



'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'

Hustwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery Newsletter

Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher...

It has been a great start to the new academic year and everyone is very settled and back into routine. Our school Collective Worship monitors along with many other Class 3 special school responsibilities are now well in place. The children as always are thoroughly enjoying their social lunchtimes and sitting at their new dining tables. It is with thanks for donations from The Beckwith Trust, Easingwold Lions and Hustwaite Village Trust that we have been able to purchase them. They are so much more manageable for all children and staff. HOOSC (Hustwaite Out Of School Club) children and Class 1 have really enjoyed having Mrs Turner back who has returned from maternity leave this term.



Your fortnightly class summary from ...

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

The children really enjoyed our Forest school session this week, they all made lovely magical wands and harvested the fruits and vegetables that were planted in the summer term. The children in EYFS have started to learn their phonics sounds and are doing a great job of remembering some of the letters, in maths they have been focusing on the number 2 this week and have done lots of activities focusing on two items. They especially enjoyed making smartie biscuits with two smarties of each colour.

The Year 1 and 2 children have really enjoyed doing observational drawings and watercolour paintings of toys from the past, thank you for all the toys that came in for the children to look at.



Class 2, Miss Goodchild

It was lovely to have the glockenspiels out in music and the improvisation work as a class sounded particularly good. Year 2 enjoyed bringing in some old toys to explore as part of their history work. In science Y3 enjoyed exploring different resources linked to electricity: plugs, buzzer games and basic circuit items. In RE the children have been exploring the importance of the Bible to Christians and wrote some God is like... poems



God is like...

God is like a feeling of a warm heart because he loves us.

God is like a light because he is the light of the world.

God is like a rescuer because if we are in a bad situation he will get us out of it.

God is like a father because he looks after us.

God is like a rock because he is strong.

God is like a map because he guides us.

God is like a friend because he sticks with us.

Beautifully written by Eliza M

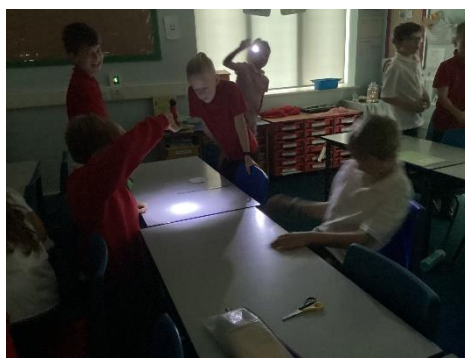
In Topic, children were finding out what life was like in Britain before the Romans and part of our art was a very important task for a seasonal event that it is still too early to speak of...

Class 3, Mr Chapman

Years 5 and 6 have been familiarising themselves with lots of new music vocabulary, as well as recapping previous learning. We also experimented with some improvisation on the Glockenspiel to accompany our main song. There were some very impressive arrangements!

In science we have been investigating shadows – length, clarity, colour and texture.

Year 4 accompanied Year 3 and are going swimming this term as part of their P.E curriculum which they thoroughly enjoyed.



Friday 15 September Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Bird Award – Hunter for his super positive attitude at school.

Headteacher's sticker – Florie being a really kind and helpful member of class 1.

Writer of the week – Jack for trying hard to use his phonics to sound out his words.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Daisy for working hard in all subjects.

Headteacher's sticker – Scarlett for always being willing to help someone.

Writer of the week – Beatrix for super storyboard writing.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Henry for his enthusiasm for our P.E. sport, rugby.

Headteacher's sticker – Esme H. for showing great independence in maths gathering the equipment she needed to help her.

Writer of the week – Felix for consistency when writing at length.

Miss Goodchild's Superstars!

Alfie-for his brilliant maths, working with numbers up to 1000!

William P for working hard at his cursive writing.

Friday 22 September Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Bird Award – Rocco for his enthusiasm in everything he does, such a positive member of Class 1.

Headteacher's sticker – Archie for his super role play including making signs and mark making.

