



'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'

Husthwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery Newsletter
Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher...

It certainly has been a very busy fortnight for all. The whole school enjoyed our China curriculum enrichment day last week with 'The Chinese New Year' and 'Chinese Culture' being a focus for the children's learning.



On Tuesday 31st January all our KS2 children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our Easingwold Cluster Cross Country event hosted by Husthwaite. All the children displayed our PE values brilliantly: there was passion, determination, respect, teamwork and self-belief. Every single Husthwaite runner completed the run and most ran the whole distance without walking breaks! They should all be very proud. Well done to Rhys, Freddie and Holly for achieving silver medals and Eliza W and Rory bronze medals in their year group heats. A huge thank you to Mr Shimwell and our Class 3 Young PE Leaders for setting up and helping run this event.

Last night Years 5 and 6 attended Young Voices 2023 at Sheffield Arena. The singing, dancing and being a part of one of the biggest children's choirs with celebrities performing, was most certainly a memorable and fun occasion for all. A huge thank you to all Federation staff that accompanied the children.



Your fortnightly class summary from..

Class 1, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Carass.

Over the last 2 weeks Class 1 have once more been enjoying their DT topic of 'Food, Glorious Food!' They have made Chinese spring rolls with fresh vegetables and have tasted different smoothies, trying to guess what fruits and vegetable may have been inside. There were some interesting faces as they tasted the green smoothie! They then prepared and made their very own.

Last week we all took part in a Chinese dance workshop for our enrichment day, culminating in each class performing their own Chinese dance. The dance was based on the story of how each year in the Chinese calendar was named after an animal.

Finally, in RE the children learnt about christenings and performed their own christening, with several children taking turns to be the priest.



Class 2, Miss Goodchild

Over the last fortnight Class 2 have enjoyed their China Enrichment day. They had a dance expert who taught them a sequence linked to the Chinese New Year Great Race story and they also enjoyed some literacy work linked to



this. Years 3 and 4 did fantastically well at the Cross Country event. They should all be so proud, their stamina was fantastic. We have been busy doing some diary writing which we have now displayed in the classroom linked to our class text. In gymnastics they all really enjoyed their apparatus session in PE, creating different balances on the apparatus.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Over the last two weeks, Class 3 have enjoyed Chinese New Year, running in the cluster cross country competition and going to sing at the Young Voices concert.

We have been learning about decimals and percentages in maths and have been writing newspaper reports in English, linked to our class text, Private Peaceful. In science, we have continued to investigate a range of everyday materials.



Friday 27 January Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Carass.

Bird Award – Isla for her fabulous dancing as part of our Chinese New Year dance workshop. Isla was so attentive and expressive. Well done!

Headteacher's sticker – Rocco for settling so well into his new school and making lots of friends.

Writer of the week – Wilf K for writing a detailed letter as part of our topic work about Katie Morag.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Heidi working really hard on her diary writing and Chinese New Year writing.

Headteacher's sticker – Eliza M for challenging herself in maths and having a go at more extension tasks.

Writer of the week – Millie for her brilliant comic strip writing on 'The Great Race' on China enrichment day.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Henry for his diligence in his work and playground squad organisation.

Headteacher's sticker – Jess H for her precision in answering questions in reading practice.

Writer of the week – Rhys for wonderful cursive handwriting in his published piece.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars!

Class 1 George B and Phoebe

Class 2 Daisy

Class 3 Charlie

Friday 3 February Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Carass.

Bird Award – Eliza for consistently trying hard in all her work but also for becoming more confident in maths.

Headteacher's sticker – Beatrix for trying all the fruit and vegetable smoothie shots, even though she was holding her nose for some of them!!

Writer of the week – Pippa for trying hard to keep her writing a consistent size and for spelling simple tricky words correctly.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Esme for her determination during our cross country run. She kept going all the way, well done.

Headteacher's sticker – Sare and Bryony for working hard to investigate and include all the information asked for (in our write up) when exploring how magnets repel and attract.

Writer of the week – Charlie for working hard at recording his science this week but also the work he has been doing to include adjectives in his writing this half term.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Evelyn for her growing confidence particularly in maths and volunteering answers in class discussions.

Headteacher's sticker – Lucas for his enthusiasm and sharing with others his extra maths to "feed the monster"...

Writer of the week – Isabel for her fabulous journalistic writing.

This afternoon you are warmly welcome to **Friday Celebration assembly** in the school hall at 2.45pm, this half term hosted by Miss Goodchild.

Have a great weekend.

NOTICES:

- North Yorkshire FEAST – Activities for children and young people over the holidays. Packed with sport, art, fun and food, there's something for everyone. Everyone in North Yorkshire from Reception to Year 11 can join in, with FREE places available for children and young people eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals. Visit feastNY.org for more information.
- We wish Mr Chapman and his family all the very best for their new arrival expected during half term. Mr Chapman will be on paternity leave for the first 2 weeks after the half term holiday. Class 3's learning will continue in his absence and the children will be taught by other Year 5/6 Federation teachers Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder.
- Please can we remind all parents **not** to park on the yellow zig zag lines in the bus bay; this is for the school bus and taxis only. If you want to 'drop and go' you can use the bus bay for that reason only and not to park whilst you get your child out of the car / take your child into school / wait for them to come out at the end of the day.
- Please note we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. It is important no food containing nuts is brought into school under any circumstances.
- Please add us as a Facebook friend: www.facebook.com/HusthwaiteCofEPrimary .
- Five children from our school are performing in the Village Family Pantomime 'Treasure Island' with performances from 1st-4th March in Husthwaite Village Hall. It is lovely that children from the school can participate in village events. Tickets are available from Sheila Mowat on 07936 721775. We look forward to hearing all about Timmy, Phoebe, Felix, William P and Charlie's experiences of being on the stage!

DIARY DATES:

6 February	Children's Mental Health Week
7 February	Safer Internet Day
8 February 3.20 – 5.15pm	FOHS Film Night
10 February	9-10am Stay & Play for all pre-school children 3.20pm School closes for half term holiday
20 February	8.50am school opens

