



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

MAY 2024...

It most certainly has been a busy month for all!

On Thursday 9th May, all KS2 were lucky enough to attend a cricket competition at Alne Cricket Club. The children competed admirably and there were some stella performances in the sunshine. Not only was the cricket a pleasure to watch but the children were amazing ambassadors for Husthwaite CE Primary School. (Mr Chapman)



We are so proud of our Year 6 children who worked so hard during their KS2 SAT's week. They all tried their very best and thoroughly enjoyed their breakfast club each morning and their park and ice creams treat!



The weather has been variable and HOOSC after school club have been enjoying the sunny weather in our beautiful grounds. After half term we welcome Mrs Lealman as our new HOOSC leader who I know is very much looking forward to lots of HOOSC outdoor activities and lots of after school club fun!

On Friday 17th May Y3/4 went to the Hambleton Cricket Finals at Thirsk High School. The children enjoyed playing against 5 other teams from around the Hambleton area. They all worked together brilliantly as a team and their cricket skills definitely improved throughout the afternoon. Most importantly, they all had a great time, and it was a pleasure to accompany them. A special mention for Niamh who was awarded Mr Burgess' favourite cricketer award for hitting lots of 4s in a row! (Miss Goodchild)



On Tuesday we had a 'Faiths, Beliefs and Spirituality' Curriculum Enrichment Day in school. The children learnt about different places of worship and explored their inner selves through spirituality activities and discussions about connections and the amazing world we live in.



This week FOHS held their much loved school disco. As always there were some fabulous moves on the dancefloor and the party food and games were very much enjoyed by all! Thank you to all the FOHS helpers who organised and hosted this event.



Friday 3rd May Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Bird Award – Rosie for her lovely language when Winnie the witch came to visit.

Headteacher's sticker – Rocco for his super effort with his reading, he is making excellent progress.

Writer of the week - Oscar for his fabulous writing about the Room on the broom story, he even remembered to use a full stop.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Evie for her fantastic maths this week on our new fractions topic.

Headteacher's sticker – Ethan for his enthusiasm with English this week, both reading and writing.

Writer of the week –Eliza, for always presenting her work beautifully.

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Bird Award – Bryony. She has really stepped up recently, taking on new responsibilities as well as personal responsibility for her work. Keep it up!

Headteacher's sticker – Henry and Charlie for acquiring and developing new skills in piano repairs. The whole school thanks you for repairing our piano.

Writer of the week – Eliza W for her presentation in reading practice.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars:

Ellie for her absolutely fantastic story writing-Miss Wilkie couldn't wait to show me your work!

Friday 10th May Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Bird Award – Florrie, for her super imagination when rescuing Winnie the Witch from the moon.

Headteacher's sticker – Rocco for his consistent effort in decoding pseudowords.

Writer of the week - Leonard for his super signs that he made for our space rocket.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – George for his enthusiasm for learning and really working hard in lessons.

Headteacher's sticker – Pippa and Scarlett for organising the library books voluntarily.

Writer of the week – William H for working hard on using subheadings and organising his explanation.

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Bird Award – Sare for her commitment and resilience when injured to contribute to the team.

Headteacher's sticker – Esme for overcoming her fears and getting stuck in at the cricket.

Writer of the week – Freddie for his extended writing, working hard on accurate punctuation choices.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars:

Joseph for explaining about Mary BuckTrout-I learnt something new!

Eliza W, Eliza M, Sare, Niamh and Phoebe L for running a playground squad and tidying the PE shed between them.

Friday 17th May Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Bird Award – Isla for her super ideas when discussing the characters in our story book, Isla could remember what is meant by a character and tell me about the main characters in Zog.

Headteacher's sticker – Jack for his fantastic ideas when learning about plants and growing, he makes super predictions with justifications for his thinking. Fantastic work Jack.

Writer of the week- Sidney for his great use of questions when writing a letter to the characters from Zog, super use of how, why, who questions Sid. Well done.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Ellie for her focus in maths and good mathematical vocabulary.

Headteacher's sticker – Wilf K for his fabulous fraction work.

Writer of the week – Scarlett for great use of different sentence types and correct punctuation.

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Bird Award – Eliza W. for offering a hand of friendship when a friend was struggling.

Headteacher's sticker – Year 6's for their attitude during their SAT's assessment week. We could not have asked for more. Well done.

