

'Sowing Seeds - Bearing Fruit - Harvesting Potential'

Husthwaite CE Primary School Newsletter

Your first note from your Headteacher for this new academic year...

Welcome back to all and what a fabulous first week we have had back in school this academic year. I hope everyone has had a fun and restful summer holiday enjoying the beautiful weather!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who completed our feedback form attached to your child's annual report and google survey at the end of last term. The Federation is always looking forwards to be the very best possible and we appreciate your honest opinions, ideas and continued support.

Firstly, this week I would like to introduce and warmly welcome our new Nursery, Reception children and their families. We also welcome Mrs Mulligan (Class 1) to our Husthwaite school family.





Our new children have had a great first week and have already made lots of new friends. All our children have been settling back into school this week, enjoying their new year groups and learning.

Your fortnightly class summary from..

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.





The children have produced some lovely artwork this week. As part of our topic on 'All About Me', the children have painted and collaged self-portraits. They have also engaged in observational drawing of sunflowers. These will be displayed for our science wall and is a nice start to our science topic of 'seasonal pattern and change'.

Class 1 also enjoyed their first Forest School with Mr Houghton this week and they learnt to tie knots and thread beads in order to make a magic wand.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.







Class 2 have been settling back into their learning routines and beginning learning on their new topic 'Yorkshire'. They have drafted some writing for a writing competition on the Yorkshire Countryside which we will publish on Friday ready to send off. In Art they have been learning about local Yorkshire artists and choosing their favourite paintings from 3 different artists. In maths our first lesson linked to Art and hidden messages and then we have begun our first topic of Place Value. Recapping learning from last year before beginning our new learning. In PSHCE the children have begun exploring What are families like?

Class 3, Mr Chapman.







Class 3 have settled in really well to the new school year. There has been lots of buzz and enthusiasm across the curriculum, such as our new class text, Cogheart. We also began our journey on the Young Leaders Award this week too, where through the programme they will discover what makes a good leader and how they can use this to impact their communities. The children have also been ecstatic with the abundance of fruit we have in school, an apple a day is definitely fuelling some great learning in class 3.

Friday 9 September Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Isla for settling quickly back into school, following routines, helping her friends and always being smiley and happy whatever she is doing.

Headteacher's sticker – George J for settling so well into class 1 reception. George B for his super singing in music. Writer of the week – Evie for thoughtful writing both in English and RE.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Timmy for quick maths recall.

Headteacher's sticker – Charlie for super sounding and blending in his reading.

Writer of the week – Freddie for beautiful presentation and his Yorkshire writing.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Joe for his determination and perseverance after his injury.

Headteacher's sticker – Esme and Poppy for rising to the collective worship challenge.

Writer of the week – Henry for recognising his errors and working to improve them.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars!

Class 1 Freya

Class 2 Bryony and Holly

Class 3 Lucas

Following the very sad news that Her Majesty The Queen passed away yesterday, this morning we held a special 'Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - Remembering the Servant Queen' collective worship across our Federation. We are compiling a schoolbook of condolence remembering Her Majesty The Queen which we will then display for all to share. We have now entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the end of the State Funeral. Schools and Further Education settings will remain open.

For your information our Collective worship Christian value this half term is Courage. Your child has got a home school values sheet of ideas in their book bag today, should you wish to explore their understanding of this value further at home.

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

Please note my school newsletter will continue to be fortnightly as of today. Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

As you know Miss Goodchild as senior teacher is in charge in my absence on site at Husthwaite, please don't hesitate to contact her if she can be of any assistance.

Being the beginning of the academic year please can we remind all of our school uniform.

School uniform:	PE Kit:
Red or grey sweater/cardigan	Plain white or red t-shirt
White or red polo shirt	Navy/black shorts
Grey or black skirt, trousers or shorts	Tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt (for outdoor PE)
Grey/white socks or tights	Plimsolls/trainers
Black sensible shoes.	

Hair: Children with hair below the shoulder must have their hair tied back.

Jewellery:- 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 is in line with North Yorkshire County Council's policy.

- We do have some second hand uniform in school for those families that might need this assistance. Please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Dixon in the school office.
- For our Reception year parents, in line with statutory requirements your child will be doing a very informal, low key baseline assessment next week individually with their class teacher. Please see the following link for more detailed information.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1074327/2022_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf

- As said last term we would like to remind you a school dinner is £2.70 in September. If you think, due to a
 change in circumstances, that you may qualify for free school meals, please apply through the application
 form on the NYCC website: www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals
- If you are interested in your child starting individual or small group music lessons, please use the following link:

<u>Request Lessons with the Music Service - North Yorkshire Music Hub</u> Please remember that if your child is currently in receipt of FSM, support with music tuition cost is available.

- FOHS (Friends of Husthwaite School) will soon be advertising the date for their first meeting of the academic
 year and will be warmly inviting everyone, old and new parents and carers. It is very much appreciated how
 ever much or little time you can give.
- Please can we remind all parents and carers that holidays during term time will be unauthorised unless they
 meet the NYCC exceptional circumstances criteria. Authorised holiday requests meeting the criteria
 'exceptional circumstances due to parents work' will only be authorised once (up to 10 sessions) each
 academic year. Please be aware unauthorised absences can result in penalty fines from NYCC.
- We would like to remind you that 'Be Aware', a new North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children online knowledge hub with a section for parents was launched in the summer term to help prevent and tackle child exploitation. It is all about child exploitation which sadly is happening here in North Yorkshire. The resources

and information on this page have been designed alongside parents and carers from across our county to give you the information you need about child exploitation so you can **Be Aware** of the potential risks https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/be-aware-parents-and-carers/

DIARY DATES:

15 Sept	Class 2 swimming lessons start every Thursday during autumn term
16th Sept	Climbing wall is back after the cancellation caused by heavy rain during sports week.
21 st Sept	Little Wandle/Early Years Literacy information evening 5pm at Husthwaite School – all parents invited
30 th Sept	Stay & Play 9-10am
	MacMillan coffee morning fundraising event
5 th Oct	School photographer (individual & family photos)
7 th Oct	Harvest Festival 9.30am
11 th & 13 th Oct	Parents evenings
13 th Oct	Class 3 trip
18 th Oct	Y5/6 Federation football match
21 st Oct	3.20pm school closes for half term
31 st Oct	8.50am school opens