



'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'
Husthwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery Monthly Newsletter

APRIL 2024...

Before the Easter holiday we warmly welcomed Mrs Thrussell to the HOOSC team, as next week we say goodbye to Mrs Turner.



Yesterday, Reception and Years 1 and 2 children attended a cluster multiskills event at Stillington. Lots of fun was had by everyone and the Green Goblin inflatable station was definitely the favourite!

Charlie, Felix, Timmy, Phoebe, William and Alice are on stage this week as part of the Husthwaite Players production of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at Husthwaite Village Hall. A fabulous community event and I know the opening night last night was a great success and very much enjoyed by all.



Clubs

We have had a great start to gardening club, we have planted the seedlings that have grown from the seeds HEGG planted before Easter and have set up some new seeds in the propagator ready to plant in May. We also started some weeding and cutting back to allow for new growth. I am looking forward to our Garden Force session at the weekend. (Miss Goodchild)



Lego club has started to consider how we can use Lego to retell a story, we will be filming clips using stop motion video and collating them into a small story to share with all by the end of this half term. (Mrs Chappell)

Netball club has moved to a lunchtime this half term and this change has worked well with 10 children now participating. This enabled us to actually have a proper High-5 practice game and it was a great opportunity for the children to get to understand the different components of the game. I look forward to seeing the children progress in their skills and it is hoped we can have an inter-federation match with Sessay later in the summer term. (Mrs Dixon)



Friday 12 April 2024 Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Bird Award – Evie-Mae for her super detailed observations and drawing of flowers in the outside area.

Headteacher's sticker – Olivia for spotting her digraphs and trigraphs in her rainbow challenge and using them to chunk and blend longer words.

Writer of the week- Sharday for her super writing in English, she completed a full page! Wow.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Walter for his super phonics and reading efforts.

Headteacher's sticker – Freya for her enthusiasm for reading and talking about books.

Writer of the week – Beatrix for her fabulous writing in the class magazine based on Too Much Stuff.

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Bird Award – Douglas for his kindness on the playground when playing basketball and making sure each person got a turn.

Headteacher's sticker – Millie for sharing knowledge with others and backing up her points with evidence – English.

Writer of the week –Holly for her excellent presentation of an information text about a yellow spotted lizard.

Friday 19 April 2024 Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Bird Award – Rhodie-May for her kindness and empathy towards others.

Headteacher's sticker – Ana for her super positive attitude in everything she does.

Writer of the week- Hunter for his super use of time connectives when describing how to plant his magic seed.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Wilf B for his enthusiasm in cricket as well as demonstrating some excellent throwing and catching skills.

Headteacher's sticker – Evie for her super capacity and volume work.

Writer of the week – Phoebe for well punctuated direct speech sentences.

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Bird Award – Phoebe L. for her bravery and skill acquisition in netball.

Headteacher's sticker – Niamh for her excellent attitude to learning by focusing on her areas for improvement and giving 100%. Miss Goodchild, Miss Wilkie and Mr Chapman can all see the improvement.

Writer of the week – Henry for looking for opportunities to use higher order punctuation in his writing.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars:

Phoebe R for excellent group work.

Mollie and Bryony for being organised Collective worship monitors.

Friday 26 April 2024 Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Bird Award – Alice for her extra effort in maths this week when we looking at first, then and now.

Headteacher's sticker – Freya G for being so caring when her friends are upset.

Writer of the week - Leonard for trying so hard to write his name.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Pippa for her enthusiasm in all the activities at the multi-skills event.

Headteacher's sticker – Eliza for her reading enthusiasm.

Writer of the week – Walter for working hard with his letter formation and making a huge improvement.

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Bird Award – Niamh for her enthusiasm in reading.

Headteacher's sticker – Leo for his effort in maths trying his best particularly with statistics.

Writer of the week – Sare for her presentation in handwriting and guided reading.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars:

Rhodie-May for brilliant teamwork at the multi-skills event.