Writer of the week – Holly for her adventure story in computing where she kept going back and editing and improving.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars:

Isla for her amazing discussion about her shape alien-great shape knowledge too!

Alfie and Beatrix for explaining all about their 3D Sculpture, the problems they had to solve along the way, as well as design details for the finished masterpiece.

Friday 24th May Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Bird Award – Ana for super progress on Numbots this week, she has shown lots of focus and effort. Well done Ana

Headteacher's sticker – Robert for his continued effort in art, he painted a lovely observational water colour of our plants.

Writer of the week- Dotty for her amazing effort in science, she did a great job of labelling the parts of a plant.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Freya for her enthusiasm about her history topic.

Headteacher's sticker – Beatrix for solving a problem and helping Class 2 read the missing pages of their class book!

Writer of the week – Ethan for amazing improvement with his handwriting.

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Bird Award – Sare for her incredible artwork she created as part of our Faith, Beliefs and Spirituality Day.

Headteacher's sticker – Timmy for the expression he was putting into his reading during our reading practice.

Writer of the week – Mollie for her extended piece of writing using the taught grammatical features.

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, hosted by Miss Goodchild.

Have a fabulous half term holiday.

NOTICES:



Book Fair 12th-17th June

Open 12:30-12:50 each day and 3:30-3:50 each day.

- For the first time in many years, we will be welcoming back a Book Fair to school. The Money makers pupil voice group have organised a favourite book review competition and there are five £5 book fair vouchers to be won! We are lucky enough to have the 3 books for the price of 2 offer (cheapest book will be free). If enough books are bought, we gain money to spend on books in school. Please read the attached invitation for more information.
- Today we are sadly saying **goodbye to Mrs Savage**. We thank her for all she has contributed to Class 1 and Husthwaite School and Apple Tree Nursery. After half term we have got two new members of staff joining our Husthwaite family and the Class 1 team. Mrs Bell will be joining as an Advanced Teaching and Higher-Level teaching assistant. Mrs Lealman will be joining as an Advanced Teaching Assistant and Husthwaite Out of School Club leader. Both are passionate and enthusiastic individuals, and we know they will be an asset to our School and Nursery.
- **Pupil Voice - HEGG-Calling all Garden Force...**
On Saturday 8th June we need the Garden Force Crew 1.00-3:00 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 busy with all our

other gardening. It's 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 would be useful 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 3pm. Thank you in advance, Miss Goodchild.

- **PE kits.** Please can all parents ensure their child brings their PE kit into school every Monday and it can be kept in school for the week.
- **Year 1 Phonics Screening week in school.** (Week commencing 10 June)

For more parent information please visit:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/664c87774f29e1d07fadcba9/2024_Information_for_parents_assessment_phonics_screening_check_WEBHO.pdf

- **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check** (11 June)

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https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check_PDFA_v1.1.pdf

- **Federation Elevate Multi Academy Trust Update.** We are currently on track for moving into the Elevate Multi Academy Trust 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
- **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:

3 June	8.50am School opens for Summer Term 2
7 June	Non uniform day in return for a Father's Day/Special Gentleman gift
8 June	Garden Force 1pm-3pm
10 June	Y5/6 Hambleton Cricket Finals Nominations for Friends of Husthwaite PTA deadline 5pm (Please send to the school office or friendsofhusthwaiteschool@outlook.com)
11 June 4pm School Hall	Friends of Husthwaite PTA AGM meeting
12 June	Father's Day / Special Gentleman gift day sale Proposed Date for Experience Pentecost. TBC – Look out for the poster via dojo.
12-17 June	BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL
22 June	COMMUNITY EVENT - FOHS sponsored Husthwaite Summer Stroll (dog friendly). 10-12 o'clock, 9-10.30am start at Husthwaite Village Hall. Further details and sponsorship forms are in book bags today.
24-28 June	Sports, Health and Wellbeing Week
27 June	Sports Afternoon-Parents invited
2 July	Husthwaite Hummingbirds – The Thirsk Big Sing!
3 July	EYFS and KS1 Yorkshire Muddings Trip- A letter will be sent home after half term.
10 July	KS2 Summer Production – 2pm and 6pm performances.
12 July	End of academic year reports to parents
17 July	Federation Day
19 July 9.30am 2.30pm	Leaver's Service at St Nicholas Church End of academic year. Break up for the summer holiday.
20 July	FOHS and FOSS Family Event – further details to follow.

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