



## A fortnightly newsletter from your headteacher...

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter break. Welcome back to what we are hoping is going to be a Summer Term with no interruptions and a full return to normal school routines as and when guidance allows. We have started some after school and lunchtime clubs, music teachers and volunteers are again offered to be back in school adhering to social distancing and educational visits (day) are now allowed. We are hoping that by timetabling Sports Day and other key school events after the 21<sup>st</sup> June we are more likely to be able to have them as normal and that we can invite parents and carers once again back into school. Fingers crossed all goes to plan.

A huge thank you to FOHS who raised £181.00 for school funds selling their beautifully knitted Easter Chicks and thank you to all of you who supported this event. Monies raised will go towards a set of Chromebooks to support all our children's learning across the curriculum.

As you know on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March we supported 'Purple Day – Raising awareness of Epilepsy'. As a Federation we learnt about a charity that was new to many of us and we raised £284! Amazing and thank you for all your donations and to Mrs Woodhead and Mrs Day at Sessay who arranged this Federation event.

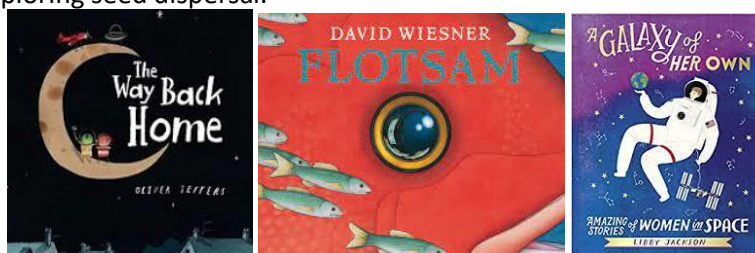
A huge congratulations to Mr Chapman and his family on the birth of their new baby boy 'Ethan'. Mr Chapman will return from paternity leave on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April.



During the Easter holiday thank you and congratulations to Jessica B in Class 2 for flying the flag for the Hustwaite and Sessay Federation schools' equestrian team at Northallerton Equestrian Centre and finishing in 6th place. She and her pony Rebel had a fabulous day and will be out again this weekend at Bishop Burton College. Any horse riders that are interested in joining the Federation team please contact the school office for further details.

In the week before the Easter holidays a letter arrived for the children in Class 1 asking them to look after 'an egg'. The children were very 'egg cited' and after some clues, the children discovered a large egg in their outdoor area with some instructions on how to look after it! They eagerly waited for it to hatch! They also planted potatoes and investigated the life cycle of a chick, ending the last week of the Spring term with a chocolate hunt outside. This week they discovered their role play area had been turned into a spaceship! They have started to investigate their new topic of 'Space', with their class text 'The Way Back Home' by the author Oliver Jeffers.

This week Class 2 have started their new class text Flotsam. Over the next few weeks ask someone from Class 2 what Flotsam is, they may also be able to tell you what Jetsam is! They have also started their new topic for the Summer Term: Water, Water Everywhere. This week they learnt all about the water cycle. They have also begun their new Science topic: Plants by exploring seed dispersal.



Class 3 have also made a fantastic start to the Summer term. In maths they have been looking at nets of 3D shapes and they have really enjoyed starting their new class text; A Galaxy of her own.

All our children gave really positive feedback having worked with our new sports specialist teacher Mr Shimwell this week. I know those children that attended his after school football club on Tuesday thoroughly enjoyed it and it was lovely to see the children enjoying clubs once again.



### Friday 26 March Awards

**Class 1, Mrs Jackson.**

*Bird Award* – William H for his fantastic progress in phonics. William always tries hard and perseveres.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Obi for his creative art work on our Easter activities.

*Handwriter of the week* – Phoebe L for always making sure her handwriting is neatly presented and correctly formed in the cursive style, whatever the writing task is.

**Class 2, Miss Goodchild.**

*Bird Award* – Joseph for his reading progress and superb effort with phonics and reading when working with both Miss Goodchild and Miss Wilkie.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Holly and Poppy both for being a good examples to their peers and getting on quickly with tasks and learning. Great behaviours for learning girls!

*Handwriter of the week* – Anna, her presentation is ALWAYS of a high standard in every subject no matter what the task. I am delighted with the pride she takes in her work.

**Class 3, Mr Chapman.**

*Bird Award* – Dominic. In computing/DT we created adverts to go with our tinker cad creations. Dominic's was full of creativity and flare, striking a good balance between being witty and being persuasive.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Bethan and Ellesia for commitment to the Hushwaite Hummingbirds, coming up with alternative words to the song they hope to sing with Mrs Price.

*Handwriter of the week* – Jess has worked hard in all her presentation this week, including her graph and chart creation in maths, alongside her wonderful writing in topic and English.

### Friday 16 April Awards

**Class 1, Mrs Jackson.**

*Bird Award* – goes to Alfie for his hard work in maths. Alfie has used dice to solve questions on doubling. He has also enjoyed solving ladybird addition problems!

*Headteacher's sticker* – Eliza M and Niamh. For working together in maths to read and solve word problems involving multiples of 2s, 5s, and 10s!

*Handwriter of the week* – Wilf B for using his phonics brilliantly to write about his Easter news.

**Class 2, Miss Goodchild.**

*Bird Award* – Oliver for sustained effort with his writing, trying really hard to include all the success criteria and keep his handwriting joined and neat.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Izzy for her imaginative story writing.

*Handwriter of the week* – Rhys for trying hard to maintain his handwriting and keep it consistent in all his writing across the curriculum.

**Class 3, Mrs Watson and Mr Houghton.**

*Bird Award* – Stella for her dedication to improving her written work in English.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Alex for his enthusiasm across all areas of the curriculum this week.

*Handwriter of the week* – Peter for his high standard of handwriting and presentation.

**Miss Goodchild Superstars:**

Class 1 William A and Ellie.

Class 2 Charlie and Leo.

Class 3 Alex and Seb.

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 .
<p>Topic: HUSTHWAITE Friday Celebration Assembly</p> <p>Time: Apr 16, 2021 02:00 PM</p> <p>Apr 23, 2021 02:00 PM</p> <p>Apr 30, 2021 02:00 PM</p> <p>May 7, 2021 02:00 PM</p> <p>May 14, 2021 02:00 PM</p> <p>May 21, 2021 02:00 PM</p> <p>May 28, 2021 02:00 PM</p> <p>Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.</p> <p>Weekly: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYqdemtpjkqE9Gr8gylwam5o4raUdAg6_nR/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqqTkqH9yXsBCCRpwQB4joc-_xiHpfj_p6jkfiGglEYw6jObZQM4d7Md-G">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYqdemtpjkqE9Gr8gylwam5o4raUdAg6_nR/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqqTkqH9yXsBCCRpwQB4joc-_xiHpfj_p6jkfiGglEYw6jObZQM4d7Md-G</a></p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p> <p><a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82720582095?pwd=TmZOczNPT1g1WlRaYU04TVVhdllKdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82720582095?pwd=TmZOczNPT1g1WlRaYU04TVVhdllKdz09</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 827 2058 2095</p> <p>Passcode: 743347</p>

This half term our Collective Worship Theme is ‘Service’. Today your child will have a Home School Values Sheet in their book bag to support further learning of our theme at home should you wish to do so. Have a lovely weekend.

**DIARY DATES:**

21 May (9 am)	Bags2School collection – save all those unwanted clothes for this date
10 June	Class 1 Educational visit to Duncombe Park
17 June (am)	Apple Tree Nursery Open Morning. Please book a slot with Husthwaite school office