



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

Hustwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery Newsletter

Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher...

Another busy fortnight with Antibullying week last week and our Life Skills Curriculum Enrichment Day which was very much enjoyed by all. Activities ranged from learning about First Aid and the recovery position, food preparation and table manners, to dealing with, managing and budgeting our money to meeting our local emergency Fire Service.



Our Years 5 and 6 children visited Crucial Crew, a multi-agency event organised by the police and supported by the fire service. The event is to raise awareness of safety issues to school children in upper KS2. The children enjoyed



learning from a range of 20-minute interactive scenarios which cover a wide range of topics, each educating the children in a specific risk.



Last Friday all the children thoroughly enjoyed supporting Children In Need and loved the competitions arranged by our Money Makers pupil voice group and Mrs Chappell.







A huge thank you to FOHS who held a 'New to You' sale last Saturday in Husthwaite Village Hall. Thank you to all those who donated and gave their time to this event, all surplus items then went to Bags2School. All in all both fundraising events raised just over £1,000! An amazing achievement, well done to all involved!

### Class fortnightly summaries...

#### Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Class 1 loved life skills day, we put different coloured glittery germs on our hands and all shook hands to learn how germs spread if we didn't wash our hands correctly, we then used our lovely clean hands to make jam sandwiches practicing spreading and cutting.

This week we have been learning how to use a new maths program, the children have really enjoyed using the ipads and the year 1 can now log in independently.

We have continued to learn about changes in the weather and this week we enjoyed drawing around our shadows and measuring how over time the length of our shadow changes, lots of interesting discussions as to why this happens.

The EYFS children have been learning all about animals that hibernate and why they hibernate and are going to be making clay hedgehogs next week, complete with prickly spines!

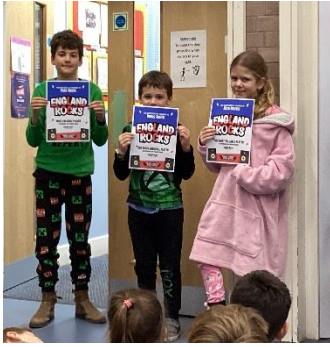


#### Class 2, Miss Goodchild

Class 2 absolutely loved life skills day last week they had a fabulous time making fruit salads and sandwiches (they had to eat their sandwich with a knife and fork to practise using them correctly.) They learnt basic facts they need to know about themselves such as their addresses and dates of birth. They found out all about fire safety and the job of the fire service. Last but not least, they ran Apple Tree Store: handling the money, adding up amounts and giving change. They enjoyed totalling all the profits at the end as well. This week Y3/4 have enjoyed beginning their new non-fiction unit with a beautiful book called 'Last', based on the true story of a white male Rhino called Sudan. Year 2 have also enjoyed their new book based on letter writing called Dear Dinosaur...we got to do lots of Roaaaarrring! In maths Y3/4 have been focusing on multiplication and division and used counters to support their arrays learning. Whilst Year 2 have just begun their shape block. In DT the children had lots of fun creating structures using cocktail sticks and marshmallows.



### Class 3, Mr Chapman



Class 3 took part in the Times Tables Rock Stars, 'England Rocks' competition. 30,000 classes competed and we performed admirably. In P.E. we have focused on Dance in the decades, this week looking at the 1970s; with Mr Shimwell, the children have been building core strength in gymnastics. With their writing this week, linked to our Class text, Shackleton, Y5/6 have written various forms of recount from diaries to formal reports. They have worked hard to include modal verbs and adverbs for certainty within these.

### Friday 17 November Awards

#### Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

*Bird Award* – Florrie, for her super progress in phonics. Well done, Florrie.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Oscar tries so hard with his letter formation and is making amazing progress.

*Writer of the week* – Sharday always uses exiting vocabulary in her writing and is trying hard to use our word bank to help herself.

#### Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

*Bird Award* – Ethan for working really hard on his maths and cracking 3-digit exchanges for subtraction and addition

*Headteacher's sticker* – William A for significant progress with his Phase 5 phonics. Pippa for her enthusiasm for all the life skills day activities.

*Writer of the week* – Wilf K for working hard to be consistent with the size of his handwriting and also beginning to join.

#### Class 3, Mr Chapman.

*Bird Award* – Charlie T for a great improvement in his spellings. Practise makes progress. Keep it up Charlie.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Rhys for sharing his knowledge at Crucial Crew in group discussions and being a fantastic ambassador.

*Writer of the week* – Mollie for consistency when writing at length.

#### Miss Goodchild's Superstars!

N- Freya, for telling me all about the frog home she was building in provision. Explaining very carefully.

R-Oscar for telling me what bullying was after they had done some antibullying work.

### Friday 24 November Awards

#### Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

*Bird Award*: Isla for using her phonics in all areas of provision, she writes some wonderful lists, postcards, passports and encourages her friends to join in too.

*Headteacher's sticker*: Hunter for his super perseverance, he gives 100% effort in everything he does.

*Writer of the week*: Archie has improved his writing so much since September, his letters are correctly formed and he uses his phonics to sound out CVC words.

#### Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

*Bird Award* – Scarlett for her fantastic question and exclamation writing.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Daisy for brilliant focus in maths and thinking carefully about her answers.

*Writer of the week* – Ethan for amazing handwriting when publishing his poem.

#### Class 3, Mr Chapman.

*Bird Award* – Joseph for his dogged determination in maths especially with the problems involving comparing fractions.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Phoebe L. for her positive and thoughtful contributions during PHSE sessions on celebrating difference.

*Writer of the week* – Henry for working hard to include modal verbs in his report writing.

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 great weekend.

**NOTICES:**

- **Class 1, Mrs Gears** is sadly leaving us today. She has thoroughly enjoyed her time at Husthwaite, working with all our fabulous children, staff and parents. We wish her all the very best in her new post. Mrs Turner and current staff who already know and work with Class 1, will be doing increased hours to ensure stability and continuity for all our children.
- **Tax Free Childcare:** Did you know that you can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare? If you get Tax-Free Childcare, you'll set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider. You can get Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as 30 hours free childcare if you're eligible for both.

To find out more: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

**DIARY DATES:**

26 November	Community event - Husthwaite Village Christmas Market, Husthwaite Village Hall. 11am – 2pm.
29 November	Year 6 KS2 SAT's Parent Information Evening (Zoom 5pm) Topic: Year 6 KS2 SAT's Parent Information Evening Time: Nov 29, 2023 05:00 PM London Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84611680786?pwd=Q1R5bitjYU8wakJFSEYwUDVVM3JsZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84611680786?pwd=Q1R5bitjYU8wakJFSEYwUDVVM3JsZz09</a> Meeting ID: 846 1168 0786 Passcode: n0rFwJ
1 December	FOHS Hearts Fashion Show, Husthwaite Village Hall 6.30-9.00pm. Tickets from Lou Atkinson, Holly Fawcett and Emily Buchanan.
8 December	Husthwaite School Christmas Fair
11 December	Year 3/4 Murton Park Trip
12 December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity (Nursery – Year 2) Dress Rehearsal
12 December	Class 1 Stay and Play for all preschool children – Christmas theme. 1-2 pm
14 December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity (Nursery – Year 2) 2.30pm & 5.30pm
18 December	Christmas Parties in school
19 December	Christmas school lunch
20 December	Pantomime in school
22 December	Christmas Church Service 9.30am School closes 2.30pm