



'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'

Husthwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery Newsletter

Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher...

Another busy and fun fortnight for all!

Last week our Year 5 and 6 Netball and Football teams thoroughly enjoyed taking part in cluster matches at Easingwold Primary School. All the Class 3 children that took part showed great sportsmanship, skill and team spirit! Thank you to coaches Mr Chapman and Mr Shimwell for accompanying the children.



The netball team played amazingly coming 3rd overall with some really tight games. The same Husthwaite spirit was shown with the football team who gelled really well as a team.



Last Friday all our children took part in our Husthwaite CE Primary School Spelling Bee competition. As always, we want to keep the profile of spelling at a high, encouraging all our children that remembering our spelling patterns and applying them in our independent writing on a daily basis is to be embedded and remembered by all. Every child tried their very best and everyone was praised for taking part and received a special 'Husthwaite School Spelling Bee' sticker! The standards were high and a huge congratulations to those children that were awarded 1st and 2nd Spelling Bee certificates in each year group. Well done everyone, keep up the hard work and learning and applying your spellings.

Today we are celebrating King Charles III Coronation in school. The class crown competitions have been great fun, everyone enjoyed taking part in their 'Class Coronation Crown Parade' and each class has crowned the winning Class Queen and King for the day! They are being treated like royalty of course! We are looking forward to our Coronation themed lunch and every child will be presented with a King Charles III commemorative coin to mark and remember this special occasion with thanks to FOHS.





We wish all our Year 6 children the very best in next week KS2 SAT's week. We know how hard every child works and it is an opportunity for our Year 6 children to experience formal test conditions and show off everything they have learnt during their primary years. I know all the children are looking forward to the Year 6 SAT's breakfast club each day at 8.20am!

Your fortnightly class summary from...

Class 1, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Carass.

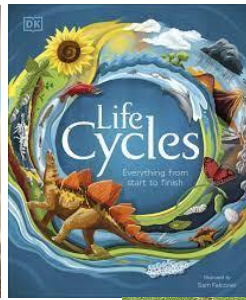
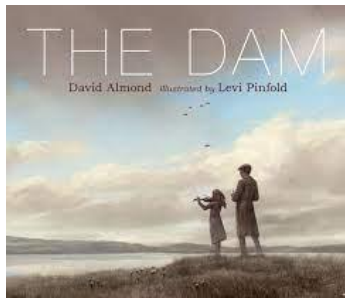
Over the last 2 weeks, we have started our new topic of 'Space' and have already learnt about the names and order of the planets, as well as facts about the Apollo 11 moon landing. Our science topic of plants has seen the children investigating both wild plants and plants you might find in your garden at home. They have planted potatoes, sunflowers and peas and beans. In maths the year 1 children are continuing with multiplication and division using manipulatives. And of course, we couldn't forget to mention our visiting lambs!



Class 2, Miss Goodchild

Class 2 have enjoyed further work on their new topic of plants in science. Y3/4 have produced some brilliant one page or double page spreads on seed dispersal. Year 2 have set up an investigation to observe over time looking at which conditions seeds will grow best in. All the children enjoyed making their own helicopter (sycamore) seeds, testing how they fall and why their design is so effective. The children are also thoroughly enjoyed their collage work in art based on King Charles and his coronation. We have also introduced 2 more texts in English to our Rhythm in

the Rain text. The Dam and Lifecycles. The children did some fabulous reading of The Dam extracts focusing on prosody.



Class 3, Mr Chapman

Class 3 have enjoyed our sporting success over the last couple of weeks. Also, In French, we had been ordering food and calculating change in our mini French café. This week we have also written biographies on Yuri Gagarin.



Friday 28 April Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Carass.

Bird Award – Jack for his enthusiasm about our new topic of space. Jack has stood at the front of the class and has confidently told everyone facts about meteors and what it is like in space!

Headteacher's sticker – Pippa for being so kind to another child in the class showing empathy and understanding.

Writer of the week – Dotty for improving her letter formation and trying hard to write simple words independently in phonics.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Phoebe L for brilliant maths work in our volume and capacity topic.

Headteacher's sticker – Ethan for a brilliant Spelling Bee effort.

Writer of the week – Holly for a great effort with her river fact writing.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Isabel for her effort and application in maths with a real growth mindset.

Headteacher's sticker – Rhys for his enthusiasm at the recent sporting events, especially in netball, being a great sports person in each of the positions.

Writer of the week – Jess B for her precisely organised biography using the taught grammatical features.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars!

Class 1 Ana and Olivia for brilliant teamwork.

Friday 5 May Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Carass.

Bird Award – Sidney for being such a helpful and conscientious member of the class. Sidney works well in a team and always helps his friends. We all love having Sid in our class!

Headteacher's sticker – Freya for her writing all about Neil Armstrong and the moon landing and what it might have been like stepping out of the rocket onto the moon!

Writer of the week – Rocco for working hard to improve his pencil control.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Eliza W for brilliant work on fractions, including extension tasks.

Headteacher's sticker – Hope for thoughtful RE work.

Writer of the week – Phoebe L for producing a well presented and well written double page spread on seed dispersal in science.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Jess H for taking responsibility for her learning, identifying gaps in knowledge and practising these.

Headteacher's sticker – Charlie for his passion for cricket.

Writer of the week – Rhys for his grammar knowledge and being able to use this in his writing.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars!

Class 1 Hunter for trying really hard in phonics.

Class 2 Mollie, Rufus and Phoebe R great PSHE learning discussion.

Class 3 Lucas, Isabel and Rhys great PSHE learning discussion.

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

Enjoy the Coronation bank holiday weekend!

NOTICES:

- SATs breakfast club for Year 6. Come along at 8.20am for the perfect start to the day.
- Please can we remind all parents **not** to park on the yellow zig zag lines in the bus bay; this is for the school bus and taxis only. If you want to 'drop and go' you can use the bus bay for that reason only and not to park whilst you get your child out of the car / take your child into school / wait for them to come out at the end of the day. Please also be mindful of considerate parking and not block any of our neighbours' driveways.
- Please note we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. It is important no food containing nuts is brought into school under any circumstances.
- Please add us as a Facebook friend: www.facebook.com/HusthwaiteCofEPrimary .

DIARY DATES:

8 May	Coronation Bank Holiday - School Closed
9 – 12 May	Year 6 KS2 SAT's Week
12 May	Husthwaite Stay and Play for toddlers 9-10am
22 May 4pm	Year 4, 5 and 6 Safeguarding, County Lines parent workshop.
26 May	Break up for half term
5 June	Start of Summer 2 term