



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

SEPTEMBER 2024...

What a fabulous start to the new academic year! All our children, old and new have settled in so well to their new year groups. It is so lovely as always to see our older children supporting our youngest and the buzz and love of learning fills our school once again after the summer break.

Yesterday we celebrated European Languages Day...



KS1 learnt how to count to ten in French and did a days of the week activity focusing on French to English translations. The children also learnt how to say hello in a variety of European languages and made some hello signs using these new words.

In KS2 the children all worked together on a European Day of Languages Treasure Hunt. Searching for facts to answer 14 questions all about languages. Lots of fun was had by all!



Today we are once again supporting Macmillan – wearing green and enjoying a yummy bun at play time! Thank you to all who baked and donated on our Just Giving page to support this amazing cancer charity that is so close to many of our hearts.

https://macmillan-email.org.uk/c/AQjU9QEQ_rfpBhiU7P_XASDQ6NKaATZhGUnimr_anthWteorCkeWmtTOVxQ7qQ1gw8drpQMG

Friday 6 September Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Hedgehog Award – Florrie for remembering so many of her phonics sounds after the summer holidays.

Headteacher's sticker – George, Freya and Ivor for making such a great start to Reception.

Writer of the week - Isla for using her grow the code to support her spellings.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Hedgehog Award –Hunter for his fabulous reading. He has clearly been practising over the holidays. Well done and keep it up!

Headteacher's sticker – Angelica for making a great start at Husthwaite.

Writer of the week – Dotty for working really hard on her tidy up instructions.

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Hedgehog Award – Wilf B. for his generosity of time and willingness to lead in class routines (e.g. grace before lunch).

Headteacher's sticker – Niamh and Eliza M. for their enthusiasm and teamwork in maths.

Writer of the week – Leo for his consistently high presentation in all his written work.

Friday 13 September Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Hedgehog Award – Oscar for learning how to log on to Numbots independently.

Headteacher's sticker – Archie for trying so hard with his maths work this week.

Writer of the week - Olivia for a super sentence about Sid the cat.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Hedgehog Award – Beatrix for excellent efforts across multiple subjects this week-well done!

Headteacher's sticker – Walter for trying really hard in his first swimming lesson.

Writer of the week – Sid for remembering question marks on all his questions.

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Hedgehog Award –Timmy for his passion in learning particularly in maths.

Headteacher's sticker – Bryony for her footballing and scoring an amazing goal!

Writer of the week – Joseph for his descriptive writing linked to the Iron Man.

Friday 20 September Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Hedgehog Award – Freya for her super work in phonics, she is trying really hard to blend her cvc words.

Headteacher's sticker - Rocco for his consistent effort in our topic work. He worked really hard to write about what he could see and hear in London during the Great Fire of London this week.

Writer of the week - Oscar for his wonderful use of 'and' to join two sentences together.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Hedgehog Award – Eliza for consistently using the maths equipment to support her in lessons.

Headteacher's sticker – George for improved organisation and helping classmates that are struggling.

Writer of the week – Sharday for her well-ordered Danger mouse Game Instructions.

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Hedgehog Award – Phoebe R. for her dedication, especially with Century Tech.

Headteacher's sticker – Hope for her expression when reading the Iron Man.

Writer of the week - Eliza W. for her use of taught grammatical features in her extended writing.

Friday 27 September Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Hedgehog Award – Alice for her super effort in reading and retaining some phase 3 digraphs.

Headteacher's sticker – Ivor for his fantastic understanding of subitising and making matching sets in maths.

Writer of the week - Florrie for her amazing great Fire of London fact writing.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Hedgehog Award – Leonard for working hard at remembering his phase 2 phonemes and graphemes he has learnt so far.

Headteacher's sticker – Scarlett for always being generous with her time and lending a helping hand to others.

Writer of the week – Freya for her fabulous use of author voice linked to our Y3/4 text Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day!

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Hedgehog Award – Noah for settling in like a duck to water. A fantastic start at Husthwaite school!

Headteacher's sticker – Douglas for his amazing reading this week. Perfect sounding out and blending.

Writer of the week - William A. for improvements in handwriting, particularly in our dedicated handwriting sessions.

For your information our Collective worship Christian value this half term is Generosity. Your child took home a school values sheet of ideas in the first week of 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 Mr Chapman.

Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

- **School dinner 3 October 2024.** We are having a special 'Build a Burger' themed school dinner on this day. All EYFS and KS1 children will receive a school dinner taster on this day.

- **HARVEST FESTIVAL** You are warmly invited to our Harvest Festival on Friday 4th October at 9.30am at St Nicholas' Church. **Please note the change of time.** As always, all the children will be contributing to our service which is being hosted by Mr Chapman, Rev Stephen and myself. There will be no celebration assembly next week.
- **World Mental Health Day- Thursday 10th October.** As a school, we will be recognising World Mental Health Day doing some activities that will explore and enhance our mental health. Children are encouraged to wear something yellow on this day, Young Minds are calling it 'Hello Yellow'. Please don't feel you need something special, just a nod to yellow would be great.
- **Sessay Ofsted report** As you know we have been awaiting our Ofsted report from our federated school Sessay CE Primary School inspection on 10 July 2024. This has now been published and is attached. We are very happy and proud that the report captures many aspects of the school and federation which are so important to us all. Once again we would like to praise and thank all our amazing children, staff, governors and you for your continued support of our thriving federation. We look forward to another fabulous academic year and the opportunities that now being a part of an even wider family, The Elevate Multi Academy Trust will bring.
- **FOHS Family festival** – a huge thank you to FOHS for organising and to Low Osgoodby Grange for hosting such a fabulous end of year Federation family festival. The line Dancing, crafts, cookery demo, heavy horses, mouse race and fun games were very much enjoyed by all. The sun shone on a beautiful summer Saturday and over £500 was raised for school. Thanks to all for supporting this special family event.
- **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).
- **September online safety newsletter for parents.** Please see the September 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.
- **Federation Governors.**

GOVERNOR VACANCIES – WOULD YOU OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND BECOME A GOVERNOR AT OUR FEDERATION?

MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR 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.

DIARY DATES:

2 October	Phonics Morning 8:40-9:30 Everyone welcome but especially useful for parents in R to Y2.
3 October	EYFS/KS1 Cluster Fun Run at Husthwaite School
10 October	World Mental Health Day – wear something yellow
12 October	OPEN SCHOOL On Saturday 12 th October, 10-11am we are opening the school to warmly welcome the whole community. This is an opportunity for all to see what a fabulous rural primary school we are and all that we offer to our amazing children. Please do spread the word and come and join us. Garden Force 10-12:30pm
22 October	Pumpkin Carving competition. School disco
23 October	Y5/6 trip to Lindisfarne
25 October	Break up for half term at normal time.
4 November	Training Day – School Closed.
5 November	Back to school for Autumn Term 2

Please see 2024-2025 term dates attached once again for your convenience.