



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

Hustwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery Newsletter

Academic year 2022-2023 final note from your Headteacher...

What a very busy end to this academic year and as always lots of fun has been had by all! Last week our Year 6 children received their KS2 SAT's results and we were so very proud of each and every one of them. The KS2 results were fantastic – congratulations! Class 3 performed their end of year production, this year Snow White.



They also had an end of year federation netball and cricket afternoon with Sessay.



The children enjoyed a morning in their new classes for September to ensure a smooth transition for all. Last week ended with our annual Summer Social and we raised an amazing £650! We had some very lucky hamper winners and as always much fun was had on this occasion.



This week has certainly been non stop! It begun with Sports afternoon on Monday. Thank you to all of you who came to support the children and despite the rain in the late afternoon everyone had a fabulous time.





On Wednesday all our children across the federation enjoyed an Art Enrichment Day across our 2 school sites. The children thoroughly enjoyed working together. Activities included clay, hand painting, recycled bottle top art, tie dyeing, pebble painting and printmaking – just to name a few!. Thank you to Ms Gauder our federation art subject leader and to Mrs Wilkinson, Ms Reddish and artist Angela Hall for supporting the KS2 activities.



Yesterday we thoroughly enjoyed The Hushwaite Hummingbirds and friends summer concert. Not only did our school choir perform, it was also lovely to hear a wide range of pieces played on the piano and guitar. Thank you so much to Mrs Price for coordinating this event and to so many of you for attending.



Thank you to Mr Chapman, Mrs Watson, Ms Gauder, Mr Houghton and Mrs Day for hosting our Year 6 Federation Leaver's Party!





Finally, last night all the children enjoyed an end of year Hawaiian themed disco, a huge thanks to FOHS for hosting this event.



This morning you are warmly welcome to our end of academic Leaver's Service in St. Nicholas' at 9.30am, hosted by Class 3, Mr Chapman, Miss Bennett and Rev Katie.

We say a goodbye but not farewell to Mrs Jackson who is moving across to Sessay in September, but who we will still see at federation events.

We say goodbye and send our very best wishes to all our Year 6 children and their families who are taking their next big step to secondary school.

Have a fabulous summer break.

#### **NOTICES:**

- **Classes, teachers and support staff for 2023-24.**

In September we will welcome Mrs Savage (Class 1 teaching assistant/Nursery MSA) to our Husthwaite family.

- **School dinners** As said in the last newsletter, our school dinner price will increase to £3.00. This academic year we have done everything possible to avoid this, but due to circumstances beyond our control and not being able to change providers we are left with no choice. School already heavily subsidises this and even with the increase will still be subsidising over 50p per meal per day. It is essential that we continue to offer a hot option and choice each day and it is with great regret that we have to increase the price.

- **New phone system.** This week we have had a new phone / communication system installed across the federation. This will improve efficiency. You will be able to speak directly to Mrs Dixon (Federation Business Manager) or Mrs Lawson (new Sessay school administrator), report absences and leave out of school hours messages. Our school telephone number remains the same.

- **Federation Governors.**

This is Mrs Carolan's last term as our chair of governors as she will be stepping down in the Autumn term and a new chair will be elected.

**WE HAVE A GOVERNOR VACANCY – DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND BECOME A GOVERNOR AT THE HUSTHWAITE AND SESSAY CE PRIMARY FEDERATION**

MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

DEVELOP YOUR OWN PROFESSIONAL SKILLS.

HELP SHAPE EXPERIENCES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.

Federation governors are volunteers who work with the leadership team to provide vital support and direction. They help set the strategic vision, oversee the budget and supportively challenge the federation leadership team.

No in-depth knowledge of the education system is needed, you bring with you skills and workplace knowledge that will help positively impact young lives. For more details contact Mrs Dixon or Miss Bennett.

- **APPLE TREE NURSERY.** We currently have vacancies for our nursery for those children who will have turned 3 years of age before September. If you know of anyone who would like a place, please contact the school office.

#### **DIARY DATES:**

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| 21 July                              | Y6 leavers service St Nicholas Church 9.30am<br>2.30pm school closes |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup><br>September | School opens for 2023-24 academic year                               |