



WEEKLY NEWS

FROM HUSTWAITE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Week ending 17th January 2020

This half term our Christian Value is Creativity through the theme of Enjoyment

Diary Dates and Reminders

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| Thu 6 th Feb | Y2 multi-skills at The Galtres Centre 1-3pm |
| Mon 10 th Feb | Treetops at Hustwaite Out of School Club opens |
| Tue 11 th Feb | Easingwold Cluster Spelling Bee Competition |
| Thu 13 th Feb | Valentine's Disco – pre-purchased tickets only (see below for details) |
| Fri 14 th Feb | School closes for half term |
| Mon 24 th Feb | School re-opens |
| Thu 5 th Feb | World Book Day – details to follow |
| Sat 25 th April | FOHS jumble sale – Hustwaite village hall |

A fortnightly note from your headteacher...

Another busy fortnight at Hustwaite. All the children have been enjoying their class texts so far this term.



Last Tuesday we enjoyed a Chinese lunch to celebrate Chinese New Year. The children most certainly enjoyed developing their chopstick skills and the messages in their Chinese Fortune Cookies!



Class 3 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Ampleforth College to watch 'We Will Rock You!'





The Nursery children have thoroughly been enjoying learning about Chinese New Year and have made a wonderful Chinese Dragon for the Nursery entrance.

Thank you to those Year 6 parents/carers that joined us for our KS2 SAT's information evening last Tuesday. I hope you found it informative and helpful.



We will be holding an informal 'Spelling Bee' event in school on Monday 3rd February. All the children will do some spelling games, activities and take part in a spelling competition (Years 2 – 6 optional). The words used will be familiar to the children and from the Year group National Curriculum lists. We will be focusing on the value and importance of remembering the spellings we learn and then applying them in our written work. Just as we celebrate sports at Sports Day, we want to celebrate the efforts that children are making with their spellings! We want all children to be able to enjoy spellings and develop their knowledge of different spelling patterns as well as help them to spell more of the words on their National Curriculum word list (Year 2, Years 3/4 and Years 5/6). We want to make the Spelling Bee fun, build on children's confidence in spelling and recognise all the children's efforts and personal improvements, much like we would do in Sports Day for any children who find those types of activities a challenge. All the children will receive a special Spelling Bee sticker for taking part. 1 child from Year 2, 2 children from Years 3/4 and 2 children from Years 5/6 will then represent the school at a cluster Spelling Bee Competition at Linton on Ouse Primary School on Tuesday 11th February.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week with the theme 'Find Your Brave'. Bravery comes in all shapes and sizes and is different for everyone. Bravery can be about sharing worries and asking for help, trying something new or pushing yourself outside your comfort zone. Finding your Brave can build your confidence, self-esteem and make you feel good about yourself. All the children will be marking this important week in school.

On Tuesday 11th February it is Safer Internet Day. This year's theme is 'Together for a better internet' and all the children will be having a special assembly in school on that day. E-safety is an integral part to every year groups Computing curriculum and we always want to remind the children about the importance of being safe online.

Sadly, Friday 7th February will be Mrs Bucknole and Sophie's last day at Husthwaite. I know how sad they are to leave us due to a relocation and I know they will be missed by all. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Bucknole for all her enthusiasm and hard work during her time with us and I wish them all the very best for the future.

On Thursday 13th February is our school disco 4.30-6pm, kindly organised by FOHS. Tickets are £4.50 which includes entry and a disco pack including a hot dog and drinks. Tickets available from the school office and **must be purchased by Wednesday 12th February.**

Have a lovely weekend.

REMINDER

A message from an eco-conscious parent with a fantastic idea for next year's Christmas Fair.

'Now just bear with me on this! Yes, I did just say Christmas, as to why I am talking about Christmas in January...all will become clear and for very good reason!

Some of you may already be aware and have been asked to keep hold of your Christmas jumpers? It has been suggested that instead of us throwing out jumpers of Christmas past we recycle them and have a Christmas jumper "Reuse, Recycle" stall at the Christmas fair 2020 where people can buy replacements! It just so happens that Christmas Jumper Day falls just after the Christmas fair! So.... **we need your jumpers!**

There is a large collection box in the School porch. Please bring in your jumpers so they can be reused! Obviously, all items need to be in good condition and clean please. Thank you.'

Mother's and Father's Day Sale – We are planning to hold a Mother's Day and Father's Day Gift Sale again this year, which is a great fund raiser for school. If you received any suitable gift for Christmas, that you are unlikely to use and would like to regift, please pop it into the school office at any time.

Where's Church this week?

Sunday February 2nd 2020

9am Holy Communion at Carlton Husthwaite

10.30am Morning Prayer at Wass

Sunday February 9th 2020

9am Morning Prayer at Coxwold

10.30am Holy Communion at Husthwaite with Sunday School for primary-school aged children. New members of Sunday School are welcome - parents should stay in church during the service. Please contact Revd Liz on 01347 822809 if you would like to know more.



Regards, Rev Liz