



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

Welcome back to all and what a fabulous first week we have had back in school full time. I hope everyone has had a fun and restful summer holiday enjoying the changeable weather!

I would like to say a huge thank you to all my staff, children and you our parents and carers for working together to follow our routines and ensuring safety and happiness for all back at school this week. A special thank you to our Reception and Nursery parents, as I think having to drop off at the gate from day 1 has been harder for the parents than the children! We look forward to a successful academic year and I know that we will continue to work together through the continued challenging times.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who completed our feedback form attached to your child's annual report at the end of last term. The Federation is always looking forwards to be the very best possible and we appreciate your honest opinions, ideas and continued support.

Firstly, this week I would like to introduce and warmly welcome our new Nursery and Reception children. We also welcome Sare, Esme, Enes, Anna, Charlie and Dominic to our Husthwaite school and Apple Tree Nursery family.



Our new children have had a great first week and have already made lots of new friends.

All our children have been settling back into school this week, enjoying being back together full time and their learning.





As said in my final Summer term newsletter, this afternoon at 2pm I am continuing to host my Friday Celebration Zoom Assembly. This is an opportunity for all our classes / children in school, alongside you the parents and carers at home, to still be able to all come together at the end of the week to celebrate individual and group achievements. As always everyone is warmly invited.

Today's invite	Next week's invite
Topic: Husthwaite Friday Celebration Assembly Time: Sep 11, 2020 02:00 PM London Join Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73125587067?pwd=UkNyb0dkeU0xUDZPM0lkU3JYN3lnQT09 Meeting ID: 731 2558 7067 Passcode: UHKZV2	Topic: HUSTHWAITE Friday Celebration Assembly Time: Sep 18, 2020 02:00 PM London Join Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71831176269?pwd=VC9aQUhtN2YrUUUVxclZGKy8zNG10dz09 Meeting ID: 718 3117 6269 Passcode: sdT5VQ

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Daisy, for being a wonderful friend to all our new starters in Class 1. Thankyou Daisy, a fabulous role model to all!

Headteacher's sticker – All our Reception children especially William, Cameron, Eliza, Evie and Alice in Nursery and Sare in Year 1 for making such a fabulous start to Husthwaite this week.

Handwriter of the week – Niamh, for her beautiful joined handwriting without being reminded on her first day back. Well done and keep up the brilliant writing Niamh!

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Archie, for his super efforts and attitude in learning all the new routines in Class 2 this week. Keep it up Archie!

Headteacher's sticker – Anna, Esme and Enes for settling in beautifully to Class 2 and Husthwaite school.

Handwriter of the week – Evelyn, for her consistent neat handwriting across the curriculum this week. Keep it up Evelyn!

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Peter, for his careful listening skills this week and his ready acceptance to act on advice and improve his work. Keep it up Peter!

Headteacher's sticker – Dominic and Charlie for settling in so quickly to Class 3 and making a brilliant start at Husthwaite school.

Handwriter of the week – Lily, for her efforts in writing consistently cursive across all areas of the curriculum this week. Well done Lily!

All the classes half termly Class Information to Parents are in book bags today and if there are any further queries don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher either at pick up, through Class Dojo or the school email. As always Miss Goodchild (Senior Teacher) and I are contactable in person or through the school office if we can be of any assistance.

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 at home.

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 and check your child's clothing, as already we have jumpers left or lost in school. As you know from our September school guide children come in their PE kits / Forest school clothes on those particular days.

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 your child can put on or do up by themselves.

PE Kit:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Navy/black shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt (for outdoor PE)
- Plimsolls/trainers
- School hoodie or jumper.

Forest School:

- Comfortable outdoor clothing (layers),
- Trainers
- School hoodie or jumper
- Wellingtons
- Waterproof jacket.

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 or covered (independently) during PE sessions.

Please can you ensure that your child uses a school book bag as cloakroom space is limited.

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

Have a lovely weekend. I know we have lots of tired children at the end of our busy, first week back.