



WEEKLY NEWS

FROM HUSTWAITE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Week ending 6th December 2019

This half term our Christian Value is **Trust** through the theme of **Caring and Sharing**

Diary Dates and Reminders

Fri 6 th Dec	School Christmas Fair 3-5pm
Tue 10 th Dec	Dress rehearsal Class 1 nativity
Wed 11 th Dec	Class 1 nativity – afternoon and evening performances
Fri 13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 16 th Dec	Christmas Treat – visit to the cinema – Frozen 2
Thu 19 th Dec	School Christmas lunch
Fri 20 th Dec	9.30am Christingle Service St Nicholas Church 2.45pm school closes for Christmas holidays
Mon 6 th Jan	Staff training day
Tue 7 th Jan	School opens for Spring Term 2020

A fortnightly note from your headteacher...

A busy fortnight at Hustwaite!

On Sunday 24th November it was The Hustwaite Village Market. We had a school stall selling handmade gifts by the children. Some of our local Hustwaite children were the shopkeepers and it was a lovely Christmas community event. We raised £170 for school funds, many thanks again to all the staff and children that helped.



All our children have been enjoying their learning across the curriculum.

Last Thursday Years 5 and 6 from across the Federation had a fabulous visit to Yorkshire Winter Wonderland, where many of them went Ice Skating for the first time. Not only did they try a new sport, they enjoyed being with the children from Sessay of the same age and lots of fun (and falls!) were had by all!





The excitement in Class 1 on Monday morning this week was immense! The children came into class to find giant creature footprints! The investigation included measuring the footprints and their own. It was a Penguin from Antarctica! Nursery children loved making penguin biscuits and all of Class 1 are really enjoying their class book - *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers.



Class 2 have been furthering their map reading skills in Geography and concentrating hard in their sewing in DT.



Thank you to all those children who entered our traditional Christmas tree decoration competition – the entries were amazing! Congratulations to our runners up, Charlie T, Oliver, Henry, Lucas, Sophie and Jessica Rudd. A really big congratulations to our overall winner Joe Dennis.

We look forward to the Class 1 Christmas Play next Wednesday and the whole school will be taking part in 'Christmas Jumper Day' on Friday 13th December should they wish too. We will be supporting The Children's Society once again this Christmas in school. Envelopes will go out on Thursday 19th December to be returned the following day for our Christingle service. Friday 20th December, 9.30am at St Nicholas Church. As always everyone is welcome to join us.

Currently North Yorkshire County Council are looking for our new school cook as Mrs Bucknole is leaving in February. Anyone interested please see their website.

As you know today is our **Christmas Fair, 3-5pm**. Please can I take this opportunity to thank everyone for your kind donations and ongoing support. We hope to see you this afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend.