

# 'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential' Husthwaite CE Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery Monthly Newsletter

JUNE 2025...

A busy start to the final half term of this academic year and i can't believe we are into July next week! Husthwaite Open gardens school display, A GIANT 50 IN MARIGOLDS! We, Husthwaite CE Primary School are celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this academic year!



Explore the Lord's Prayer with Revd Katie and Lucy was very much enjoyed by all that attended.



Year 5/6 Forest Adventure Activity Day. Year 5 and 6 had the most amazing time at the Forest Facility. Thank you to the Mee family (and all the staff there) for supporting us to go. The children were amazing and all grew in confidence.





We have had a very successful Sports, Health and Wellbeing week. The children began the week with Monday's Hexathlon, trying a range of athletic sports from shotput to hurdles. On Tuesday, we had Jessica Clarke come to teach us about staying healthy and following our dreams. She was truly inspirational! The ex-Lioness also taught us some exercises. Well-being is also at the heart of this week. We went to the park to enjoy ourselves and connect with one another in line with the 5 ways to well-being. We were also fortunate enough to have Mr Mee and his seafaring kayak join us. He told us all about the perseverance and determination needed to embark on a grand adventure. On Thursday, the children took part in Mr Shimwell's obstacle race. We are finishing our week with the traditional sports day and the FOHS 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebratory Colour Run this afternoon!











Bethan and Felix, alumni of Husthwaite, gave a presentation to the whole school on the scouting movement. They told us all the exciting, active things they have done with scouts. The pair enthusiastically told us all about the VE celebration they were invited to, where they represented their troop.

#### Friday 6 June Awards

#### Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Hedgehog Award: Ivor for his super writing about what he could see in his magical bucket.

Headteacher's Sticker: Alice for her hard work finding half of a shape in maths.

Writer of the Week: – Oscar for his wonderful poem in English

#### Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

**Hedgehog Award**: Freya for her positive attitude coming into school and trying hard with subjects she is finding more challenging.

Headteacher's Sticker: Hunter for his brilliant efforts at telling the time this week.

Writer of the Week: Sharday for her rhyming poem.

#### Class 3, Mr Chapman

**Hedgehog Award**: Joseph for his friendship. He made sure those who found it tougher had all the support they needed.

Headteacher's Sticker: Phoebe L, Leo and Esme for facing their fears and pushing their limits.

Writer of the Week: Mollie for her methodical editing.

Harry the HOOSC Hippo –

Eliza B for her artistic talents. A fabulous apple tree drawing for the HOOSC paper chains.

#### Friday 13 June Awards

# Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Hedgehog Award: Jack for trying so hard with his pictures and name writing in our Billy's Bucket story.

Headteacher's Sticker: Alice, Rhodie-May, Evie-Mae, Leonard, Minnie, Isla, Oscar and Archie for the incredible effort in the phonics screening this week.

Writer of the Week: Ollie for his super mark-making in our Talk through stories sessions.

# Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Hedgehog Award: Rocco for his fantastic reading this week.

Headteacher's Sticker: Leonard for his amazing phonics.

Writer of the Week: Beatrix for her creative seaside poem

# Class 3, Mr Chapman

**Hedgehog Award**: Sare for sharing her experience of her family celebration of Eid-al-Adha with the class. She then came in the next day with 2 full sides of A4 more information all about it.

**Headteacher's Sticker**: Daisy for her progress in speed and accuracy with the weekly timetables grid. **Writer of the Week**: Alfie for his creativity in poetry.

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# Harry the HOOSC Hippo – Evie Mae for always being so kind and caring.

#### Friday 20 June Awards

Class 1, Mrs Chappell.

Hedgehog Award: Arthur for his super effort in PE.

Headteachers sticker: Florrie for her super effort writing her name independently.

Writer of the week: Alfie for his super mark making in our talk through stories sessions

#### Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

**Hedgehog Award**: Walter for his enthusiasm and enjoyment in everything he does. He also gives 100% effort in every task.

**Headteacher's Sticker**: Robert for his amazing determination to be the first person at Husthwaite to ever complete Numbots and I **know** he's going to do it!

Writer of the Week: Scarlett for persevering with editing her poem to create the correct rhyming pattern and then publishing a beautiful final piece.

