



WEEKLY NEWS

FROM HUSTHWAITE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Week ending 22nd November 2019

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

Diary Dates and Reminders

Thu 28 th	Y5/6 ice skating
Fri 29 th Nov	Non-uniform day – tombola prizes in lieu of uniform
Mon 2 nd Dec	Return date for raffle tickets
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...

Our Collective Worship theme in school this half term is 'Trust'. In book bags last week your child brought home a 'Home School Values' sheet with some fun ideas to reinforce and explore the value at home.

Last week the children enjoyed learning about and supporting National Anti-bullying week and Children in Need. Many thanks to The School Council and Miss Goodchild for organising this.



Last Thursday our Year 5 Playground Leaders enjoyed a workshop at Outwood Academy Easingwold where they learnt strategies and games to bring back to school to ensure all our children are active at playtimes.



Class 3 have been on a local walk in their Forest School session this week (linked to their Geography work). The children were looking for landmarks and geographical features to then take back to the classroom and use as a stimulus for their writing – a Husthwaite walk guide for children.

Christmas activities

On Thursday 28th November Years 5 and 6 across the Federation will be experiencing a new sport and be visiting the Winter Wonderland Ice Skating Rink in York.

On Monday 16th December the whole Federation will be going to The Ritz Cinema in Thirsk on a Christmas treat to see Frozen 2. Both activities are to be enjoyed across the Federation, meeting with different children of their own age, establishing new friendships, trying a new sport / experiencing a dark space. I know lots of Christmas fun will be had by all!

As you know on Friday 6th December we will be having our Christmas Fair. Today, Mrs Dixon is sending out raffle tickets to sell. We really have some fantastic prizes and thank you to all in advance for your support in selling and all your kind donations. Don't forget next Friday the 29th November is non-uniform day in lieu of a donation for the school tombola.

This Sunday is The Husthwaite Village Market. We will be having a school stall selling handmade gifts by the children. Staff and children are kindly giving up their time to support this local community event. Please do come along between 11-3pm to support our local village Christmas market.

Before and After School update

I am very sad to be saying that Mrs Bucknole our school cook and before/after school leader will be leaving us in February. Mrs Bucknole, Sophie and her husband will be relocating to Wales. She will be dearly missed by staff and children who will remember her for her smiles, good fun, fabulous cooking, themed lunches and 'Park Time!' I am very happy to say that our before and after school club will continue and be taken over by Helen Morris at Treetops, who also runs wrap around care at Sutton Primary School.

Wrap around care I know is essential to many of our families. Treetops at Husthwaite will be offering childcare from 7.30am to 6pm daily. All current children and parents that use this service will be sent a letter and booking details next week. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Helen Morris to the Husthwaite CE Primary school community and to introducing her to you all. She will be in school as a volunteer from January to ensure a smooth transition and to meet all the children and families. Leaflets are available in the school foyer or do speak to myself or Mrs Dixon for all parents that may wish to use this service.

Allergen Forms

Please ensure you have returned your child's allergen form to Mrs Bucknole in the school kitchen as soon as possible. This is a legal requirement and we need all returns (even those stating no allergies).

Have a great weekend.

Where's Church this Week?

Sunday 24th November 2019

9am Holy Communion at Coxwold

10.30am Worship for All at Husthwaite - a short, informal service of readings and hymns. A good introduction to church if you were looking for one.



Sunday 1st December 2019 - Advent Sunday

9am Holy Communion at Carlton Husthwaite 10.30am Baptism of Matthew at Wass 12.15pm Baptism of Isabella at Carlton Husthwaite

Coming up:

St Nicholas Service on 8th December at Husthwaite - our annual service including a collection of toys and gifts for the Salvation Army to distribute. See posters around the village for details.

With best wishes,

Revd Liz