Writer of the week – Ana for her fantastic use of our Wow Words in her writing.

Class 2, Mrs McKee, Mr Chapman and Miss Wilkie.

Bird Award – Wilf K for always being a very smiley and enthusiastic learner.

Headteacher's sticker – Ethan for swimming (in the BIG POOL) with confidence and a smile!

Writer of the week – Alfie, for trying hard in writing across the curriculum.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Holly for friendship and kindness to a visitor to our school.

Headteacher's sticker – Freddie for his preparedness setting up for playground squad and organising his team.

Writer of the week – Timmy for consistency when writing at length

This afternoon you are warmly welcome to **Friday Celebration assembly** in the school hall at 2.45pm, today hosted by Mr Chapman.

Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

- **School pick up**

Please always ensure you have informed your child's class teacher if pick up arrangements have changed. If possible, please ensure your child is aware of the arrangement, if it is late notice, please inform the school office who will do this on your behalf, or via Class Dojo.

- **MacMillan** fundraising event on Friday 29th September. Wear something green and enjoy a playtime bun for a £1 donation. We are asking parents to bake and send in buns on this day to support a charity very close to many of our hearts. Thank you. At 2pm, FOHS will be serving tea/coffee and cake to parents immediately prior to sharing assembly – please do come along and support the event.

- **Mild Illnesses and Infectious Diseases.** The DfE and NHS have asked us to signpost parents to the published guidance to support parents in identifying and knowing when and when not to send your child school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

- **Federation Governors.**

WE HAVE A GOVERNOR VACANCY – DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND BECOME A GOVERNOR AT THE HUSTHWAITE AND SESSAY CE PRIMARY FEDERATION

MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

DEVELOP YOUR OWN PROFESSIONAL SKILLS.

HELP SHAPE EXPERIENCES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.

Federation governors are volunteers who work with the leadership team to provide vital support and direction. They help set the strategic vision, oversee the budget and supportively challenge the federation leadership team.

No in-depth knowledge of the education system is needed, you bring with you skills and workplace knowledge that will help positively impact young lives. For more details contact Mrs Dixon or Miss Bennett.

- **APPLE TREE NURSERY.** We currently have vacancies for our nursery for those children who will have turned 3 years of age before September. Please contact the school office for further details.

DIARY DATES:

25 September	School individual photographs (pre-school siblings can be included in family photos from 8.30am)
27 September	Harvest activities at St Nicholas' Church Years 2-6
29 September	Curriculum enrichment day – European languages day! MacMillan coffee morning fundraising event – 2pm for parents/carers/grandparents
4 October	Early Literacy Evening for Reception parents
5 October	KS1 Cluster Fun Run All the Fun of the Fair menu
6 October	Harvest Festival 9.30am
10 October 1-2pm	Stay and Play – Autumn and Harvest
10 & 12 October	Parents evenings
18 October	Y5/6 Federation football match
24 October	FOHS Pumpkin carving Competition FOHS Disco
26 October	3.20PM SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
27 October	TRAINING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
31 October	NYC Year 6 deadline to apply for secondary school

6 November	8.50AM SCHOOL OPENS
14 November 1-2pm	Stay and Play – All about Me – Life Skills
17 November 1.15-2.15pm	Open afternoon at school – see the school in action
18 November	Husthwaite CE Primary School open day 11-12 o'clock FOHS Nearly New Sale at Husthwaite Village Hall 10am-1pm
22 November	Bags2School
26 November	Husthwaite Village Christmas Market
29 November	Year 6 KS2 SAT's Parent Information Evening (Zoom 5pm)
1 December	FOHS Hearts Fashion Show, Husthwaite Village Hall
8 December	Husthwaite School Christmas Fair
12 December 1-2pm	Stay and Play – Christmas
18 December	Christmas Parties in school
19 December	Christmas school lunch
20 December	Pantomime in school
22 December	Christmas Church Service 9.30am School closes 2.30pm