



## A fortnightly note from your headteacher...

A busy start to the Autumn second half term with everyone enjoying their learning.

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Smith, Felix and Rufus from The Hideaway@Baxby Manor . They held a campsite Halloween trail in half term and collected over £130 in donations for our school! THANKYOU Our Collective Worship theme in school this half term is 'Creativity'. In book bags last Friday, your child brought home a 'Home School Values' sheet with some fun ideas to reinforce and explore the value at home.

We would like to give a big, warm Husthwaite welcome to James in Nursery, William in Reception and Zaria in Year 6 and their families who have joined school this half term. We know you will love being a part of the Husthwaite family as much as we all do!

All the classes have been enjoying all areas of the curriculum from learning about the Great Fire of London in Class 1. Class 2 have made their very own Picasso art gallery and Class 3 have been baking Victoria sponges as part of their topic and DT work. We have planned improvements to create healthier versions linked to our science.



All the classes have been learning about Remembrance Day in school this week. They also had a special zoom service with Mr Chapman on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November and went to support Rhys in Class 2 who ran his final 11 laps of the village tennis court. A huge congratulations to Rhys who completed his challenge and has raised over his target of £1111 for the Royal British legion!



All the children are enjoying being in non-uniform today and having a playtime treat in support of Children in Need. 'Together, we can make a huge difference in a time when it's needed most. Together we can help change young lives for the better...'

This year we are having a 'CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE' which will be drawn live during celebration assembly on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. To help make this a success we are asking you to sell raffle tickets (you can fill in stubs for the buyers) for 4 Christmas Hampers (Luxury, Drinks, Children's Fun and Chocolate). Every family today has been sent home a white envelope with tickets in. Please return the stubs, money and any unsold tickets to school in the envelope provided by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Additional books are available. We will be having a non-uniform day in return for hamper donations on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. We need to keep fundraising activities going for the school so we can do all the extra much-loved events like the pantomime!

### Fortnight Awards

#### **Class 1, Mrs Jackson.**

*Bird Award* – Rufus and Heidi.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Obi and Ellie. Phoebe L and Niamh.

*Handwriter of the week* – Daisy and Charlie T.

#### **Class 2, Miss Goodchild.**

*Bird Award* – Leo and Charlie S.

*Headteacher's sticker* –Evelyn, Charlie S and Timmy. Rory, Isla and Izzy.  
*Handwriter of the week* – Mollie and Lucas.

**Class 3, Mr Chapman.**

*Bird Award* – Alex and Bob.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Jessica and George. Zaria, Ellesia, Peter, Charlie Harker, Freddie and Harriet.

*Handwriter of the week* – Stella and Isaac.

I would like to give a special mention and Headteacher sticker to Mary in Class 1 this fortnight. This is for helping a member of the public with her Daddy in Easingwold. An elderly gentleman who had fallen and needed assistance was helped by Mary. A caring, community superstar! Well done.

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**

Topic: HUSTHWAITE Friday Celebration Assembly

Time: 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

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZcqf-ivqTojGNwJm2RmXgSme7evT7ITOXBE/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrqTMrHdOUuRuPRpwqB4qgd-3wtn5EjY1KthK3MS1rZTD7M7VHJIYoOez\\_](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZcqf-ivqTojGNwJm2RmXgSme7evT7ITOXBE/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrqTMrHdOUuRuPRpwqB4qgd-3wtn5EjY1KthK3MS1rZTD7M7VHJIYoOez_)

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Next week we look forward to marking Anti bullying week (United against Bullying) and Road Safety week (No Need to Speed) in school.

As you know due to COVID-19 restrictions we are currently unable to have non-essential visitors into school. For your information all staff and children are currently putting together a Welcome to Husthwaite School and Apple Tree Nursery slideshow to show off our fabulous school and give prospective new children and parents a virtual tour. I will be showing it to all in Friday celebration assembly next week and then it will go live on our website. Do take a look and I'm sure you'll feel as proud as I do to be a part of our whole school community. Have a great weekend.

**Diary Dates**

9.00am 20 November	Bags2School Collection
27 November	Non-uniform day in return for Christmas Hamper donations
7 December	Date for returning raffle tickets and money
11 December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas raffle
17 December	Pantomime and Christmas parties in class bubbles
18 December	Christingle Zoom Service 1pm School closes for Christmas at 2.30/2.40/2.50pm