



A fortnightly newsletter from your headteacher...

A busy first fortnight of the second half of the Summer term. Welcome back to Conker our Pet Therapy Dog and volunteer Robin, so far children in Classes 2 and 3 have had the pleasure of reading and writing with them. Class 1 have been on a school trip to Duncombe Park. They had an amazing time and represented our school beautifully, it was a first school trip for many of the children who were super excited! Their activities included; a gun dog demonstration, learning about game keeping and conservation, as well as observing pond life in samples of water from the River Rye. They started their new 'Pirate' topic with a pirates morning, making hats, telescopes and singing sea shanties!



Class 2 celebrated 'World Ocean Day' on Tuesday 8th June. They learnt that the earth is 70% water, how every second breath comes from the ocean and what we need to do to help our ocean. In science they have been health experts, sorting animals into groups according to diet, before looking at the diet and lifestyle of some hockey players and making suggestions on how they might improve. They had an amazing visit from Yorkshire Water where they learnt all about the different stages water has to go through before it is safe to drink. They especially enjoyed playing a game to sort what items should be put in the bin/sink/toilet! Their music focus is reggae, so they have had fun dancing, while playing percussion accompaniments to some tunes from decades past.

Last week Class 3 loved making tie-dye t-shirts. They tried to stick to their designs and have had some really impressive results! This week Class 3 have been editing and improving their play scripts ready for their big 'al fresco' performance in July. In forest school, the children explored the local area as part of the Archbishop's Youth Trust Award, to see how they can help our natural environment through the types of flora which bees are attracted.



Friday 11 June Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – William A for making progress learning his letter sounds.

Headteacher's stickers – Sidney for taking part in his first ever Forest School session which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Handwriter of the week – William H. William uses his left hand and is mastering how to hold his pencil and turn his book at an angle. This has really helped him with his writing.

Class 2, Miss Wilkie.

Bird Award – Freddie. An amazing addition to the class, you have settled in so well and have already made lots of friends. Welcome to Husthwaite!

Headteacher's stickers – Isla for self-belief (she knows she can do it!) and Joseph for great listening and speedy answers.

Handwriter of the week – Jessica B has tried really hard to reduce the size of her writing and think carefully about her letter formation and the way in which she joins.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Jess for working tremendously hard to master her understanding of multiplication methods including 4 digit by 2 digit numbers.

Headteacher's sticker – Charlie Hannah, our very own future long jump Olympian!

Handwriter of the week – Seb for trying his very best to write consistently cursive with an extended piece of writing 'without gravity'.

Friday 18 June Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Eliza M for always being kind, considerate, helpful and reliable. Eliza always tries her best.

Headteacher's stickers – George for settling into Class 1 so well and being so confident. Phoebe Lee for being helpful in class during our nursery transition and using her initiative.

Handwriter of the week – Niamh for her beautifully written story about the strange pirate ship.

Class 2, Miss Wilkie

Bird Award – Daniel for being so sensible, mature and considerate this half term, you are definitely ready for Year 5!

Headteacher's stickers – Isabel for persevering, in everything! She has shown some amazing determination this week, keep it up!

Handwriter of the week – Lily for trying hard to use correct joins and present her work neatly.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Charlie Harker for being fantastic and supportive when his friends needed him.

Headteacher's sticker – Freddie, Peter and George: in line with our assembly theme, perseverance, when tackling maths problems this week, they just kept going!

Handwriter of the week – Charlie Hannah for thinking not only about his handwriting but the presentation of his ideas across the curriculum.

I continue 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 .

Miss Bennett is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: HUSTHWAITE Friday Celebration Assembly

Time: 2pm Every week on Fri, until Jul 23, 2021, 6 occurrence(s)

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

Weekly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYqdemtpjkqE9Gr8gylwam5o4raUdAg6_nR/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqqTkqH9yXsBCCRpwQB4joc-_xiHpfj_p6jkfiGgIEYw6jObZQM4d7Md-G

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82720582095?pwd=TmZ0czNPT1g1WlRaYU04TVVhdllkdz09>

Meeting ID: 827 2058 2095

Passcode: 743347

This half terms Collective Worship theme is Perseverance. Today your child will bring home a 'Home Values Sheet' to explore our theme even further at home should they wish too.

Our annual Summer term curriculum enrichment week is 'Health and Sports' week (28 June – 2 July). We have planned a number of exciting activities for the week including Sports Day. Please can your children come in school PE kit every day of that week.

Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

- Following ‘The Prime Minister announcement on Monday 14 June that he was not able to say that we have met all four tests for proceeding with Step 4 and thinks it is sensible to wait just a little longer. This will give time for the vaccination programme to protect people from the virus in light of the new variant. He felt confident we will not need to wait beyond 19 July. We have been told the government will monitor the position every day and if, after two weeks, the risk has diminished then Step 4 might proceed sooner. We have been asked to keep our current protective measures in place until there is a further announcement on Step 4 of the roadmap. These measures in education settings will remain in place to help reduce transmission of the virus’. We have had to postpone mixing zones at play and lunch times until step 4 of the roadmap is approved. Following strict guidance we are allowed to have parents at Sports Day, however, on Monday I will be sending out an invite to all families and explain how this will work. In light of the current guidance we are trying our very best to ensure as many school events and summer term routines can go ahead, with safety for all paramount as always and COVID-19 safety measures in place.
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CLASS	YEAR GROUPS	CLASSS TEACHER(S)	TEACHING ASSISSTANT(S)
1	Nursery Reception Year 1	Mrs Jackson	Mrs Warriner Mrs Carass (new)
2	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Miss Goodchild	Miss Wilkie
3	Year 5 Year 6	Mr Chapman	Mrs Gale New

- **SUMMER RAFFLE** - Following the success of the Christmas Hamper Raffle and with Covid restrictions still in-situ, we wanted to retain an end of year fund-raising activity in lieu of a summer fair or sponsored event. Monies raised from fund-raising this year will go towards the purchase of additional Chromebooks for the school. We have already been able to purchase some from the money raised in the Christmas Raffle which Class 3 are already using. Chromebooks support a blended approach to delivering children’s education.
To help make this another success we are asking you to sell raffle tickets (you can fill in stubs for the buyers) for 4 Summer themed Hampers (Summer Afternoon Picnic; Cocktails & Mocktails; Garden & BBQ and Summer Fun & Games). More books are available in school please just ask. Please return the stubs, money and any unsold tickets to school by Monday 11th July. We will be having a non-uniform day in return for hamper donations on Friday 25th June.
- Treetops at Hushwaite Summer holiday club is being run out of Treetops at Sutton on the Forest. 2nd to 13th August, 7.30am to 6pm each day. and book in the normal way.
If you require further information or wish to make a booking, please contact Helen Morris at hamorris1@outlook.com. 07882 677625

DIARY DATES:

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 Hushwaite SAT’s week
Wednesday 23 June	Sowerby Music in school
Friday 25 June	Non uniform day – Summer Raffle items. Class 1 – item for the ‘Summer Fun & Games Hamper’ Class 2 – item for the ‘Garden & BBQ Hamper’ Class 3 – item for the ‘Summer Afternoon Picnic Hamper’
28 June – 2 July	Sports and Health week.
Tuesday 29 June (am)	Sports morning parents invited.
Thursday 15 July 2pm and 6pm	Class 3 end of year production
Friday 16 July	Summer Raffle being drawn in celebration assembly.
Wednesday 21 July	Federation seaside trip to Saltburn.
Thursday 22 July 1.30pm	Year 6 Leaver’s Service. Year 6 parents invited.

