



Your first note from your Headteacher for this new academic year...

Welcome back to all and what a fabulous first week we have had back in school this academic year. I hope everyone has had a fun and restful summer holiday enjoying the changeable weather!

Both children and staff have loved being altogether once again without the constraints of zones and bubbles. I assure you that as always we continue to be vigilant at all times and that our rigorous hygiene, ventilation and cleaning routines continue to ensure everyone is as safe as possible. Thank you for supporting us with our changed routines which we are constantly reviewing to ensure they are as safe and manageable as possible for all. We look forward to a successful academic year, hopefully with minimal disruption and I know that we will continue to work together throughout.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who completed our feedback form attached to your child's annual report at the end of last term. The Federation is always looking to be the very best possible and we appreciate your honest opinions, ideas and continued support.

Firstly, this week I would like to introduce and warmly welcome our new Nursery and Reception children and their families. We also welcome Mrs Carass (Class 1), Bryony (Class 2) and Mrs Longmire (Class 3) to our Husthwaite school and Apple Tree Nursery family.



Our new children have had a great first week and have already made lots of new friends.



Class 1 have thoroughly enjoyed playing outside in different areas of the playground, mixing with all the year groups, and making new friends. The new reception children have been getting to know the year one children, getting used to the new daily routines. They have all been amazing! This week they have talked about how special and unique they all are. They have created pictures of themselves for a beautiful classroom display.

Class 2 have been settling back into routines. They have enjoyed having their tables back in groups and getting to know new friends. They have been sharing all the wonderful places in Yorkshire they have visited over the summer holidays and used it to inspire them for their competition writing for the CPRE: 'My North Yorkshire'. Class 2 have also enjoyed forest schools and gardening in the sunshine.



Class 3 have been shining like the sun this week. They've started their new class text, 'Who Let The Gods Out?'. Through this they have been looking into the Ancient Greeks, specifically when in history they appeared. To do this, they built a huge grass timeline on the school field and compared different civilisations and where they were on the timeline.

As said in my final Summer term newsletter, this afternoon at 2pm I am continuing to host my Friday Celebration Zoom Assembly. This is an opportunity for all our parents and carers at home to still be able to join us at the end of the week to celebrate individual and group achievements. As always everyone is warmly invited. I am very happy to be able to announce that as of Friday 24th September we would like to invite you back into our school hall to join us.

10 & 17 September virtual Zoom invite

Miss Bennett is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: HUSTHWAITE Friday Celebration Assembly

Time: Sep 10, 2021 02:30 PM

Sep 17, 2021 02:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85637385287?pwd=RFlyNG92cUJuR0txWVJHZlVmSmJ2dz09>

Meeting ID: 856 3738 5287

Passcode: aX6r4Q

Friday 10 September Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Freya. Freya has joined Reception and has been an absolute star. Very happy, chatty and helpful, trying her very best and following the new school routines. Well done and keep it up Freya!

Headteacher's sticker – Robert for not only starting at Apple Tree Nursery this week, but for also attending breakfast and after school club too! He has taken everything in his stride and with a constant smile on his face. Well done Robert!

Handwriter of the week – Alfie for thinking carefully about his letter formation when writing his news.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Bryony for a fabulous start at Husthwaite. You have settled in brilliantly and already shown yourself to be a hard worker. Keep it up!

Headteacher's sticker – Mary and Mollie for explaining brilliantly all about their holiday activities around Yorkshire. Eliza W and Oliver for their amazing observational shoe sketches and shading for Miss Wilkie.

Handwriter of the week – Leo for trying really hard to keep his joined writing consistent in all his books so far.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Isla: Linking to our assembly theme, Generosity, she gave up her time and energy to help her friends complete their PSHCE work.

Headteacher's sticker – Charlie and Rory for amazing team spirit in P.E., cheering on their teammates to achieve their very best.

Handwriter of the week – Daniel. From day 1 in all his tasks from guided reading to maths, he has produced wonderful handwriting to be very proud of.

For your information our Collective worship Christian value this half term is Generosity. Your child has got a home school values sheet of ideas in their book bag today, should you wish to explore their understanding of this value further at home.

Please note my school newsletter will continue to be fortnightly as of today.

Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

- Safeguarding notice. We have been made aware of a Sessay village incident at the end of August where a suspect male in a small silver ford approached some teenagers. It appears the male had been following the girls unbeknown to them on Instagram, despite private settings. It raises the importance of ‘Stranger Danger’ and ‘Safety on social media’ for all our young people which we are addressing and repeating these important messages through PSHCE lessons in school.
- Updated DfE COVID-19 guidance for parents is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>
- Due to the Queen’s Jubilee NYCC have amended our term dates for 2021-22 slightly. Please see the attached amended term dates which are also on our website.
- The following is a uniform reminder as we have had a few queries.

<p>School uniform: Red or grey sweater/cardigan White or red polo shirt Grey or black skirt, trousers or shorts Grey/white socks or tights Black sensible shoes.</p>	<p>PE Kit: Plain white or red t-shirt Navy/black shorts Tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt (for outdoor PE) Plimsolls/trainers</p>
<p>Jewellery:- For safety reasons, jewellery should not be worn in school. If a watch is worn, it is at your own risk. Plain stud type earrings may be worn with pierced ears but must be removed (independently) during PE sessions. This is in line with North Yorkshire County Council’s policy.</p>	

- Our much enjoyed by all who use it wrap around care – ‘Treetops at Husthwaite’ is available for all our children 7.30am to 6.30pm each day. As always if you require further information or wish to make a booking, please contact Helen Morris at hamorris1@outlook.com. 07882 677625
- 6 September – 24 October Morrison’s ‘It’s Good To Grow’ gardening equipment vouchers for schools. Please select our school on your MyMorrisons app to donate your grow tokens, the school will get 1 token for every £10 spent instore or online.

DIARY DATES:

Friday 17 September	Jeans for Genes day – wear jeans and bring in £1 to raise money and awareness in helping half a million UK children with life-altering genetic disorders.
Friday 24 September	Celebration assembly in the school hall at 2.50pm. Parents warmly invited.
Wednesday 6 October	Individual photographs