



## ***'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'***

### **Hustwaite 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 Hustwaite 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'.



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.

<p><b>School uniform:</b>          Red or grey sweater/cardigan          White or red polo shirt          Grey or black skirt, trousers or shorts          Grey/white socks or tights          Black sensible shoes.</p>	<p><b>PE Kit:</b>          Plain white or red t-shirt          Navy/black shorts          Tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt (for outdoor PE)          Plimsolls/trainers</p>
<p><b>Hair:</b> Children with hair below the shoulder must have their hair tied back.  <b>Jewellery:-</b> 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.</p>	

- 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](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](http://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:

[Request Lessons with the Music Service - North Yorkshire Music Hub](#) 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 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Little Wandle/Early Years Literacy information evening 5pm at Husthwaite School – all parents invited
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Stay & Play 9-10am MacMillan coffee morning fundraising event
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School photographer (individual & family photos)
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival 9.30am
11 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents evenings
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Class 3 trip
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5/6 Federation football match
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	3.20pm school closes for half term
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	8.50am school opens