



A fortnightly note from your headteacher...

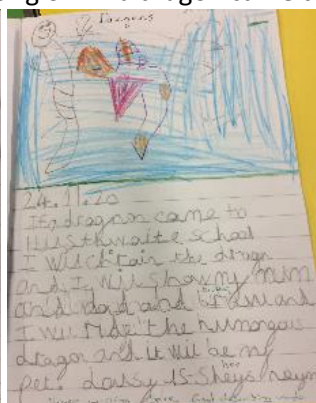
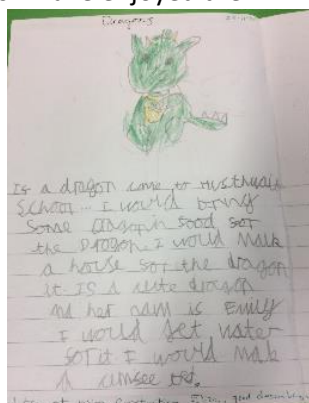
A busy fortnight for all with everyone once again enjoying their learning.

Firstly, thank you to all who supported Children in Need, we raised £86.80. Well done everyone and '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...' Everyone enjoyed their Children in Need treat and Class 3 joined in with Joe Wicks as he completed his 24-hour P.E session!



Also, a huge thank you to everyone who donated items for the Bags2School collection last week. This raised £69.00 which is amazing considering the amount being paid out has reduced by 25% due to Covid-19.

We have marked Anti bullying week (United against Bullying) and Road Safety week (No Need to Speed) in school. Class 1 have enjoyed their writing on "If a dragon came to Husthwaite School..." using their class book as a stimulus.



In Class 2 our Year 2's are enjoying learning the recorder and years 3 and 4 have loved exploring and investigating for their Science topic of Light. They are very excited about their shadow puppet theatres and puppets, ready to create their very own performances. Class 2 have also entered the NYCC school's virtual Golf competition this term.



Class 3 have been using concrete resources (paper) to investigate adding mixed numbers. They wrote explanations to submit their solutions to Nrich (a maths problem solving website).



They have also enjoyed trying a new sport 'Curling' and have entered the NYCC school's virtual competition this term.

Fortnight Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Niamh and Eliza M.
Headteacher's sticker – Wilf and William A. Phoebe L.
Handwriter of the week – Heidi and Phoebe R.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Mollie and Isabel.
Headteacher's sticker – Millie, Lucas and Evelyn. Leo and Lily.
Handwriter of the week – Joe and Jessica H.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Alex and Ellesia.
Headteacher's sticker – Lilly and Charlie Hannah. Jessica.
Handwriter of the week – Charlie Harker and Zaria.

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 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.
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It is on Monday 30th November that we say a sad goodbye to Revd Liz. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for everything she has contributed towards Husthwaite CE Primary School and the Federation. She will very much be missed by our whole school community and we wish her much happiness and every success in her new post in York. Please see her note to you all at the end of this newsletter. Revd Liz has been doing her weekly school Collective Worship this term via Zoom and has introduced our new Church Youth and Children's worker Lucy Willshaw who will be now leading our Monday collective worship.

As you know we have been creating a 'Welcome to Husthwaite School and Apple Tree Nursery' presentation to show off our fabulous school and give prospective new children and parents a virtual tour. It is now live on our school 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.

Your support in our 'CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE' has been amazing and thank you for your donations of items for the hampers. There are going to be four fabulous hampers and we all look forward to drawing the raffle live during celebration assembly on Friday 11th December which is also Christmas Jumper Day! Please remember all stubs and money need to be returned to school in the envelope provided by Monday 7th December. Additional books are still available.

As of Monday 30th November the 'Christmas Jumper Exchange box' will be at the school gate every morning. 'Have you grown out of your jumper this year? Feel free to put your Christmas jumper that no longer fits (washed) in this box and take a new one for this year. Wash it again and wear on Christmas jumper day to school (Friday 11th December) and lots of other days over Christmas with pride!' Thank you to FOHS, Friends of Husthwaite School for organising this.

We know how much the children love to write and post their friends Christmas cards. Our Christmas Post Box will be outside the school office each morning from Tuesday 1st December, last post is Wednesday 9th December. The cards will be quarantined, sorted and then delivered on Monday 14th December.

Have a lovely weekend.

A note from Revd Liz ...

'Many of you will have heard that I have taken up the offer of a post in York as Priest in Charge of the City Centre group of churches. We will be moving to York in December and my last day as Rector of these churches will be December 6th.

It has been lovely getting to know so many families over the last 8 years, particularly welcoming you to services in church, watching the little ones grow up into confident and happy young people and now seeing babies I have baptised arriving at the school gate ready for Reception class. Thank you for all your support over the years - I have loved being here.

There will be a vacancy for some time before a new vicar arrives, but services will be covered by local retired clergy as well as lay leaders.'

Diary Dates

3 December	Notify the school office if your child does not want a school Christmas lunch
7 December	All raffle tickets & money to be returned to school
11 December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas raffle
17 December	Pantomime and Christmas parties in class bubbles Christmas School Dinner
18 December	Christingle Zoom Service 1pm School closes for Christmas at 2.30/2.40/2.50pm
5 January	School opens for Spring Term 2021