 have been amazing this week. I cannot praise them enough for their concentration and fabulous efforts. I am proud of each and every one of you. The children have also enjoyed completing their King Charles III collages and the Year 2s are keeping a close eye on their bean plant investigation. They have been monitoring it over time.

Class 3, Mr Chapman



Class 3 have worked hard and played hard this week. We finished our 3D models in computing. In science we have planned an investigation – now we just need a sunny day! In maths, the children have participated in an open ended problem from Nrich and we have begun practising for our end of year production.

Friday 12 May Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Carass.

Bird Award – Beatrix for her wonderful writing in RE. Beatrix used exciting adjectives in her writing about Jonah and the Whale without being prompted.

Headteacher's sticker – Florie for practising her letter formation with a magic brush. Evie for being an overall superstar, working hard and being an excellent helper.

Writer of the week – Robert for designing his seed packet. Robert wrote labels to go with all of our seeds in the outdoor area.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Joseph for always being interested in your learning and keen to share ideas and knowledge.

Headteacher's sticker – Esme for being more confident to answer questions in maths and with her Power of 2 work.

Writer of the week – Wilf for continuously working hard to join his handwriting.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Rhys for rising to the occasion, knocking over middle stump and sending the bails flying to win our intra-class3 Kwik cricket match on the last ball of the game for his team.

Headteacher's sticker – Felix for his thoughtful responses to Robin's (and Tinker's our new Pet Therapy Dog) questions.

Writer of the week – Year 6's for their precision during this week's KS2 SATs.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars!

Class 1 Wilf K listening carefully to step by step modelling and applying it in maths.

Class 2 Alfie for being very focused.

Class 3 ALL YEAR 6 FOR BEING SUPERSTAR SATS SPECIALISTS!

Friday 19 May Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Carass.

Bird Award – Sharday for some excellent writing in provision for the restaurant shop she made. She also wrote about planting seeds in the old wellies in the outdoor area!

Headteacher's sticker – Scarlett for her hard work in maths, trying to find a quarter of an amount.

Writer of the week – Evie for developing her stamina for writing and writing a whole page in her new book.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Phoebe R for brilliant maths and for persevering to the right answer after mistakes.

Headteacher's sticker – ALL YEAR 2. Miss Bennett awarded all Year 2 with a sticker on Thursday for being AMAZING this week in their quizzes.

Writer of the week – Ethan for all his writing! Ethan made sure he did good handwriting as well as having to write in sentences so I could read all his answers easily.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Joe for putting himself out of his comfort zone and asking for a bigger role in our production.

Headteacher's sticker – Holly (Class 2) Class 2 have spent time in my classroom and I had the pleasure of going to theirs. Holly was really caring and nurturing to different pupils, helping them get the right devices and finding lost property. Well done Holly.

Writer of the week – Evelyn for the presentation of her ideas in topic. Amazing creativity.

This afternoon you are warmly welcome to **Friday Celebration assembly** in the school hall at 2.45pm, this half term hosted by Miss Goodchild.

Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

- We would like to invite all parents next half term to a Federation **PSHE curriculum parent workshop**. PSHE Federation leader Mrs Jackson will be delivering this session alongside Miss Bennett. It is an opportunity for all parents to gain a deeper understanding of our primary PSHE curriculum – Jigsaw, Personal, Social, Health and Well-being Education. There will be a focus on vocabulary taught in each year group and this will include our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) taught in Years 5 and 6.
- **A plea to any graphic designers...**We are currently looking to design a new School / Federation banner and are looking for a graphic designer who may be able to support us in doing this. If you are able to help or know someone who is an expert in this area and would be willing to help, please let Mrs Dixon in the school office know.
- **WE HAVE A GOVERNOR VACANCY – DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND BECOME A GOVERNOR AT THE HUSTHWAITE AND SESSAY CE PRIMARY FEDERATION**
MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR COMMUNITY.
DEVELOP YOUR OWN PROFESSIONAL SKILLS.
HELP SHAPE EXPERIENCES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.
Federation governors are volunteers who work with the leadership team to provide vital support and direction. They help set the strategic vision, oversee the budget and supportively challenge the federation leadership team.
No in-depth knowledge of the education system is needed, you bring with you skills and workplace knowledge that will help positively impact young lives. For more details contact Mrs Dixon or Miss Bennett.
- Please note we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. It is important no food containing nuts is brought into school under any circumstances.
- Please add us as a Facebook friend: www.facebook.com/HusthwaiteCofEPrimary
- We currently have vacancies for our nursery for those children who will have turned 3 year of age before September. If you know of anyone who would like a place, please contact the school office.

DIARY DATES:

22 May 4pm	Year 4, 5 and 6 Safeguarding, County Lines parent workshop. Parents who signed up for this 3 part course should have received their email invite from Squaringuptraining to the live session or recording earlier this week.
25 May 1pm	Class photos
26 May	Break up for half term
4 June	Sessay School Dog Show. As Sessay's federated school all Husthwaite young handler's and their dogs are very welcome. Registration forms and further information available from Mrs Dixon.
5 June	Start of Summer 2 term
7 June	Federation PSHE curriculum parent workshop. 5pm Zoom.

There is now a parent diary on our website– <http://husthwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk/home/calendar/>?