



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

NOVEMBER 2024:

Another busy month which started with marking National Anti-bullying week. This year the theme 'Choose Respect' is already a part of our school culture as Respect is one of our school Christian values. Odd socks Day is always a favourite for the children celebrating that we are all different, we should be ourselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference.

Thank you also for supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal raising £167.05.

We marked Remembrance Day with our 2 minutes silence remembering those who lost their lives serving in the two world wars and other conflicts. We raised a fabulous £167.05 for The British Legion, a huge thank you to all.

Law and Order Curriculum Enrichment Day was a great success, everyone learnt lots about our British Value, The Rule of Law - Class 1 enjoyed learning about stranger danger the importance of a safe stranger if they were ever to get lost. They loved trying on the police hats and being inside the police van. We also liked meeting the judge and discovering that the wig a judge wears is made of horsehair!



Class 2 enjoyed a visit from the PSCO, they had lots of questions for her and learnt all about Crime and Punishment as well as getting a ride in the Police Van! Year 2 also thought about why rules are important and designed a poster for home or school with rules they thought would make it safe and fair.



Class 3 took part in an ALL RISE workshop with thanks to FOHS. We learnt about all aspects of the Law and then took part in a mock trial. We all had a fabulous time and it really was such a memorable experience for all.



Thanks to MoneyMakers and Mrs Chappell, Children In Need was once again a great success and very much enjoyed by all. We clearly have some amazing bakers amongst our children and parents. Thank you all for supporting this amazing event and charity, as a Federation we raised over £180! Well done everyone!

Class 3 had an internal maths competition and our team of mathematicians –Eliza, Millie, Freddie and Leo represented us at the Easingwold cluster maths competition. It was an absolute pleasure accompanying them and they were fantastic ambassadors for the school, working on some very challenging maths questions under time pressures and in front of an audience.



Antarctica Workshop to enrich this half terms Geography topics: Class 1, Class 2 and Year 4 all got to enjoy surviving in the Antarctic! They tried on clothing they would need and learnt not only about the importance of keeping warm but not getting too warm! All water produced including sweat and water vapour from your breath freezes and makes your clothes stiff. Different coats were needed depending on whether you will be active or still. They also looked at the sleeping equipment such as the special sleeping bag (they very much enjoyed finding out you would need to keep an empty bottle inside in case you needed the toilet during the night!). The tent was a big hit with all the children as well as trialling skis and a backpack that you pulled your sledge of equipment with. Thank you to FOHS for subsidising this workshop.



A huge thank you to those of you that attended and supported the FOHS and FOSS Fashion Show and Christmas Shopping event at Dalton village hall last Friday. Proceeds raised are going towards the children's Christmas Cinema treat.

Friday 8 November Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Hedgehog Award – Evie-Mae for always being kind and helpful, she remembers to say please and thank you without ever having to be asked.

Headteacher's sticker – Isla for her all round kindness to her friends both in class 1 and across the school.

Writer of the week - Archie Bullock for his wonderful writing about 'Hiccup the Viking' and all the things he was scared of.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Hedgehog Award – Sid for working hard on his independent learning and his amazing enthusiasm for Times Tables Rockstars.

Headteacher's sticker – Freya for her maths methods and showing her working out.

Writer of the week – Rocco for his yellow crayon postcard linked to our class text: 'The Day the Crayon's Quit'.

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Hedgehog Award – Charlie for his independent learning particularly with Century Tech.

Headteacher's sticker – Esme Hannah for her precise movements in gymnastics

Writer of the week – Sare for her well-organised, descriptive and well-presented recount of our educational visit to Holy Island.

Friday 15 November Awards**Class 1, Mrs Chappell.**

Hedgehog Award – Florrie F for her love of dancing during our maths counting sessions.

Headteacher's sticker – Hattie for her super positive attitude.

Writer of the week – Freya G for her super effort when making a poster about rules.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Hedgehog Award – Evie for lots of really good questions for the PSCO and the judge during their school visits.

Headteacher's sticker – Robert for his rules poster.

