






A fortnightly note from your headteacher...

A final busy fortnight of the Autumn first half term. I know we have lots of tired children ready for half term to recharge their batteries!

Lots of learning has continued in all the classes as always and I have really enjoyed seeing written work and talking to many children about their current class texts.

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Wednesday this week was a definite highlight for lots of our children who took part in the FOHS Harvest Pumpkin Carving Competition. There were some amazing designs and I know Mrs Brack found the judging near on impossible! A big thank you to FOHS for organising prizes for this enjoyable, seasonal school event.

<p>Class 1</p> 	<p>Class 2</p> 	<p>Class 3</p> 
 <p>Winner Wilf</p>	 <p>Winner Joseph</p>	 <p>Winner Charlie Hannah</p>
<p>Runners up Daisy & William</p>	<p>Runners up Isla & Annabel</p>	<p>Runners up Charlie Harker & Bethan</p>

Our school Pumpkin Carving Competition has coincided with the North Yorkshire Catering Competition, where you can send a photo of your pumpkin to enter: helen.buxton@northyorks.gov.uk Deadline 1st November. There are some fabulous prizes to be won!

On Friday 16th October you received your child's Autumn term settling in summary written report. We hope you found it informative and thank you to those of you that replied with feedback or requested a follow up phone call that you should have now had with your child's class teacher this week.

As you know prior to COVID-19 we always followed an 'open door policy' and want to continue to do so as much as possible in line with following guidance of having minimal people in school to avoid the spread and any outbreaks. I assure you we want parents to continue to feel connected to their child's schooling as two-way communication always has been and is of the utmost importance to us. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher(s) - either at pick up time on the playground (we do realise this is harder for parents whose children use the school bus) /class email address/Class Dojo/phone. We are more than willing to phone or set up a Zoom with you if you would prefer to discuss any individual needs, concerns or general queries.

I would like to bring to your attention the parent section on our school website. If ever you need any support with a number of parenting issues please go on the Links for parents' section where there are contacts to support you.

As said in last week's celebration assembly we now have a Federation Equestrian team, where keen horse riders can compete and represent the Federation. This is being coordinated by one of our Year 4 parents Mrs Brown. Please email her directly on pbrown410@btinternet.com for further information.

Fortnight Awards
<p>Class 1, Mrs Jackson. <i>Bird Award</i> – Eliza W and Wilf. <i>Headteacher's sticker</i> – Ethan and Alfie. Cameron and Eliza. <i>Handwriter of the week</i> – Sare and Phoebe.</p>
<p>Class 2, Miss Goodchild. <i>Bird Award</i> – Timmy and Lily . <i>Headteacher's sticker</i> – Joe and Jessica B. Daniel and Oliver. <i>Handwriter of the week</i> –Charlie and Rory.</p>
<p>Class 3, Mr Chapman. <i>Bird Award</i> – Isaac and George. <i>Headteacher's sticker</i> –Charlie Harker. Stella, Harriet and Ellesia. <i>Handwriter of the week</i> – Freddie and Jessica.</p>

I would like to give a very special mention and Headteacher award to Charlie Hannah in Class 3 of whom we are all very proud of. After watching Newsround earlier this week Charlie has made a video for ISAD International Stuttering Awareness Day which was yesterday on Thursday 22nd October. This has not only been shared with our whole school but also on the ISAD website.

As you know 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/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.

Celebration Assembly invite for next Half Term
<p>Topic: HUSTHWAITE Friday Celebration Assembly Time: Nov 6, 2020 02:00 PM London Every week on Fri, until Dec 11, 2020, 6 occurrence(s) Nov 6, 2020 02:00 PM Nov 13, 2020 02:00 PM Nov 20, 2020 02:00 PM Nov 27, 2020 02:00 PM Dec 4, 2020 02:00 PM Dec 11, 2020 02:00 PM</p> <p>Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Weekly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZcxf-ivqTojGNwJm2RmXgSme7evT7ITOXBE/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrqTMrHdOUuRuPRpwqB4qgd-3wtn5EjY1KthK3MS1rZTD7M7VHJIYoOez_ Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83781771928?pwd=NkVJTXZwT0JjanA2WXI2MWRYa3ZaUT09 Meeting ID: 837 8177 1928 Passcode: 311066 One tap mobile +442034815237,,83781771928#,,,,,0#,,311066# United Kingdom +442034815240,,83781771928#,,,,,0#,,311066# United Kingdom Dial by your location</p>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/k4uTaskci>

We wish Rhys in Class 2 who is fundraising for the Royal British legion all the best in running his 11 laps a day of the village tennis courts for 11 days in a row, starting on 1st November. Please see his poster outside school if you would like to sponsor him.

Please can I remind all Year 6 parents that the application deadline for your Year 6 child's secondary school place is 31 October 2020. You need to do this on line at www.northyorks.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Have a restful and enjoyable half term. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 2nd November.