



Huby CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter

'Whatever you do work at it with all your heart' Colos-

Autumn Term 1

Friday 18th October 2024

Parents' Evening appointments are for Tuesday or Thursday next week. These are booked and available on School Cloud.

If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher, or email the office.

If you require a longer appointment, this can be arranged for a separate time with the teacher.



There will be **no** running, hockey or multi-skills clubs next week, as **they have concluded for this half-term.**

More club details coming soon.



Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest Festival on Thursday afternoon, at All Hallows church, in Sutton-in-the-Forest.

The sun shone down on our Key Stage 2 children as we walked and joined Key Stage 1 and Reception at church.

Children from the Owls classes talked about what they had learned during their food Design Technology day, which included sharing work about seasonality and the food pyramid and then led us in a prayer.

All of our children joined in enthusiastically, singing harvest themed songs in our service.

The food that was donated, made a bountiful display in the entrance, and was received by the Easingwold Food Bank, which helped us to think of others who were in greater need than ourselves.

Particular thanks to the Owls' staff for their hard work supporting the children and also our parent helpers.

Our four school Christian values remain **FRIENDSHIP, PERSEVERANCE, COURAGE** and **RESPECT**. Each half term this year we will have a different value as the theme for our Collective Worships.

We start the autumn term with **THANKFULNESS**. Next half-term's value will be **TRUST**.

Autumn Term Attendance

Robins: 96.3%

Kingfishers: 89.01%

Tawny Owls: 99.31%

Snowy Owls: 100%

Red Kites: 100%

Whole School: 97.09%

Well done to everyone who attended the KS2 cross-country race on Monday. You were all an absolute credit to Huby School and there were lots of examples of kindness, compassion, perseverance, courage and living out our values.

Particularly well done to:

Year 3 boys—Oliver P (2nd), William C (6th);

Year 4 boys—Josh G (2nd), Arthur C (3rd), Rafe T (5th), George Wa (6th); Year 4 girls—Rosie W (3rd), Kate M (4th) and Minnie B (6th).

Awards

Robins: Thea T

Kingfishers: Ayla B

Tawny Owls: Daniel B

Snowy Owls: George W

Red Kites: Eva G

Headteacher: James J (Y4)

Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd October	Parents' Evening
Thursday 24th October	Parent's Evening
Thursday 24th October	School closes for half-term (1 week) at 3:30pm
Friday 25th October	Staff training day. No pupils in school.
Monday 4th November	Pupils return to school.
Thursday 7th November	All Owls to York Gallery (full day)
Tuesday 12th November	NSPCC workshops for Years 2, 5 & 6
Thursday 14th November	Peat Rigg residential information evening for parents/carers
Friday 15th November	Children in Need themed school lunch
Monday 9th December	Peat Rigg residential (4 nights) for Red Kites (Y5/6)
Tuesday 17th December	KS1/Reception/Nursery Nativity. Nursery priority (13:30– 14:15)
Tuesday 17th December	KS1/Reception Nativity (17:30-18:15)
Wednesday 18th December	KS1/Reception Nativity (17:30-18:15)
Thursday 19th December	Christmas lunch and class party day
Friday 20th December	School closes for Christmas (2 weeks) at 3:30pm
Tuesday 7th January	School reopens to pupils

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone, for your responses to our parental questionnaire.

The area to make school even better, that came up most frequently, was developing communication between parents and school.

As a result of what you have said, we will be restarting **Class Dojo** after the half-term break.

Class Dojo is a free online platform and app that helps teachers and families communicate and collaborate.

Teachers will be able to share photos, videos and announcements, as well as brief messages.

You will have access to your child's **Class Story** and also **School Story**, where we will celebrate some of the fabulous things happening across the whole school.

In order to facilitate the smooth relaunch of Class Dojo, please follow the link below and complete the short online form, stating if you are happy for your child's photograph to appear on Dojo, for the school community to view.

<https://forms.office.com/e/kEArRL1UPj>

Once we have responses from everyone, I will share further information about the relaunch and how you will be able to gain access.



ClassDojo