



Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher ...

It most certainly has been a very busy fortnight.

Thank you to all for supporting 'Jeans for Genes Day' last Friday. We raised £64 to support helping children in the UK with life-altering genetic disorders and we learnt about a new charity.



All our children thoroughly enjoyed welcoming 'Open the Book' back into school for Collective worship. A big thank you to our Class 3 Collective Worship monitors who were super helpful!

Class 1 have been focusing on healthy and unhealthy food in science. They have specifically looked at the contents of a healthy lunchbox and designed their own. They have also created a display looking at 'What is the same and different about us?' and made pictures of their faces using collage materials. In topic they have been learning about school life in the past. They invited Mrs Dixon to talk about her days at Hustwaite school when she was a little girl. In literacy their text has been 'The 3 Billy Goats Gruff' and the children have loved acting out the story, as well as using the outdoor hut for writing activities.



Class 2 have enjoyed some cross-curricular work on PSHCE through literacy with the book 'The Invisible Boy' last week and have then enjoyed starting their class text 'The Wolf's Secret' this week. In maths they have been doing lots of work on Place Value and Year 2 enjoyed playing some maths games to practise their learning. Being able to get back into the library has been a huge hit and the children are enjoying being able to change their books weekly again. They have begun their 'Rock through the ages' topic and are enjoying The Great Ice Age and looking at timelines of this period. They were fascinated by Pangea (when the world was a super continent too!) Class 2's art also links to this, studying cave paintings.



Class 3 have been busy this week. In English they have been acting out a scene from their class text, 'Who Let the Gods Out?' This allowed them to pretend to be the characters from the book and apply their learning of persuasive language. They thoroughly enjoyed their active maths session, using lollipop sticks to create large Roman Numeral number lines. In science, they have been classifying and homing in their questioning to find out what is unique about the things they see.



This afternoon we would like to invite you back into our school hall to join us for our Friday celebration Assembly at 2.50pm (this half term hosted by Miss Goodchild).

Friday 17 September Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Phoebe J for trying hard all week. Phoebe has written her own name and worked hard in maths, recognising and ordering numbers.

Headteacher's sticker – Evie for working well in a group in maths, measuring snakes with cubes.

Handwriter of the week – Daisy for working hard in phonics and trying to form new letter sounds correctly.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Phoebe L for listening really carefully to instructions and working independently.

Headteacher's sticker – Charlie S for his enthusiasm in topic sharing knowledge and asking questions. Heidi for her enthusiasm in Forest Schools and gardening.

Handwriter of the week – Niamh for trying really hard to join her handwriting and keep it consistent and the same size.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Bob, for his amazing writing in English using Goldilocks words.

Headteacher's sticker – Seb, Harriet, Stella and Jess for being very good with Class 1 children at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Handwriter of the week – Izzy for her beautiful handwriting, keep up the stamina to complete extended pieces.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars:

Class 1: Wilf B

Class 2: Rhys

Friday 24 September Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Dotty for becoming more independent within the classroom and nursery setting. Dotty now happily goes into the nursery den to join in activities, confidently interacting with all the children.

Headteacher's sticker – William A for trying so hard with his writing with Mrs Carrass. George Buchanan for being so helpful and kind to his friends.

Handwriter of the week – Phoebe R for making her writing smaller and starting to write on the line. Well done and keep it up Phoebe.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Mary for her super positive attitude to her learning.

Headteacher's sticker – Esme H for taking the Year 2s under her wing and being a good friend. Rufus for preserving when he has found things tricky.

Handwriter of the week – Rhys for his beautiful presentation in all his books. You have earned your pen license!

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Rory for recapping previous Century Tech tasks to improve his score and getting 100%!

Headteacher's sticker – Poppy for her amazing progress in P.E. games. Mr Shinwell really noticed her confidence grow allowing her to be much more successful at the netball-style game.

Handwriter of the week – Harriet, for her beautifully presented Greek Olympics double page spread – spectacular!

Miss Goodchild's Superstars:

Class 1: Alfie

Class 2: Felix and Oliver

Class 3: Harriet and Lucas

Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

- 6 September – 24 October Morrison's 'It's Good to Grow' gardening equipment vouchers for schools. Please select our school on you're My Morrisons app to donate your grow tokens, the school will get 1 token for every £10 spent instore or online.
- Parents Evenings. Acting on parent feedback we are opting for a blended approach with parent evenings this academic year. Autumn term – Zoom/telephone call. Spring term – Face to face in school. Summer term – Written annual report.

Friday 24 September	Celebration assembly in school at 2.50pm. Parents warmly invited.
Thursday 30 September 5pm	Class 1 Early Literacy Evening
Monday 4 October 2.15pm	Harvest Festival at St Nicholas' Church. Parents warmly invited.
Tuesday 5 October / Thursday 14 October	Parents Evening (zoom). Please let us know if you have a preference of day or time by 9am on Monday 27 th September.
Wednesday 6 October	Individual and sibling photographs
Thursday 7 October	National Poetry Day
31 October	Year 6 applications for Secondary School deadline