



'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'

Hustwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery Newsletter

Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher...

A busy start to the second half of the Autumn term.

On return after the half term holiday the FOHS Harvest Pumpkin Carving Competition was very much enjoyed by all. Mrs Brack found the judging near on impossible there were some very creative carving creations! A huge thank you to FOHS for organising this much loved event, we raised £79.80!



All the children have been learning about Remembrance Day and this morning had a special Remembrance Day collective worship, lighting candles for family members on our Hustwaite roll of honor list. The whole school took part in the 2 minute silence at 11am.

Your fortnightly class summary from...

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.



Class 1 had a fantastic time at the World of James Herriot Museum continuing their topic on the local area.

They saw where James Herriot lived and worked. They learnt what the life of a vet entailed and found out what animals were treated in the practice. They particularly enjoyed the interactive room where they played with the animal themed toys, games and puzzles. After this, the children walked around Thirsk and saw all the knitted poppies displayed around Thirsk market square. Also this week, the year 1 children have started learning about the Great Fire of London and have produced some beautiful art work.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild

Class 2 have been busy the last couple of weeks since returning after half term. They have begun a new topic on mechanisms in DT which they are very excited about. They have enjoyed their football sessions in PE and have shown some expert dribbling skills. They have also enjoyed their continued focus on their geography topic of Local Area: Yorkshire. The children learnt about compass points and how to use a compass before going on a walk around Husthwaite using the compasses and creating a map.



Class 2 Trip to Thirsk and The World of James Herriot

Class 2 had a great time at The World of James Herriot museum as part of their Local Area-Yorkshire topic. First we had a walk around Thirsk and explored all the different services Thirsk has to offer ready for some comparison work next week. Then we headed to the museum where the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring all that lays behind the now very famous red door...

They were keen to discuss each room and enjoyed answering quiz questions along the way. They found the TV Studios fascinating and learnt a lot about the real man (Alf Wight) behind the pseudonym James Herriot and life as a vet in the Yorkshire Dales. However, the absolute favourite part was the interactive room where they could role play, play games and explore.



Class 3, Mr Chapman.

What a busy couple of weeks we have had in Class 3! Some of the highlights have included a trip to the Orchard or Husthwaite apple press, where we saw the process of making apple juice and how this turned into cider. We learnt about how this and similar industries have helped to shape Husthwaite now and in the past, linking to our

local study during the Victorian Period. In Science and PSHE we have been learning about healthy bodies and what we can do to keep them healthy, including through diet and exercise. Through our English we have been writing Penny Dreadful stories full of tension and suspense.



Miss Goodchild's Superstars!

Class 1 Scarlett

Class 2 Esme

Friday 4 November Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Jack for making fantastic progress in both his reading and number work. Super effort Jack!

Headteacher's sticker – Eliza for her beautiful artwork drawing the houses from the Great Fire of London

Writer of the week – William P for trying so hard to improve the presentation of his writing.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Niamh for her enthusiasm for learning. After her first lesson of DT mechanisms, she went home and applied what she had learnt by making a moving card!

Headteacher's sticker – William H and Ellie for the improvement seen by all adults in Class 2 with their phonics and blending. Leading to more fluent reading. Great job.

Writer of the week – William A for his beautiful handwriting practice each week. William tries hard to follow the formation direction given.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Charlie for his enjoyment of reading and sharing his passion.

Headteacher's sticker – Jess B and Poppy for mastering the box step in the Waltz with great determination.

Writer of the week – Rory for pushing his boundaries in writing descriptively for our 'Penny Dreadfuls'.

Friday 11 November Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Pippa for always trying her best in everything she does and for acting on advice in trying to improve her work.

Headteacher's sticker – Hunter for being kind and helpful to his partner on our school trip to the Herriot Museum.

Writer of the week – Scarlett for making a real effort to remember her finger spaces.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Freddie for his enthusiasm about our topic on Yorkshire; demonstrating some good compass skills as well as good recall about our class trip and what we found out.

Headteacher's sticker – Alfie for eagerly exploring the museum and information during our trip and asking questions.

Writer of the week – Sare for writing her science investigation observations with explanations that included why.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Evelyn for her organisation and selflessness in gathering and bringing materials for our Forest Schools/Young Leaders Award project.

Headteacher's sticker – Charlie for his precise and creative artwork linked to remembrance.

Writer of the week – Jess B for her descriptive writing.

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

Have a great weekend.

NOTICES:

- Please note we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. Due to an individual allergy, it is important no food containing nuts is brought into school under any circumstances.

- Next week we are marking Nation Antibullying week – ‘Reach Out’ is the theme this year. On **Monday 14th November we invite everyone to come to school in odd socks** to celebrate what makes us all unique and spread kindness! We will be having a PSHE curriculum enrichment day on the Wednesday in school.
- Children In Need **Friday 16th November** – Moneymakers pupil voice group have organised a wear your pyjamas / something spotty / non uniform and enjoy a spotty bun at playtime – **£1 suggested donation** to help raise money so together, we can make a huge difference in a time when it’s needed. The cost of living crisis is hitting us all especially the most vulnerable in our communities. We cannot and will not let this crisis hold children and young children back. We are raising money to ensure every child has the opportunity to thrive and be the best they can be.
- Why not combine your online Christmas shopping with raising funds for the school without it costing you an extra penny! Just visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/husthwaitecoe/ or download the app. Most major stores are included (Amazon, Tesco, Asda etc) and every time you buy from one of them going through the easyfundraising site, the school receives a percentage donation. Please see the attached flyer for further information.
- HOOSC – Husthwaite Out Of School Club. As of Monday 28th November our HOOSC hours will be 8-8.45am and 3.20 - 5pm.
- Our new Facebook page is now live: www.facebook.com/HusthwaiteCofEPrimary. Please add us as a Facebook friend and take a look.

DIARY DATES:

14 – 18 November 14 November	National Anti-bullying week, theme ‘Reach Out’. Wear Odd Socks Day!
16 November	PSHE Curriculum Enrichment Day.
17 November 4pm	Years 4, 5 and 6 Parent Awareness Workshop – Online safety and cyber bullying.
25 November	Non uniform day in lieu of donation for Christmas Raffle Hamper donation. Class 1 - items for the children’s hamper Class 2 - items for the luxury hamper Class 3 – items for the drinks hamper
27 th November 11-2pm	Husthwaite Village Christmas Market, Village Hall. Please let FoHS organiser – Jacqui Ramsden know if you are able to help on the school stall for an hour.
2 December 3- 4.30pm	School Christmas Mini Fair. Please let FoHS organiser – Holly Fawcett know if you are able to help with the refreshments.
6 December	Christmas Disco Please let FoHS organiser – Nicky McCalmont know if you are able to help supervise.
15 December	Christmas Cinema / Film treat.