#### Class 3, Mr Chapman

Hedgehog Award: Douglas for his amazing progress in reading and writing.

Headteacher's Sticker: Timmy for his services to our class community.

Writer of the Week: Esme for her patience and focus when editing and improving her writing.

Harry the HOOSC Hippo – Robert for his colourful artwork.

#### Friday 28 June Awards In School

**Class 1, Mrs Chappell.** Team Spirit – TEAMWORK: George True Sportsman - HONESTY: Alice Tried Hardest - DETERMINATION: Rhodie-May Giving 100% - PASSION: Isla In It To Win It – SELF BELIEF: Ivor Awesome Athlete – RESPECT: Oscar

#### Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Team Spirit – TEAMWORK: Eliza True Sportsman - HONESTY: Jack Tried Hardest - DETERMINATION: Rocco Giving 100% - PASSION: Dotty In It To Win It – SELF BELIEF: Angelica Awesome Athlete – RESPECT: Leonard

#### Class 3, Mr Chapman

Team Spirit – TEAMWORK: Phoebe L. True Sportsman - HONESTY: Charlie Tried Hardest - DETERMINATION: Noah Giving 100% - PASSION: Freddie In It To Win It – SELF BELIEF: Ethan Awesome Athlete – RESPECT: Mollie

For your information our Collective worship Christian value this half term is **Forgiveness.** Your child has had a school values sheet of ideas sent home at the beginning of this half term, should you wish to explore their understanding of this value further at home.

We look forward to seeing everyone later today at our **Sports Afternoon and FOHS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COLOUR RUN!** 

Have a lovely weekend.

# NOTICES:

• **Classes September 2025 and parent transition meetings.** If you are unable to attend, class teachers will be happy to forward you their PowerPoint presentation.

CLASS	YEAR group(s)	CLASSTEACHER	<b>Class transition meeting date and location</b>
1	Nursery, Reception	Mrs Chappell	Nursery and Reception
	and Year 1.		Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June, 5pm, Class 1.
			<u>Year 1</u>
			Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 3.30pm, Class 1.
2	Years 2 and 3	Miss Goodchild	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 5pm, Class 2.
3	Years 4, 5 and 6	Mr Chapman and Ms Wilkie	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 4.30pm, Class 3.

• June online safety newsletter for parents. Please see the June online safety newsletter to support you in providing your child with a safe online environment. As always we want to promote having a safe online environment for children both at school and at home.

# • Federation Governors.

# PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY – WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND BECOME A FEDERATION PARENT GOVERNOR?

MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.

DEVELOP YOUR OWN PROFESSIONAL SKILLS.

# HELP SHAPE EXPERIENCES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.

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 please don't hesitate to contact Miss Bennett.

# WE WILL BE HAVING PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS NEXT TERM

# What is it like to be a Governor / Committee member?

'Having been a School Governor since November 2023, I wanted to share some of my experiences and explain a bit more about what it is like to be a member of the Husthwaite and Sessay Local Governing Body.

Being a Governor is a great way to understand more about how the School's operate and support staff to improve the lives and education of the children and communities they serve. As a Governor, your role is to provide oversight of the School budget, curriculum, policies (including safeguarding), property and staff and act as a local voice to the trustees of the Elevate Multi-Academy Trust that we are now part of.

The Governing Body meets 3 times a year (once per term) for a couple of hours and Governor's should aim to visit at least one of the School's each term to maintain familiarity with the school and staff and discuss an area of school governance that you will have been assigned (known as a Link Governor). You do not need any specific skills or qualifications to be a Governor - however interest and experience in one of the areas listed above would be a great addition to our small group.

If you are interested to know more about being a Governor/Committee member then please contact Miss Bennett.' (P White – Parent Governor at Husthwaite)

27 June	Sports afternoon and FOHS 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Colour Run!	
2-4 July	Y3/4 Carlton Lodge Residential	
4 July	Ryedale Y6 activities afternoon	
10 July	KS2 production Morning and Evening Performance	
11 July	End of year reports	
14 July	Year 6 leaving party	
16 July	Federation Day – Seaside visit to Redcar	
18 July	9.30am Leaver's service at St Nicholas' Church	
	2.30pm School closes for the Summer Holidays	

#### **DIARY DATES:**

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