



'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'

Hustwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery Newsletter

Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher...

Firstly, thank you to all who donated to our Harvest Appeal a fortnight ago to support victims of the Pakistan Flood Appeal. The money we raised will for example vaccinate 600 children against tuberculosis or provide emergency shelter for 3 families! Collective Worship Group thank everyone for their generous donations.

As you know we had Ofsted last week in school. Our inspectors enjoyed meeting many of the children, staff and parents and wanted me to pass on their thanks to all. A big thank you to those of you that spoke to inspectors individually at drop off and completed the Parent view. As always, we very much appreciate all your feedback.

This week on Tuesday Years 5 and 6 enjoyed taking part in a Federation Fun Football Tournament at Hustwaite. The sun was shining and Mr Shimwell was very impressed with the football skills and sportsmanship shown by all.



On Wednesday all our children from Year 1 upwards enjoyed their pupil voice groups. 'Epic Improvers' were super busy investigating and pricing up possible trim trails and outdoor equipment for the whole school to have a final vote on! Monies raised from our July Hustwaite Rat Race event are funding this project.

Your fortnightly class summary from..

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

The dreadful rain didn't stop class 1 from enjoying their last Forest School session, roasting marshmallows over an open fire and finishing with a cup of warming hot chocolate! Great fun was had by all. We also have had a great time with pumpkins this week. From measuring around them, to scooping out all the flesh and seeds for counting and making 'Halloween cakes!' The hairdresser role play area has been super busy and Miss Bennett is booked in for her appointment after the half term holiday!



Class 2, Miss Goodchild



This week Class 2 have completed their multi-media local artist project. This time they were using water colours to paint landscapes linked to different local artists. Previously they were using pastel. Keep an eye out for a display going up in the classroom soon to showcase their pictures and paintings. They have also been busy with science investigations exploring which soils absorbed the most and least water. Their aim was to discover the best soaker and the best drainer! They explored soil types such as clay soil, sandy soil and composted soil.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.



Last week Class 3 had an amazing trip to Ripon Workhouse Museum. We lived the experience for the day, being separated into boys and girls before going out to work; the boys planted seeds and scared birds, whilst the girls learnt rag-rugging. We all took part in a Victorian classroom, learning how Victorian children learnt to read and write – all under the supervision of Matron. In the afternoon the children discovered how the workers did their laundry followed by a role-play of admitting members into the Workhouse. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and has proved a great stimulus for writing when back at school.

Friday 14 October Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Beatrix has been on fire this week with her writing and her maths! She has been head down and flying with enthusiasm, all with a smile on her face. Super work Beatrix!

Headteacher's sticker – Wilf K for his efforts in maths this week on fact families.

Writer of the week – Freya for her wonderful writing about pumpkins and Autumn. Freya used interesting vocabulary and has worked so hard on her letter formation.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Sofia for amazing reading and phonics.

Headteacher's sticker – Timmy and Rufus for their confident UK map work.

Writer of the week – Leo for his soil investigation writing in science.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Jess B for not giving and showing excellent growth mindset in her maths – dividing using factors.

Headteacher's sticker – Henry and Enes for representing our school well on our trip, answering questions and getting stuck into the role of being a Victorian.

Writer of the week – Evelyn for her well-presented life cycle comparison in science.

Friday 21 October Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Hunter for fantastic sharing this week, including when hammering golf tees into the pumpkins!

Headteacher's sticker – Isla and Olivia for their lovely work on pattern and sorting using natural materials.

Writer of the week – George B for really getting to grips with his sentence structure and letter formation in all his writing this week.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – For her consistent effort in swimming lessons over the half term so far meaning she has already moved up a group. Well done.

Headteacher's sticker – For her True story of the 3 little pigs writing so far. She has included some lovely direct speech and humour just like the book.

Writer of the week – Phoebe R for creating some lovely similes in her writing.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Poppy for her courage, confidence and giving it her all in our football match with Sessay.

Headteacher's sticker – Rhys For helping others and showing lots of enthusiasm for our computing topic, coding.

Writer of the week – Daniel for consistent effort he's put into his self-improvement in his handwriting intervention with Mrs Gale.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars!

Class 1 Evie

Class 2 Niamh

Class 3 Jess H and Isabel

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 fun and relaxing half term week.

