



WEEKLY NEWS

FROM HUSTHWAITE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Week ending 6th September 2019

This half term our Christian Value is **Courage** through the theme of **Trust**

Diary Dates and Reminders

Fri 20 th Sept	Harvest Festival – 2.30pm
Mon 23 rd Sept	Individual photographs
26 th Sept-3 rd Oct	Book Fair in school
Fri 27 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee morning – 9-10am
30 th Sep-4 th Oct	Life skills enrichment week
Tue 1 st Oct	Rec/Y1 Early Literacy Parent Information Evening 5pm
Thu 3 rd Oct	Open afternoon 2-3pm
Tue 22 nd Oct	Parents evening
Thu 24 th Oct	Parents evening

A fortnightly note from your Headteacher

Firstly, I would like to officially warmly welcome our new nursery children to Class 1 and Husthwaite. They have already made lots of new friends throughout the school.



It has been a busy fortnight at Husthwaite as everyone has settled back into their routines and focused on their learning.

Yesterday our children in KS2 took part in a cross-country cluster event. Not only was this an opportunity to be active, have fun, increase their stamina in running and compete. It was an opportunity to socialise with similar aged children within our cluster of schools. A big congratulations to Isla Banks who qualified for the Hamblton District finals. Maddy Brown, Evelyn Wilson, Millie Fletcher and George Marshall were all placed and are reserves. Well done to all of KS2 for taking part.

Also, a big congratulations to all our children and staff as in the Summer term we were one of only 5 schools in Hambleton to achieve the platinum Sportsmark award! Well done everyone!



Polite reminders:

- Meet and greet finishes and the gate is closed at 8.50am promptly as class teachers need to be with their class ready for learning at 8.50am.
- Children with shoulder length hair or longer must please tie their hair back. This is for safety reasons whilst playing at break/lunch times and during PE.
- Please encourage your child to ensure that any correspondence for the school office is handed to their class teacher by them during registration at the beginning of the school day. We try to encourage independence and organisation. Any confidential correspondence can be hand directly to class teachers.

Our Class 2 children (shopkeepers) would like me to remind everyone that 'Apple Tree Store' is open every Tuesday lunchtime selling pocket money toys (25p - £1).

On Friday 27th September we will be supporting the Macmillan Coffee Morning. We will be having a 'Wear green day and enjoy a cake!' Contributions of buns/cakes would be greatly appreciated on that day. Please bring £1 or more if your child would like to take part and wear non-uniform, something green and have a bun at breaktime. Any leftover cakes will be sold at the end of the day. We are very pleased to be supporting this charity that has affected so many of our own families and friends. You are welcome to join 'Stay and Play' in the school hall at 9am for a cuppa and cake.

I would like to make you aware of 'Hustwaite's Open School Afternoon' on Thursday 3rd October, 2-3pm. This is an opportunity for prospective parents and existing to visit our school, meet the headteacher, teachers and children and see us in action! All are welcome.

The North Yorkshire County Council applications for Year 6 children for secondary school placements deadline is 31st October 2019. I would like to pass on the following information I have received from secondary schools. Outwood Academy Easingwold are holding their Open Evening for Year 6 parents on Monday 30th September 2019 between 5.45 – 8pm. On Wednesday 2nd October 2019 between 5 and 8pm Thirsk School and Sixth Form College is holding their open evening for Y6 parents.

St Nicholas' Church Harvest Hoe Down is on Saturday 5th October at 6.30pm in Hustwaite village hall. Tickets are £7, under 14s free, the evening consists of supper (special diets catered for), followed by simple country dances. Lots of fun to be had by all! Money raised goes to SASH, a homeless charity in our area for young adults. Please telephone 01347868653, or email lesleyann.seaman@btinternet.com for tickets.

We are collecting Aldi stickers for schools during September and hoping to collect enough for an exclusive school sports kit. Aldi will give a Team GB sticker whenever £30 is spent, please do send them in.

This term's curriculum enrichment week is a 'Life Skills' week (30 September – 4 October). From managing our money in maths, writing a CV in English, sewing on a button and cooking in DT to safely crossing the road in PSHE. The children will be exploring many life skills. If you feel you could enrich our week even further through either visiting and talking about your job (aspirations for the future) or for example you are a nurse and could do a workshop on basic first aid skills, the class teachers would love to hear from you.

Enjoy the weekend.

Where's Church?

Sunday September 22nd 2019

9am Holy Communion at Coxwold

10.30am Worship for all at Hustwaite – this is our most family-friendly service. New people and visitors are very welcome. There will be hymns, prayers, readings and refreshments. Come and try it out!



Sunday September 29th 2019

10.30am Joint Service of Holy Communion at Brandsby Church

Rev Liz