



'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'

Fortnightly Newsletter

A note from your headteacher ...

It most certainly has been a busy fortnight. All three classes are enjoying their new class topics and texts this half term. Class 2 has already been out on an educational visit to The Jorvik and The Dig this week which I know they loved; a popular highlight of the visit was all the Viking smells!

St Nicholas' Church hosted a 'Create and Pray' event on Tuesday. Those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the session. A huge thank you to Rev Katie and Lucy who organised this Church event in school.



We are looking forward to a fun filled, action packed final half term to this academic year which I know will be very much enjoyed by all.

It was lovely to welcome our reading dog Conker back into school this week after a long break. Class 2 enjoyed their reading session and Conker is looking forward to reading with more classes soon.



Your fortnightly class summary from..

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Class 1 are enjoying their new topic 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside', particularly the ice cream parlour! Our new texts of Commotion in the Ocean, and The Snail and the Whale have inspired the children with their writing. So far, we have written riddles for sea creatures, created our own similes, then made up speech bubbles for various characters in the stories. In Forest School, we learnt how to use secateurs and a peeler to make a wand out of willow, while in RE we have created pictures linked to the Jewish festival of Sukkot.



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Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Class 2 have had a fabulous fortnight fully immersing themselves in their Raiders and Invaders topic. Children have completed their longship paintings and they have made a magnificent display in class. To begin their new DT project based on cooking, the children tasted and compared Saxon and Viking food. In English, the children continued their Class Text leading on to writing some descriptive paragraphs. In History the children answered the question: What made the Vikings successful?



However, best of all we had our Class Trip to The Jorvik Centre. The children had a brilliant tour around the Jorvik Centre before heading over to The Dig for their Viking Saga workshop. As always, the children were a pleasure to take out and excellent role models for the school.



Class 3, Mr Chapman.

What a fun couple of weeks we've had in class 3. In science we've begun our *Electrical Circuits* topic. We investigated static electricity and why it occurs; this week, we have been looking at electrical components as well as building and drawing circuits. In English we have been writing descriptively linked to our class text, *The Paperbag Prince*. In maths, the Year 5's finished off their learning on volume and capacity and volume. Here we did a practical investigation, looking at the volume of a balloon.



Friday 10th June Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Eliza B for making fantastic progress in phonics learning her digraphs. We are so proud of you Eliza!
Headteacher's sticker - Dotty and Jack for lovely helping outside with our new nursery children this morning.
Handwriter of the week – Robert for writing lots of letters which were all correctly formed. Well done Robert!

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Mollie for always working hard but this week particularly in English.
Headteacher's sticker – Millie for her fabulous English work this week.
Handwriter of the week – Sofia for practising her name in English beautifully.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Rory for infectious enthusiasm across the curriculum from his determination in PE to his willingness to showcase his science knowledge. Keep it up Rory.
Headteacher's sticker – Jess H for her kindness on the playground, especially with Class 1 pupils
Handwriter of the week – Charlie for his eagerness to practise resulting in much improved handwriting in all subjects.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars:

Class 1: Ethan
 Class 2: Holly
 Class 3: Bob

Friday 17th June Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Ellie for her carefully thought out similes from our Snail and the Whale story. Ellie wrote with enthusiasm and when it was time to stop said ‘no I want to keep going’!

Headteacher’s sticker – Ana for using her phonics to write different flavours of ice cream.

Handwriter of the week – William P for trying hard to form particular letter families correctly, plus use finger spaces consistently.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Niamh for her consistent effort in all curriculum areas all year round. What a star!

Headteacher’s sticker – Henry and Joseph, for brilliant contributions in discussions during our Jorvik Viking Centre Trip and workshop.

Handwriter of the week – Freddie has shown what perseverance and rising to a challenge can achieve when it comes to his handwriting. We compared his handwriting from September to now and the difference is remarkable. Amazing work Freddie keep it up.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Harriet for her enthusiasm across the curriculum from the maths escape room to amazing artwork in R.E.

Headteacher’s sticker – Enes for challenging himself with his maths.

Handwriter of the week – Rory for his consistency when writing at length.

This afternoon you are warmly welcome to **Friday Celebration assembly** in the school hall at 2.50pm, this half term being hosted by myself.

For your information our Collective worship Christian value this half term is Forgiveness. Last week your child received a home school values sheet of ideas in their book bag, should you wish to explore their understanding of this value further at home.

Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

- Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Warriner at the end of this year who is retiring. She has been a part of Hushwaite school for many years and I know she will be very much missed by all.
- Classes 2022-23

CLASS	YEAR GROUPS	CLASS TEACHER(S) AND NEW PARENT TRANSITION MEETING DATE	TEACHING ASSISTANT(S)
1	Nursery Reception Year 1	Mrs Jackson Tuesday 21 st June 5pm	Mrs Carass Mrs Mulligan (new)
2	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Miss Goodchild Monday 4 th July 5pm	Miss Wilkie Mrs Longmire
3	Year 5 Year 6	Mr Chapman Wednesday 29 th June 5pm	Mrs Gale

PE Mr Shimwell and Forest School Mr Houghton

Learning Mentor: Mrs Price

Senior Teacher: Miss Goodchild.

HOOSC – Mrs Turner, Mrs Hamilton and Miss Wilkie.

- Little Wandle. As said in our last newsletter, this half term we are implementing a new phonics programme to support the teaching and learning of phonics, reading and writing. KS1 children will be bringing home some of our new reading books and further information for parents and how you can support your child at home with phonics and reading will follow.





As you know on Sunday 17 July it is the 'Hustwaite Rat Race'. to be held on the Newburgh Priory Estate. Children of Hustwaite school partaking will be in the 10am Hustwaite School wave to start the race on the day.

THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE KINDLY OFFERED TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT MRS DIXON TO CONFIRM YOUR TIME SLOT.

For friends and family to sign up please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hustwaite-rat-race-tickets-305727768987>

Remember all proceeds are going towards outdoor educational equipment and resources. Our Epic Improvers pupil voice group are really hoping we raise enough to get some new permanent outdoor equipment for everyone to enjoy. There will be a prize for the child at Hustwaite who raises the most money.

Do visit The Hustwaite Rat Race Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/s/hustwaite-rat-race/365178985558760/>

DIARY DATES:

10 June 8 July (9-10am)	Hustwaite Apple Tree Nursery 'Stay and Play' session will recommence, the second Friday of every month in term time. An opportunity for babies and toddlers to come with an adult and join our Nursery children for an hour of activities/play inside and out with refreshments for adults kindly provided by St Nicholas' Church.
27 June – 1 July Thursday 30 June	Sports and Health Curriculum week Sports Day afternoon
30 June	Sports Afternoon parents invited
4 July	Class 2 New Parent Information Evening 5pm
6 July	Class 3 Play Year 5 and 6 parents invited 2pm matinee 5.30pm evening performance
8 July	School open morning for perspective parents
13 – 15 July	Years 3 and 4 Federation Carlton Lodge Residential
17 July	Hustwaite Rat Race Public Family Event – Newburgh Priory Estate.
18 July	Year 6 Camp
20 July	Federation Seaside Trip
22 July	Leaver's Assembly at St Nicholas' parents invited 9:30am