NOTICES:

- Please note that after half term 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.
- Once again, this year, FoHS are having a Pumpkin Carving Competition – entry £2. Please bring your carved pumpkins into school on Monday 31st October, you will be able to take them home after school on the same day. This year's judge is once again Mrs Brack and a prize will be awarded to a winner in each year group. Happy carving!
- FREE Half Term Halloween Fun. Pumpkinfest – zero food waste awareness day at Allerton Waste Recovery Park. Allerton Waste Recovery Park will once again be celebrating with a FREE Pumpkinfest – zero food waste awareness family fun day Monday 24 October 2022 from 10am to 4pm. Come to Allerton Waste Recovery Park to find out more. As well as meeting the team at Allerton Waste Recovery Park and finding out what happens to food waste when you put it in your bin, we have a range of activities planned, including: Pumpkin carving. Cookery demonstration – celebrity chef Nigel Brown shows us how to cook with pumpkin; we'll provide compostable bags for your pumpkin flesh so you can try the mouth-watering recipes at home. Smoothie Bike – have a go at using pedal power to make delicious healthy smoothies from less than perfect fruit and vegetables and learn about composting from the North Yorkshire Rotters. Waste themed colouring and activity station. Site tours – age 7+ Places must be booked in advance and numbers are strictly limited; book early to avoid disappointment. To book your visit or to find out more, email wastetreatmentcommunications@amey.co.uk
- **BAGS2SCHOOL** – there will be a Bags2School collection at 9am on Friday 4th November. Please bring bags of clothing, shoes, handbags, belts and accessories in a bin bag to the front of school before 9am. The more weight we collect, the more money we get (effortless fundraising!). This time you are being asked to use your own bin bags to cut down on plastic wastage.
- Thank you to FoHS (Friends of Husthwaite School) who attended our meeting on Friday 14th October. in the school hall. Please put the following dates in your diary for future events and do let us know if you can lend a helping hand at any of them and we will put you in touch with the event FoHS organiser.

AUTUMN TERM 2022	
Pumpkin Carving Competition £2 entry	Monday 31 st October
Husthwaite Village Christmas Market FoHS organiser – Jacqui Ramsden	Sunday 27 th November 11-2pm Village Hall
School Disco FoHS organiser – Nicky McCalmont	Tuesday 6 th December
School Christmas Market, refreshment stall. FoHS organiser – Holly Fawcett	Friday 2 nd December 3-4.30pm

- Please can we remind all our children that for safety reasons, **jewellery should not be worn in school.** If a watch is worn, it is at your own risk. Plain stud type earrings may be worn with pierced ears but must be removed (independently) during PE sessions (this includes swimming). This is in line with North Yorkshire County Council’s health and safety policy and guidance. If for any reason a child is unable to take their stud earrings out themselves, **they will not be able to participate in PE that day.** Taping over earrings is not allowed. If children are getting their ears pierced, we suggest the beginning of the summer holidays to be the most appropriate time.
- The 11th November, Remembrance Day is soon approaching. In line with Husthwaite tradition we would like to update our Roll Of Honour List. If you have a relative who your child would like to light a candle for please email the following information to the school office so that we can add them to our roll of honour list and they can be a part of our Remembrance in school activities. Child’s name, Relative’s Name, War / Campaign, Relationship to child, Relative’s Rank, Relative’s Unit, Service, Date deceased if applicable, Details of Death, Burial Location and Age.
- Please can we remind all parents not to park on the yellow zig zag lines or on the school drive when dropping off or picking up. These areas are for school buses and taxis only.
- 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:

21 st October	3.20pm school closes for half term
31 st October	School opens for Autumn Term 2 Year 6 Secondary School application deadline https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school
4 th November	Husthwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery open afternoon 1.15-2.30pm 9.00am Bags2School collection.
11 th November 9-10am	Stay and Play
16 th November	PSHE Curriculum Enrichment Day, part of National Anti-bullying week, theme ‘Reach Out’.
17 th November	Years 4, 5 and 6 Parent workshop – Online safety and cyber bullying.
27 th November 11-2pm	Husthwaite Village Christmas Market, Village Hall.

Term dates 2023-2024 are attached and are now available on our school website.