



'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'

Hustwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery Newsletter

Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher...

A very busy fortnight in school! Thank you to our 'Money Makers' Pupil Voice group for organising a 'Come dressed in green and have a cake at playtime' last Friday to raise money for MacMillan. A huge thank you to all of you who baked we raised a fabulous £125.50. Well done everyone!



On Tuesday all our Nursery, Reception and KS1 children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our Easingwold Cluster Fun Run hosted by Hustwaite. All the children showed great resilience and completed the run. A special mention to Ana and Robert for achieving gold medals, George a silver medal and Phoebe a bronze medal in their year group heats. A huge thank you to Mr Shimwell and our Class 3 Young PE Leaders for organising this event.



To celebrate the richness of the world of music, we welcomed some visitors to our school on Wednesday for a music enrichment day. Firstly, the children listened to a concert by the Thirsk Royal British Legion Brass Band, conducted by our very own Mrs Price.

They listened to a range of music, some traditional and some modern. They learnt about the band and the instruments that were being played – some children even made our very own Hustwaite Brass Band and played the instruments too.

Secondly, Jo May, a percussionist, came to teach the children all about playing the spoons! They discovered how they could be a percussion instrument and the technique needed to play them. The children then made an ensemble in their classes with their spoons.

We have been told many of the children were very keen to share their musical talents at home with their own spoons!



Yesterday we celebrated 'National Poetry Day' in school. We certainly have many talented poets!

Your fortnightly class summary from..

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Class 1 have been enjoying the natural materials that the season of Autumn brings. The EYFS children used pinecones, conkers and leaves to create funny faces as part of our topic. They have been counting conkers and making repeating patterns. Everyone has learnt the song, 'Big Red Combine Harvester', ready for our Harvest Festival in the church. In DT, the children have made some wonderful clay houses that are now ready for painting. Obviously, everyone thoroughly enjoyed our cluster fun run on Tuesday afternoon. From the funny dance warmups with Mr Shimwell, to jumping over the hurdles during the race, with lots of cheering and encouragement along the way.



Class 2, Miss Goodchild



Class 2 have been enjoying their science. Year 2 have been focused on large habitats such as the desert, arctic, rainforest and ocean. They have made 3D models and have written descriptions in their books.

Y3/4 have been focused on rock investigations, testing the hardness and also whether rocks were permeable or impermeable. They have now moved onto finding out about Mary Anning and how fossils are formed. In English the children completed their newspaper reports on the story of the 3 Little Pigs (a rather different version to the traditional tale) and have just moved onto their new class text. The new text: The True Story of the Three Little Pigs is based on the story from the Wolf's point of view which they found very amusing.



This week Class 2 experienced a special zoom with the skate line world champion Jenna Downing. It is part of a wellbeing series spread over the year and we will be working on our mindset and wellbeing as well as being active. We have a special challenge to do over the next few weeks of Plank shoulder taps and created our Dream Team Code of Conduct to help us work together as a class:

Give your Best!
Support each other and work together.
Don't be afraid to try-give it a go!
Be Positive.
Less Stress.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Class 3 have had a very busy couple of weeks. Yesterday, the children welcomed Tony from YoYo, who came in to help us write personification poems using stories from the bible to celebrate National Poetry Day. They did an excellent job in a short space of time to come up with imaginative and well-structured poems. Continuing the poetry theme, in Class 3 we have been creating our own poems, linked about crops grown in Pakistan, as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations. Our learning has gone beyond the arts with lots of manipulatives used in our maths lessons to help us with our learning. Further to all this, the children enjoyed the MacMillan coffee morning and also our music enrichment day.



Friday 30 September Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Sidney for always following the rules, and for consistently being the best tidier upper in the whole class!

Headteacher's sticker – Dotty and Hunter for trying so hard to write their names.

Writer of the week – Pippa for huge improvement in her letter formation during phonics.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Alfie for working hard in maths all week.

Headteacher's sticker – Niamh for working brilliantly with her group on her science investigation.

Writer of the week – Eliza M for working really hard to include everything needed in her newspaper report and also editing to make improvements.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Isabel for taking on new responsibilities and being a great leader in the role.

Headteacher's sticker – Daniel for thought provoking responses in RE when looking at values.

Writer of the week – Charlie for his wonderful presentation of scientific ideas in the Linnean and ecological styles.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars!

Class 1 Eliza

Class 2 William A

Friday 7 October – Harvest Festival

It was lovely seeing some of you at our Harvest service this morning at St Nicholas' Church. We hope you enjoyed it.

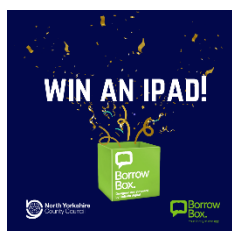
Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

- Please can we remind all that school gates open at 8.40am to ensure all children are in ready for daily registration at 8.50am and the start of session 1. Please note that any children arriving after 8.50am but before 9.10am will be marked as a late (exception Nursery children who need to be in by 9am).
- As you know all parents and carers are FOHS (Friends of Husthwaite School). We will be having a FOHS meeting after drop off at 9am on Friday 14th October in the school hall and all parents are warmly invited. We would love to be able to put on the popular FOHS termly events once again this year, for example a school disco, and we need some volunteers to help. Allocating different groups of FOHS to the different events spreads the 'organising load' as we are aware that everyone is busy! All monies raised by FOHS events benefits all our children and we are hoping this term to raise some money to fund a 'Christmas Cinema Treat' for all children.

Please do come and sign up to help for an event this academic year – if you are unable to come to the meeting but are willing to help organise / enable one of the events to happen, please let Mrs Dixon in the school office know. It is very much appreciated, however much or little time you can give.

- Our new Facebook page is now live: www.facebook.com/HusthwaiteCofEPrimary. At present it is general information and we look forward to celebrating school learning and events with all next half term. Please add us as a Facebook friend and take a look.
- **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.



A note from North Yorkshire Libraries – 'Win an iPad! October is the perfect month to discover the exciting range of free eBooks available from North Yorkshire Libraries. Not only do we have 21,000 titles for you to browse but each time you borrow an eBook in October you will be automatically entered into a prize draw to win an iPad. We can't promise you'll win the iPad but we can promise you will find a huge range of expertly curated and hot-off-the-press titles ready to be borrowed on your personal device.

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DIARY DATES:

11 th October	Christmas card order deadline. Parents evening
13 th October	Class 3 trip. Ripon Workhouse and Museum. Parents evening
14 th October	FOHS meeting, 9am school hall.
18 th October	Y5/6 Federation football match
21 st October	3.20pm school closes for half term
31 st October	School opens for Autumn Term 2
4 th November	Husthwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery open afternoon 1.15-2.30pm 9.00am Bags2School collection