For your information our Collective worship Christian value this half term is Service. Your child brought home a school values sheet of ideas at the beginning of this half term, 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:

- **Pupil Voice - HEGG-Calling all Garden Force...**

On Sunday (28th) we need the Garden Force Crew 10-12 to finish digging out the area for the pond and begin setting up the new one. HEGG have continued with some work but we have also been planting vegetables as well, so work has slowed a little. It's also very hard work for little hands! We would appreciate anyone who has a chain saw who can cut some of the dead branches and fallen trees into manageable sizes that we can then put to use for habitats/seating giving us a hand. A strimmer may also be useful again to cut back nettles and secateurs and loppers for pruning the buddleias and other large bushes to encourage strong summer growth would also be welcomed. We will have drinks and biscuit snacks when we finish at 12. Thank you in advance, Miss Goodchild.

- **School Drop Off** Please can we remind everyone that **school starts at / registration is at 8.50am**. The gate is officially opened at 8.40am and locked at 8.50am/after the school bus has arrived. Any child arriving after 8.50am is recorded as late (L) and if arrives after registration is closed at 9am is recorded as unauthorised (U).
- **Federation Elevate Multi Academy Trust Update.** Once again thank you for your opinions/views put forward during our formal consultation period last half term. Many were overwhelmingly positive and all were considered by our governing body. We have updated our FAQ's in light of questions that were asked, please see attached. The Department for Education has agreed and now issued formal confirmation for both schools to join the Elevate Multi Academy Trust. Conversion to the Elevate Multi Academy Trust is currently planned for the start of the Autumn term 2024.
- **Junior Park Run Easingwold – COMMUNITY WEEKLY EVENT**
Junior Parkrun is a free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors every Sunday at 9am for ages 4 to 14 years. You can run, jog or walk the course, which is on footpath all the way. All you need to do is register at www.parkrun.org.uk, print your barcode and bring it along on the day. They ask for any newcomers to arrive at 8.50am for a first timer's welcome. The postcode is YO61 3JR. The What3Word is ///stocks.braved.opts
- **Primary School Cricket**
"What is All Stars Cricket?"
All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity, and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.

With an emphasis on FUN! Children will learn fundamental movement skills including catching, throwing and batting. Soft balls and plastic bats are used by everyone and all participants are given their very own All Stars Cricket T-Shirt which is personalised with their name on!

Happening at a local club near you for 8 weeks! Find your local cricket club at: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

What is Dynamos Cricket?

Dynamos cricket provides a fantastic next step for those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for 8-11 year-olds new to the sport!

Complementing junior cricket, Dynamos provides children with a more social offer focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of Countdown cricket.

Every child who registers will receive their very own Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number!

Happening at a local club near you! Find your local cricket club at: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricet>

- **Scarecrow Festival – COMMUNITY EVENT**

Sessay. Sunday 19th May at 1pm/4.30pm. Admission £5, children free, including the Scarecrow trail. Tombola, refreshments and bar. Proceeds for Sessay village hall refurbishment. Be sure to spot the Sessay School Scarecrow!

- **Monthly online safety newsletter for parents.** As you know we have subscribed to Knowsley city learning centre and are now providing you with a monthly online safety newsletter to support you in providing your child with a safe online environment. As always we want to promote having a safe online environment for children both at school and at home.

DIARY DATES:

28 April	Garden Force Morning-wildlife area project
6 May	Bank holiday – school closed
13-16 May	KS2 SATS week
14 May	Stay & Play 13.00
20 May	Class photographs
21 May	Faith and Beliefs curriculum enrichment day
22 May	Reception & Y6 National Child Measurement Programme visit
24 May	Ryedale Transition literacy day 3.20pm school closes for half term
3 June	8.50am School opens
22 June	COMMUNITY EVENT - FOHS sponsored Hustwaite family walk (dog friendly). 10-12 o'clock, start and finish at Hustwaite village hall

Please also check the school website for future diary dates <http://hustwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk/home/calendar/>