



'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'

Hustwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery Newsletter

Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher...

Happy New Year to all and best wishes for 2023!

It was lovely to welcome all our children back in to school this week for the Spring term.

Firstly, I would like to very warmly welcome a new member of staff, Mrs Gears to our Hustwaite family. Mrs Gears will be working as an advanced teaching assistant in Class 1 supporting all the children, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Carass. Mrs Carass who has loved working at Hustwaite with all the staff and children since September 2021 has been so inspired that she will be doing her Early Careers Teaching placement starting this term as a class teacher, continuing working alongside class teacher Mrs Jackson in Class 1.



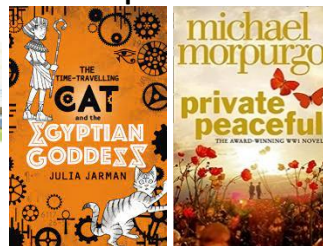
Mrs Gears



Robyn and Tinker's first visit

This week we welcomed Robyn, Conker and Tinker into school, Tinker is our new school therapy dog in training.

Being the first week of the term each class has started their new topics and texts.



Class 1, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Carass.

This week in Class 1 we have started our new topic of The United Kingdom and 'Food Glorious Food'. Our new class text is: Katie Morag's Island Stories.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild

This week in Class 2 we have begun our new class text: The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess which is linked to our new Ancient Egyptians topic.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

This week we have started our new Topic World War One.
New class text: Private Peaceful

Friday 6 January Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Robert for his amazing Christmas holiday writing. Robert's letter formation was perfect!

Headteacher's sticker – Freya G, Ivor and Frank for settling well into nursery.

Writer of the week – Jack for using his phonics and writing sounds he could hear in the words.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Ellie for impressing both Miss Wilkie and Miss Goodchild with her reading.

Headteacher's sticker – Leo for his accurate character descriptions.

Writer of the week – Heidi for trying hard to include everything needed in her character descriptions.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Lucas for his love of learning and continuing this outside the classroom.

Headteacher's sticker –Daniel for his enthusiasm in taking on new responsibilities.

Writer of the week – Felix for his conscientiousness during handwriting practise.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars!

Class 1 William P

Class 2 Sare

Class 3 Jessica B

For your information our Collective worship Christian value this half term is 'Trust'. 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 2.45pm, this half term hosted by Miss Goodchild.

Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

- Please note we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. It is important no food containing nuts is brought into school under any circumstances.
- At the end of last term we sent out parent information regarding the current increase in Scarlet Fever and Strep A cases. Please make sure you are aware of the symptoms, and we recommend you seek medical advice immediately if you have any concerns at all about your child.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment/scarlet-fever-factsheet>
- 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 take your child into school or wait for them to come out at the end of the day.
- Please add us as a Facebook friend: www.facebook.com/HusthwaiteCofEPrimary .
- **HOOSC – toys needed** If anyone has any unwanted (or outgrown) toys from the list below that they are willing to donate to school, HOOSC would very much welcome them. Please let the school office know.
Dressing up clothes; action men; Barbie doll clothes; Polly Pocket; scooters; dolls pushchairs/accessories; diggers/dumpers/tractors.

DIARY DATES:

13 January 2023	9-10am Stay & Play for all pre-school children
15 January	Deadline for applications for Reception Class September 2023 – all applications to be made online
19 January	Chinese New Year lunch
26 January	Curriculum enrichment day – China
31 January	KS2 Cluster Cross Country
2 February	Years 5 and 6 Young Voices, Sheffield Arena
10 February	9-10am Stay & Play for all pre-school children