



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

Thu 12 th Sept	Class 2 swimming starts
Fri 20 th Sept	Harvest Festival – time tbc
Mon 23 rd Sept	Individual photographs
Thu 26 th Sept	Book Fair arrives
Fri 27 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee morning – details to follow
30 th Sep-4 th Oct	Life skills enrichment week
Tue 22 nd Oct	Parents evening
Thu 24 th Oct	Parents evening

Your first fortnightly note from your Headteacher for this academic year...

Welcome back. I hope everyone has had a fun and restful summer holiday enjoying the changeable weather. It has been lovely to hear all the children's holiday news.

Firstly, I would like to introduce and officially warmly welcome our new Reception children and Mrs Jackson (Class 1 Teacher), Mrs O'Gorman and Mrs Gulliver (Class 1 teaching assistants). Welcome to those Nursery children who joined us this week and all our new nursery children will be in by the end of next week (photo to follow).



Our new children have had a great first week and have already made lots of new friends throughout the school. It was lovely seeing how excited the children were to be back at school at our before school club bright and early on Tuesday morning.

All our children have been settling back into school this week and routines will be back to normal as of Monday. All the classes half termly Class Information to parents are out today and if there are any queries don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher or myself. Please can I remind you that homework is a part of our Home School Agreement; it supports your child's learning in school and we thank you for your ongoing support.

Nursery	Home school link book Weekend News
Reception	Reading / Phonics Learning Journeys - Weekend News
Year 1	Phonics/Spellings Reading Weekend news diary Last week of each half term – research / practical / maths investigation.
Years 2-5	Xtables Spellings Reading Comprehension (CGP /First News / National Geographic / The Week Junior) Reading Last week of each half term – research / practical / maths investigation.
Year 6	Xtables Spellings Reading Comprehension (CGP /First News / National Geographic / The Week Junior) Reading 10 minute ESPAG a week 10 minute Maths a week Last week of each half term – research / practical / maths investigation.

Please can you ensure your child follows our school uniform requirements. Please remember to name them.

School uniform:

Red or grey sweater/cardigan
White polo shirt
Grey or black skirt, trousers or shorts
Grey/white socks or tights
Black sensible shoes.

PE Kit:

Plain white t-shirt
Navy/black shorts
Tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt (for outdoor PE)
Plimsolls/trainers
Jewellery

For safety reasons, jewellery should not be worn in school. If a watch is worn, it is at your own risk. Plain stud type earrings may be worn with pierced ears, but must be removed (independently) during PE sessions. This is in line with North Yorkshire County Council's policy.

Our PE specialist day is now Tuesday. All children need to have their PE kits in school Monday to Friday and come in their school uniform every day.

Our children have clearly been very busy during the summer. Many have completed The Summer Reading Challenge and we congratulate those children.

Class 2 have already been busy harvesting in the school orchard. The Year 3 and 4 children enjoyed eating one as part of their science. They were thinking about teeth and which teeth do each job for eating.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who filled out my questionnaire that I sent out at the end of last term. The Federation is moving forwards to be the very best possible and we appreciate your honest opinions, ideas and support on this journey.

I want to ensure all parents are aware that Husthwaite alongside NYCC County Music Service currently offer individual and group woodwind, violin, keyboard and guitar music lessons in school time (at an additional cost). Some children are eligible to subsidised or even free NYCC run lessons. Please go to www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk for further information and applications. If you need further assistance don't hesitate to contact Mrs Dixon in the school office.

Please remember if you have a toddler and would like to join us for a social cuppa, our weekly 9am 'Stay and Play' is every Friday in the school hall. We also have our weekly 'Celebration Assembly' at 2.50pm every Friday afternoon in the school hall to which all parents/carers are warmly invited.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Where's Church

Welcome back to the new school year. I am on study leave during September, so will probably not see you until October. However, church services continue and all are welcome.



Sunday September 8th 2019

3pm Joint Open Air Service of Holy Communion at Byland Abbey. All welcome

This is our special annual service in the ruins at Byland Abbey. If very wet, it moves to Coxwold church. The tearoom will be open after the service to buy refreshments.

Sunday September 15th 2019

9am Holy Communion at Husthwaite

10.30am Holy Communion at Wass

Revd Liz