Writer of the week – Hunter for a great postcard from Sunny the Meerkat to his family.

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Hedgehog Award – Joseph for his enthusiasm, creativity and knowledge during our ALL Rise workshop.

Headteacher's sticker – Ellie for her insightful contributions about respect during PSHE as part of anti-bullying week.

Writer of the week – Wilf B for his full responses during guided reading.

Friday 22 November Awards**Class 1, Mrs Chappell.**

Hedgehog Award – Ivor for his super use of phonics in his reading, using the sound mat to spot his digraphs.

Headteacher's sticker – Archie Bell for trying hard to use scissors.

Writer of the week – Hattie for trying super hard to write a 'H' for her name.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Hedgehog Award – Rocco for his increased confidence and independence this week.

Headteacher's sticker – Wilf K and Wilf B for their enthusiastic music performances-pure joy!

Writer of the week – Scarlett for good use of paragraphs in her writing.

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Hedgehog Award – Esme for her creativity in dance and leading by example for finding the joy in tasks.

Headteacher's sticker – Ethan for his politeness e.g. holding the door for others.

Writer of the week – Mollie for crafting a variety of perfectly punctuated descriptive sentences.

Friday 29 November Awards**Class 1, Mrs Chappell.**

Hedgehog Award – Freya for her enthusiasm in phonics.

Headteacher's sticker – Evie Mae for her super work on shapes.

Writer of the week – Rhodie-May for super improvement in her handwriting.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Hedgehog Award – Robert for his effort across all subjects. Trying hard to give his best and taking his time to make sure he always presents his best.

Headteacher's sticker – Hunter for being helpful and making the book corner look beautiful

Writer of the week – Angelica for her effort on her blog plan about Kangaroos working hard to gather all the information she would need and record it.

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Hedgehog Award – Alfie for his commitment to Playground Squad.

Headteacher's sticker – William H. for being “ready to learn” when coming in every morning.

Writer of the week – Rufus for his unwavering excellence with his handwriting and presentation.

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

NOTICES:

- **November online safety newsletter for parents.** Please see the November 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.
- **Flu Vaccinations- Wednesday 6th December 2024.** A reminder that the immunisation team will be in school delivering the flu vaccination to all those children who have been given parental permission to have it. If you have not yet registered for your child to receive the vaccination, you can still do so by clicking on the following link: <https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire> Full details were sent out in an email to all parents on 23rd September.
- **Christmas Fair 3-4pm Friday 6th December.** As well as the usual children’s stalls, books and refreshments there will also be a visit by Santa himself. The grand raffle will also be drawn on the afternoon. Please return all sold/unsold raffle tickets and money by Monday 2nd December.
- **Federation Governors.**

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY – WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND BECOME A FEDERATION PARENT GOVERNOR?

MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.

DEVELOP YOUR OWN PROFESSIONAL SKILLS.

HELP SHAPE EXPERIENCES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.

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 please don't hesitate to contact Miss Bennett.

WE WILL BE HAVING PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS IN THE SPRING TERM 2025

DIARY DATES:

3 December 3.20-4.30pm	Experience Advent with Rev'd. Katie and Lucy. Everyone welcome. Please contact Mr Chapman for more details and to sign up.
4 December	Flu immunisation
6 December 3-4pm	Christmas Jumper Day and the Christmas Fair There will be no celebration assembly next week and everyone is welcome to join us and join in with the festivities.
11 December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity.
16 December	Christmas parties (pm), children welcome to come in party clothes.
17 December	Christmas dinner.
18 December	Whole Federation Christmas treat to Ritz Cinema, Thirsk to see Paddington in Peru with thanks to FOHS. Please give consent for your child to attend on Arbor by Mon 2nd Dec
20 December 9.30am	Christingle service at St Nicholas' Church
20 December	School closes for the Christmas holidays at 2.30pm
6 January 2025	Training Day – School Closed.
7 January 2025	Back to school for the Spring Term.
22 January 2025	Bags2School collection