



## **'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'**

Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher ...

A very busy final fortnight of this half term. Last week we all enjoyed meeting Reverend Katie Franks the new vicar at St Nicholas' and welcomed her into our Husthwaite family.



Also last week we marked Safer Internet Day along the theme of 'All fun and games?', Mental Health week and NSPCC Number Day! Lots of fun was had by all, a big thank you to Moneymakers pupil voice group and Miss Wilkie for organising this event.



This week Years 5 and 6 across the Federation have thoroughly enjoyed their residential at East Barnby, despite a week of very variable weather! From beck scrambling, orienteering and hiking to skiing, mountain biking, rock pools and fossil hunting! Not to mention the team building, independence and resilience that all the children have shown and improved upon throughout the week. A memorable week for all and a huge thank you to all staff that accompanied the children.

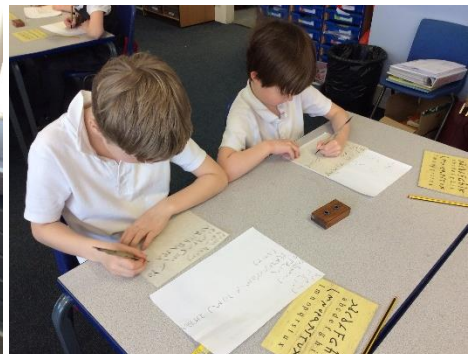




Class 1 have been learning about animals and how they survive in the wintertime. They have investigated hibernation, which animals hibernate, and have also thought about how our garden birds survive too. They have all enjoyed making a bird feeder to hang in their gardens or in the school grounds. In maths the Year 1 children have been exploring place value to 50 and have used the Base 10 rods to help them. In PE, all the children have been thoroughly enjoying their gymnastics with Mr Shimwell and are increasing in confidence. They have loved exploring and challenging themselves on the apparatus.



Class 2 had so much fun during their Roman Day adventure with 'Flavia'. They got to handle and sketch lots of Roman objects. They played two Roman Games: knucklebones and Rota. They learnt about the Latin alphabet and experienced writing their own notes in Latin using a stylus and ink. They also got to act out both Celtic and Roman army battle tactics with shields and swords! Before holding or wearing different items Roman soldiers would have worn or carried such as armour, scutum and a gladius.





The children have really immersed themselves into their Roman topic. They have been finding out about Hadrian's Wall and Vindolanda. The children wrote letters on wood like the Roman Soldiers did at Vindolanda. Their wood was a little thicker than the wood they would have used but they had fun creating them! Their Class Book 'Introducing the Romans' has been completed and is proudly displayed on their topic table with their letters.



### Friday 11th February Awards

#### Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

*Bird Award* – Pippa for her great progress in phonics and reading. Pippa really enjoys her phonics and is using these skills in her writing in the environment. Keep it up Pippa!

*Headteacher's sticker* – Robert and Anastasia for knowing and saying out loud the letter sounds in 3 and 4 letter words.

*Handwriter of the week* – Eliza for trying to make sure her letters are all correctly formed.

#### Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

*Bird Award* – Henry for his enthusiasm in all the activities on Roman day and some fabulous Roman God research during English.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Timmy and Phoebe for their brilliant participation during Roman Day and answering lots of questions.

*Handwriter of the week* – Bryony for continuing to persevere with her cursive handwriting and for working really hard with her stylus and ink on her Latin message!

#### Class 3, Mr Chapman.

*Bird Award* – Lily for her perseverance in maths when mastering multiplying 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Sob and Daniel for reading in French and using what they learnt to create an advert.

*Handwriter of the week* – Enes for working hard in RE to produce his double page spread with care and attention.

**Miss Goodchild's Superstars:**

**Class 1:** William P and George

**Class 2:** Charlie T

**Class 3:** Jess Brown

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February Awards**

**Class 1, Mrs Jackson.**

*Bird Award* – Ana for her enthusiastic approach to learning in all areas of the curriculum.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Ethan for his super work in maths and using equipment to make numbers to 50.

*Handwriter of the week* – George for always trying hard.

**Class 2, Miss Goodchild.**

*Bird Award* – Esme for working hard at all her assessments this week and a well-presented fact file.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Heidi for lots of effort with her assessments.

*Handwriter of the week* – Joseph for his continued determination with his cursive handwriting and practising his hand exercises to help.

**Class 3, Mr Chapman.**

All the children and staff for being amazing all week at East Barnby. Everyone has challenged themselves and achieved in so many different ways. We are so proud of each and every one of you. Well done to all!

**Miss Goodchild's Superstars:**

**Class 1:** Dotty

**Class 2:** Niamh

This afternoon we would like to invite you to join us for our Friday celebration Assembly in school at 2.50pm, this half term hosted by Miss Goodchild.

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**NOTICES:**

- As you know our external Wrap around Care provider 'Treetops at Husthwaite' is closing at the end of this half term, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February. As a school we will be opening Husthwaite Out Of School Club (HOOSC) 8am – 6pm at the beginning of next half term. Mrs Turner (supervisor), Mrs Hamilton and Miss Wilkie will continue to staff this important provision and ensure a seamless transition for all children that already attend. Any new enquiries or for further information please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Dixon in the school office.
- FOHS – Friend's of Husthwaite School would like to inform you that there will be a school disco next half term on Thursday 7 April. The family Bingo evening has been moved to the Autumn term 2022 and watch this space for an exciting brand-new event they have planned for the summer term...

Friday 18 February	Year 5 and 6 children return from East Barnby residential. Break up for half term normal time.
Monday 28 February	Training Day
Tuesday 1 March	Children back to school for Spring Term 2 (Red Noses on sale £1.50 straight after half term)
Thursday 3 March	World Book Day. Dress up as a favourite book character. World Book Day £1 token have been sent home; they are valid from 17 February – 27 March in major bookshops. World Book Day special menu
7-11 March	International curriculum enrichment week
18 March	Science Day Red Nose Day 2022
7 April	FOHS School Disco 4.30-6pm
28 April	New Young Voices date, further details to follow after half term.