



A fortnightly newsletter from your headteacher...

A busy final fortnight of the first half of the Summer term. Thank you to all who brought Bags2School last week. Class 1 have been learning all about deciduous and evergreen trees in science. They investigated the trees we have in our grounds at Hustwaite School, then paid very careful attention to the leaves. They also measured the girth of a tree. Year 1 children learnt an interesting fact about how you can measure the height of a tree without climbing it! Reception and nursery have also been sharing in maths using raisins and biscuits which they got to eat afterwards!



Class 2's highlight last week was their fieldwork trip to Ings Beck at the Hideaway Campsite. The children tested the speed of the river flow at the different sides of a river where it meanders. They found out about why rivers meander and the features the erosion and deposition make. The children's favourite activity was 'kick' samples. The children got in the beck with Mr Houghton in small groups collected a kick sample and investigated the invertebrates from the riverbed they had collected. Many thanks to Mr Houghton for accompanying Class 2 on their field trip. The children have used their first-hand experience to write some poetry and put the personification and metaphor learning they have done into practice and they also used it as a stimulus for their art work.



Class 3 have been looking at natural and moral evils in R.E. They used the First News and The Week Junior newspapers to help them find real world examples. They have been using the Chromebooks regularly to help them with their learning across the curriculum. They thoroughly enjoyed their workshop with a cricket coach from Yorkshire CCC. They acquired and developed skills as well as having a great time, even if it was a little damp! Further to this, the children have been responding to letters from Conker, the Pet Therapy Dog who the whole school is looking forward to their return next half term. They have investigated the formality of letters, identifying formal and informal features. In DT the children have designed tie-dye t-shirts to link in with their decades topic, which they will be wearing in their class production in July.



Classes 2 and 3 thoroughly enjoyed their taster cricket session from All Stars Cricket. If your child is interested in further sessions, then you can sign them up on the All Stars website: allstars.co.uk



Friday 21 May Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Phoebe R for her amazing progress in phonics and trying to use the tricky digraphs in her writing.
Headteacher's stickers – Freddie for settling so well into nursery. Freddie joins in everything we do with a smile!
 Also, Mary for always being so kind and caring towards all her friends in the class.
Handwriter of the week – Alfie for working hard in his Read Write Inc ditty group trying to form his letters correctly.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award –

1. Felix for working hard to answer questions in maths and improving his telling time skills over the last two weeks.
2. Rhys for his effort in learning across the curriculum bit also his confident work with time the last 2 weeks.

Headteacher's stickers – Daniel for his careful observations on his river sketch.
 Rory for working well with his Year 2 partner showing them how to use a French dictionary and working well at translating words from the days of the week poem.
Handwriter of the week – Timmy for really trying hard with his handwriting, joining consistently and reducing the size.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Lily for giving it her all in the cricket workshop.
Headteacher's sticker – Zaria for her exhaustive researching into fashion fads, presenting her ideas with clarity and purpose.
Handwriter of the week – Harriet for consistent joining in extended writing and for the wonderful illustrations that accompanied her poem.

Miss Goodchild Superstars:

Class 1: Niamh and Phoebe L.

Class 2: Timmy and Daniel.

Class 3: Bethan and Millie.

Have a lovely half term and fingers crossed the sun is shining.

NOTICES:

- Our updated school guide is available attached and on our school website. This guide reflects the May Government guidance.

DIARY DATES:

Thursday 27 May	Break up for half term.
Friday 28 May	Training day. School closed.
Monday 7 June	Back to school, start of Summer term 2.
Thursday 10 June	Class 1 Educational visit to Duncombe Park Pet Therapy resumes – Class 2 and Conker.
Monday 14 June	Class photographs

Thursday 17 June (am)	Apple Tree Nursery Open Morning. Please book a slot with Husthwaite school office
Thursday 17 June	Class 2 Rivers 2 Us Mobile classroom visit and Yorkshire Water outreach visit.
Monday 21 June	Class 2 Water Safety Presentation from North Yorkshire County Fire Service as part of Drowning Prevention Week.
21-25 June	Year 6 Husthwaite SAT's week
Wednesday 23 June	Sowerby Music in school
28 June – 2 July	Sports and Health week.
Tuesday 29 June (am)	Sports morning parents invited.
Wednesday 21 July	Federation seaside trip to Saltburn.
Thursday 22 July 1.30pm	Year 6 Leaver's Service. Year 6 parents invited.