



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

### Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher ...

What a busy first fortnight of the half term!

Last week we celebrated World Book Day 2022. All the children enjoyed dressing up as their favourite character and sharing their favourite book. Every class read and interpreted 'The Song for Everyone' by Lucy Morris, a story about the power of music to draw us together. The different classes work was then shared at a Federation World Book Day assembly.



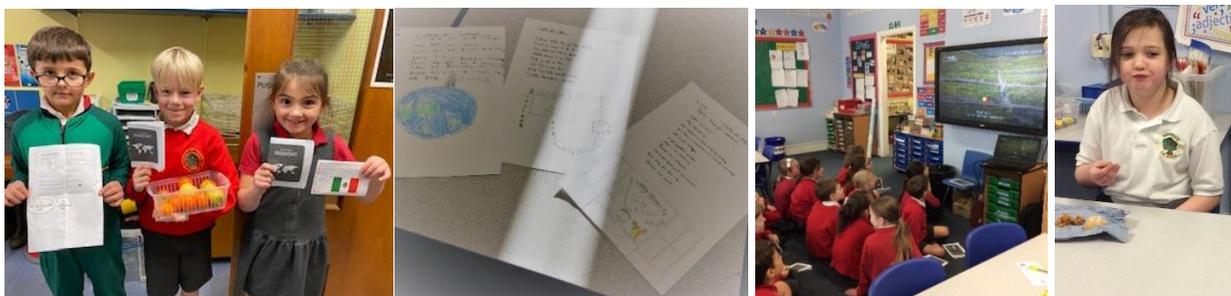
This week has been 'International Curriculum Week' and today we are showing our support and compassion to all the families affected by the ongoing crisis in Ukraine by wearing blue and/yellow to school. Thank you to everyone who has donated money, clothing, supplies and their time. Holly in Class 2 and all the Easingwold Brownies/ Guides sorted through a mountain of Ukrainian aid to be taken to Poland for the refugees last week. Well done to all, it just shows what a difference united efforts can make.



As always Class 1 have been incredibly busy! For World Book Day they painted in response to music based on the Federation book - 'A Song for Everyone'. They also wrote how music makes them feel. This week, 'International Curriculum Week', the children have visited Africa, then Europe - focusing on Italy. They also learnt about Australia and India. They have loved learning and performing a continents song, helping them to name all 7! They have made African masks, their own leaning tower of Pisa, as well as learning how to count to 10 in Italian. They have learnt about capital cities and what each country's flag looks like. Finally, they have tasted different foods from India and have prepared and cooked naan breads. They tasted samosas, bhajis and saag aloo and ate everything!!



Class 2 enjoyed World Book Day and writing their own Song for Everyone based on the federation book. In maths they are enjoying their new 'shape and their properties' maths topic. There has also been a lot of excitement about International Curriculum Week. The children have enjoyed having their own passports, boarding the plane to different locations each day and then getting a 'stamp' in their passport. They have been to 5 different continents and countries this week. A highlight was definitely their African cooking making two different types of African cake: Kashata and Mandazi. The recipes have been put on the Class 2 section of Google Classroom as requested by the children so they can access them at home – happy African baking!



In Class 3 during International Week, the children have linked lots of their learning to events around the world. In R.E. they have been looking at the Easter story. As part of this they investigated where Israel and Palestine were using atlases. In PE the children had an all-American experience playing basketball; they also danced a haka whilst they experienced the culture from New Zealand. Yesterday, the children tasted the Central and South American produce: cacao beans. It was safe to say, most of Class 3 definitely preferred the more modern take on chocolate! To finish the week, Class 3 have been practising a range of foreign languages from across Europe.



### Friday 4 March Awards

#### Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

*Bird Award* – Daisy for becoming more independent and thinking for herself both in writing tasks and in maths. She always works to the best of her ability. Well done Daisy!

*Headteacher's sticker* – Beatrix for fantastic progress in reading. Phoebe J for her painting in response to music for world book day.

*Handwriter of the week* – Wilf K for his letter formation and good use of phonics writing about his world book day character.

#### Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

*Bird Award* – Felix for fantastic Forest Schools work. Mr Houghton was impressed with your listening and the frame you made.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Sare for her effort with song writing for World Book Day and supporting her group. Millie, Holly and Phoebe for their fantastic song writing and brave performance.

*Handwriter of the week* – Holly for her consistent effort with her pencil grip and improved cursive handwriting.

#### Class 3, Mr Chapman.

*Bird Award* – Alex for his community spirit in helping to teach younger pupils rugby skills at playtime.

*Headteacher's sticker* - Jess C and Stella for an amazing rap linked to our world book day activity which they performed in the assembly later that day.

*Handwriter of the week* - Seb for excellent fluency in his East Barnby letter.

#### Miss Goodchild's Superstars:

**Class 1:** William H

**Class 2:** Charlie S

**Class 3:** Poppy

### Friday 11 March Awards

#### Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

*Bird Award* – Ellie for knowing and remembering lots of facts in the area of 'Understanding the World'. Ellie can talk confidently about minibeasts and could also tell us what ingredients we needed to make our naan breads.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Scarlett and Hunter for settling well into Husthwaite school.

*Handwriter of the week* – Phoebe J for trying so hard to form her letters correctly as well as using her phonics to write 3 letter words.

**Class 2, Miss Goodchild.**

*Bird Award* – Heidi for her African baking and help in cleaning up afterwards!

*Headteacher's sticker* – Eliza W for always being organised and ready to learn at the beginning of every session. Archie for working very hard on his angles work in maths. Rufus for his contributions to class discussion all about the continent North America.

*Handwriter of the week* – Niamh for beautiful handwriting on her Mexico fact file.

**Class 3, Mr Chapman.**

*Bird Award* – Lucas for enthusiastic learning especially during International Curriculum Week.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Harriet for a well-presented and accurate graph in science.

*Handwriter of the week* – Lily for having patience to precisely write at length.

This afternoon as always you are warmly welcome to Friday Celebration assembly. Due to current COVID cases in school this week, today it will be once again on zoom and we hope you will join us. Please not the slightly earlier time of 2.30pm.

Topic: [Husthwaite Celebration Assembly](#)

Time: [Mar 10, 2022 02:30 PM London](#)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85932617430?pwd=T2tuZDJlQTUyUni2UytkVHNIK2xWdz09>

Meeting ID: [859 3261 7430](#)

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Have a great weekend.

**FOHS (Friends Of Husthwaite School)**

FOHS are currently trying to organise a 'Rat Race' event for the families of Husthwaite School and other willing local young people with all proceeds made going towards school funds for the benefit of all our children. 'Rat Race' is an international adventure event company owned and coordinated by another parent and they have kindly offered to organise a family assault course event free of charge with FOHS parents in the summer term 2022.

They are currently looking for an area of land suitable for them to hold the event on. If this is something that you may be able to help with, please get in touch with a member of FOHS through our school office. FOHS will then contact you directly. Fingers crossed we can source a venue for this exciting event to be able to go ahead.

**NOTICES:**

- Red Nose Day is next Friday, the children are welcome to wear anything red and their nose of course!
- As you know our 'Governor Surgery' has resumed. Mrs Hebdon your Husthwaite parent governor will once again be available on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March after drop off at the school gate. This is an opportunity where you can meet your parent governor for an informal chat and ask any questions you may have. Liz is also available by email [lhebdon@husthwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:lhebdon@husthwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk)

14 and 17 March	Parent Evening's
18 March	Science Day Red Nose Day 2022
5 April	Class 2 Roman Production- afternoon and evening performances
7 April	FOHS Disco
8 April	Easter Service
28 April	Young Voices