# 'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'



# Husthwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery Newsletter

# Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher...

Another extremely busy fortnight. Last week everyone thoroughly enjoyed Sports, Health and Wellbeing week. Highlights definitely included the hexathlon, Scootfit and our visit from Jasmine from Thirsk, World Record Holder swimmer and rower. Apologies that we had to postpone our Sports Day afternoon, we have everything crossed for dry weather on Tuesday 18 July at 1.15pm, as always everyone is welcome to join us.







Last week our Year 5/6 rounders team took part in a cluster competition at Crayke Primary School. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school and had a fabulous time. MP Mr Hollinrake was at the event and presented the trophies.



Currently our Year 3 children are on their Carlton Lodge residential and enjoying every minute. Many new experiences have been had, the children have challenged themselves, often outside their comfort zone, they have shown independence and most importantly lots of fun has been had by all! A huge thank you to Miss Goodchild and Mr Houghton who have accompanied the children.



We are really proud to announce that we have been awarded the North Yorkshire Healthy Schools Bronze award for our Federation PSHE curriculum this term. A huge thankyou to Mrs Jackson, our Federation PSHE curriculum leader and well done to everyone - we will be going for Silver next academic year!

Your fortnightly class summary from...

Class 1, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Carass



This week in Class 1 we have been so busy! Everyone designed and made a fruit kebab as part of our work on senses and the human body. The Reception children have written about sea creatures and found out about blue whales! The Year One children have been enjoying their work in maths learning all about money – making different amounts with the smallest number of coins. Also, this week we enjoyed our annual teddy bears picnic and welcomed some new reception children who will start in September.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild





A busy couple of weeks in Class 2. We had a great time investigating the River Esk as part of our Danby Moor Centre visit. The children measured the width, depth and velocity of the river as well as exploring what invertebrates they could find. They all thoroughly enjoyed Sports Week and gave their all. The children had a fantastic time in Forest Schools last week, testing their parachutes. All of them found out interesting facts about the best materials and shape to use for a parachute and the number and length of strings that works best. They all conducted a fair test and Miss Goodchild and Mr Houghton were very impressed with their teamwork, scientific enquiry and problem-solving skills. The children also completed their bridges this week and they are excited to test them next week.



#### Class 3, Mr Chapman

This week we had our dress rehearsal of Snow White and presented it to the school to rapturous applause. The children in class 3 are very much looking forward next week's performances on Monday to Class 3's parents. We have also been carrying on with all areas of the curriculum and have been looking at body changes in PSHE. All the year 6s have enjoyed transition time at their new secondary schools this week as well.



Friday 30 June Awards Sports, health and wellbeing week

Class 1, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Carass. Team Spirit - TEAMWORK: Sidney True Sportsman - HONESTY: Pippa Tried Hardest - DETERMINATION: Sharday Giving 100% - PASSION: Hunter In It To Win It – SELF BELIEF: William P Awesome Athlete – RESPECT: George

Class 2, Miss Goodchild. Team Spirit -TEAMWORK: Holly True Sportsman - HONESTY: Ellie Tried Hardest - DETERMINATION: Wilf Giving 100% - PASSION: Bryony In It To Win It – SELF BELIEF: Freddie Awesome Athlete – RESPECT: Eliza M

**Class 3, Mr Chapman.** Team Spirit -TEAMWORK: Esme True Sportsman - HONESTY: Lucas Tried Hardest - DETERMINATION: Henry Giving 100% - PASSION: Daniel In It To Win It – SELF BELIEF: Joe Awesome Athlete – RESPECT: Jess H

# Friday 7 July Awards

### Class 1, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Carass.

*Bird Award* – Pippa for her hard work in maths. Pippa has been learning about time and money and has really persevered with her learning in this area.

Headteacher's sticker – Ana and Sharday for their design and make of their fruit kebab.

*Writer of the week* – Hunter for choosing to do lots of independent writing during his time in provision.

#### Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

*Bird Award* – Leo for being an amazing Year 4. He can always be counted on to give 100% and follows all the school values ALL the time. He is a fantastic member of Class 2.

Headteacher's sticker – Timmy, Bryony, Eliza W and Ethan for brilliant bridge building!

All Year 3 children for tackling all the challenges presented to them and showing great teamwork during their residential at Carlton Lodge. Many children stepped out of their comfort zone and all have been an absolute pleasure to be with. We are very proud of each and every one of you.

*Writer of the week* – Ellie for beautiful, joined handwriting.

#### Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Esme for maturity and confidence in discussions during PSHE

*Headteacher's sticker* – Rhys for his idea generation and meticulousness when creating props for the play.

*Writer of the week* – Rory for the presentation of his ideas in our play programme.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

#### NOTICES:

• **Classes, teachers and support staff for 2023-24**. Next year we will continue to have 3 classes. Parent transition meeting that are still to take place are as follows:

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CLASS SPLIT	PARENT TRANSITION MEETING	CLASS TEACHER	SUPPORT STAFF
CLASS 2 Years 2 and 3.	Wednesday 12 July 4.30pm Topic: Class 2 Transition Evening Time: Jul 12, 2023 04:30 PM London Join Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/i/4621007629?pwd=eFEzM3h1N3dRS1JVZ1ZQeWd00HR0Zz09 Meeting ID: 462 100 7629	Miss Goodchild (Senior Teacher)	
	Passcode: Class2		Miss Wilkie
<b>CLASS 3</b> Years 4, 5 and 6.	Monday 10 July 5pm Topic: Class 3 Transition Evening Time: Jul 10, 2023 5 PM London Join Zoom Meeting https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89865840673?pwd=THk5d2s3YmRveHR5RTVIcW93dmtEQT09		Mrs Longmire Mrs Gale
	Meeting ID: 898 6584 0673 Passcode: Class3		

• School dinners - We would like to inform you that in September 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.

• 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:**

10 July	Class 3's Production of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves 2pm and 6pm	
13 July	Whole School transition morning	
14 July	9-10am Stay & Play	
14 July	End of academic year reports Summer Social & raffle draw	
19 July	Federation Art curriculum enrichment day	
20 July	Husthwaite Hummingbirds and Instrument concert 2:30pm FOHS School Disco	
21 July	Y6 leavers service St Nicholas Church 9.30am	
21 July	2.30pm school closes	

There is now a parent diary on our website- http://husthwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk/home/calendar/?

# Don't forget to buy/sell raffle tickets for our fabulous Summer Raffle. More amazing prizes have been added and include:

- Lunch for 2 adults & 2 children at the Foresters Arms Kilburn during the month of August
- Cream tea for 2 people Terrington Stores
- Cut and Blow dry voucher Sisters Studio, also a voucher for nails/lashes.
- Prize from Crowberry Wood.
- Prize from Suzy's Beauty.
- Prize from Daisy's Garden Centre.
- A family ticket for 4 to Ryedale Folk Museum.



Rev Katie's Family Church walk – all welcome.