



'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'

Hustwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery Newsletter

Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher...

A very busy fortnight for all. Last week we had our Macmillan fundraising event on the 29th September. Thank you so much to everyone who baked and those family and friends that came to the FOHS afternoon coffee and cake social. We raised an amazing £250! We all enjoyed eating a playtime cake, wearing green and supporting a charity very close to all our hearts...



Last week we held a 'European Languages Enrichment Day'. The children thoroughly enjoyed our visiting theatre workshop, some of which was in French! Everyone learnt how to say hello in a record number of different languages and it was lovely to see the children enjoying learning and experiencing so many different cultures all in one day!



This week all the children had a special 'Fun at the Fair' themed lunch and our EYFS and KS1 children thoroughly enjoyed hosting a Cluster Fun Run with some of our local cluster schools Crayke, Stillington and Linton on Ouse. The rain didn't put anyone off and everybody enjoyed exercising together and cheering each other on. Everyone received a special sticker for taking part and Hustwaite medal winners included Alice, Isla, Ana and William P. Lots of fun was had by all!



A huge thankyou to St Nicholas', Rev Katie and the church team for having the children over for a fabulous 'Experience Harvest' afternoon last week and also a bug thankyou to Mrs Collins for our beautiful Collective Worship table harvest plate. This morning we held our Harvest Festival at St Nicholas' Church with Rev Katie. Thank you so much to those of you that joined us, as always it was lovely to see all the children contribute and celebrate Harvest. A huge thank you to everyone's generous food donations. As you know we are supporting our local foodbank in Easingwold who are very grateful for all your donations.

Your fortnightly class summary from ...

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Class 1 have had an amazing fortnight; we have linked our topic of Amazing Me and Toys from the past by making wooden spoon puppets of ourselves. The EYFS children have been learning all about the number 3 and revisiting their knowledge of numbers 0,1 and 2. They really enjoyed playing shops, charging their friends either 1p,2p or 3p. The children in Year 1 are really enjoying learning how to use the ipad's and lots of children can now log on independently and save their own work.

We had a lovely end to last week with our European day of Languages, the children made baguettes and pitta breads and tasted them with French cheese and Greek olives. We also made some little pizza's and learnt some words in French, Italian and Greek.

The children loved running in the rain, they did a super job and made us really proud with their team work and effort. Well done to KS1 and EYFS.

We have really enjoyed our new story of The Bear and the Piano, with EYFS making an amazing story map and the Yr1 writing some fantastic bear descriptions using exciting adjectives.



Class 2, Miss Goodchild

Class 2 have been really focusing in on routines this week. Children in Year 3 are practising their joining within handwriting and Year 2 are focusing on cursive ready for joining later in the year. In English Year 2 have enjoyed being introduced to two new books this week: The Suitcase and Rabbityness. They have been focusing on characters and predicting what will happen in stories. They enjoyed using the talking postcards to record their ideas and support them with their writing. In maths Year 3 have moved onto Addition and Subtraction as their maths topic and have been using manipulatives such as place value counters to support them.

In art with Miss Wilkie Years 2, 3 and 4 were focusing on using different mediums (and the elements of shape and colour) to produce some striking art on Wednesday.



Class 3, Mr Chapman

Year 4, 5 and 6 in P.E. have been acquiring and developing new skills for Tag Rugby. Through our PSHE we have learnt about what it means to be a global citizen and how our actions have consequences, good and bad. In maths, Year 5 and 6 have been focusing on the 4 operations, using concrete resources to prove our thinking. The children have also enjoyed the events in school we have had in school. In particular the game of goatee for our European Languages day was a great success.



Friday 29 September Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Bird Award – Dotty for being such a kind and helpful member of Class 1, Dotty always gives 100% effort.

Headteacher's sticker – Oscar for his great maths work in the Class 1 shop, super use of numbers and counting Oscar.

Writer of the week – Robert for his use of adjectives in his writing. Fabulous work Robert.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Freya for being focused in all her lessons and trying hard.

Headteacher's sticker – Wilf B for really focusing on his methods in Fluent and Five ,

Writer of the week – Evie for her fantastic diary writing.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Bryony for being a fantastic ambassador for our school at Experience Harvest.

Headteacher's sticker – Eliza W for always showing kindness and helping others when they need it.

Writer of the week – Millie for thinking about her presentation when writing at length.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars:

Charlie, Henry, Rhys and Felix for being superb young leaders, spending an afternoon in the rain to support the EYFS and KS1 cluster fun run.

There will be no celebration assembly this afternoon as we had our wonderful Harvest Festival celebration in church this morning. We look forward to celebrating together again next Friday.

Have a fabulous weekend.

NOTICES:

- **'Life Skills' whole school curriculum enrichment day – 14 November.** Any parents who would be willing to spare half an hour and come in to speak about your job would be very welcome as part of our career aspirations work. Please let the school office know if you would be willing to support our learning in school and with which class.
- **Mild Illnesses and Infectious Diseases.** The DfE and NHS have asked us to signpost parents to the published guidance to support parents in identifying and knowing when and when not to send your child school.
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>
- **APPLE TREE NURSERY.** We currently have vacancies for our nursery for those children who will have turned 3 years of age before September. Please contact the school office for further details.

DIARY DATES:

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| 10 October 1-2pm | Class 1 Stay and Play for all pre school children – Autumn and Harvest theme. |
| 10 & 12 October | Parents evenings |
| 16 October | Year 5/6 Football match at Easingwold |
| 24 October | FOHS Pumpkin carving Competition FOHS Disco |
| 25 October | Y5/6 trip to The Life Centre, Newcastle. |
| 26 October | 3.20PM SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM |
| 27 October | TRAINING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED |
| 31 October | NYC Year 6 deadline to apply for secondary school |
| 6 November | 8.50AM SCHOOL OPENS |

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| 14 November 1-2pm | Life Skills whole school curriculum enrichment day Class 1 Stay and Play for all pre school children – All about Me and Life Skills theme. |
| 15 November | Years 5 and 6 Crucial Crew visit, working with our local emergency services. |
| 17 November 1.15- 2.15pm | Open afternoon at school – see the school in action |
| 18 November | Husthwaite CE Primary School open day 11-12 o'clock FOHS Nearly New Sale at Husthwaite Village Hall 10am-1pm |
| 22 November | Bags2School |
| 26 November | Husthwaite Village Christmas Market |
| 29 November | Year 6 KS2 SAT's Parent Information Evening (Zoom 5pm) |
| 1 December | FOHS Hearts Fashion Show, Husthwaite Village Hall |
| 8 December | Husthwaite School Christmas Fair |
| 12 December 1-2pm | Class 1 Stay and Play for all pre school children – Christmas theme. |
| 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 |