



# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 2

Date 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Dates for your diary

18<sup>th</sup> September  
Judo Workshops  
(am)

19<sup>th</sup> September  
French Club starts

20<sup>th</sup> September  
Assembly –  
Educating Children  
in India. The  
Dragonfly Schools  
foundation

20<sup>th</sup> September  
KS1 Fun Run

## 25<sup>th</sup> September Blue Bag Collection

1 -5<sup>th</sup> October  
Performing Arts  
Week

8<sup>th</sup> October  
11.45am Open the  
Book Assembly

16<sup>th</sup> October  
Flu Vaccinations  
(Rec – Y5)

19<sup>th</sup> October  
Harvest Celebration  
2.30pm

22 – 24<sup>th</sup> October  
Book Fair in School

23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Parents  
Consultation  
Evenings

26<sup>th</sup> October School  
Closes half term

5<sup>th</sup> November  
School re-opens

5<sup>th</sup> November  
Open the Book  
Assembly

## A weekly note from your headteacher...

It has been a busy week at Sessay as everyone has settled back into their routines and focused on their learning.



Receiving the above photograph from a very proud parent really made me smile. A true 'Federation family picture'. Roxy at Sessay and Mollie at Hustwaite (cousins) enjoyed sharing their achievements last weekend as coincidentally they were both nominated by their class teachers for the squirrel/bird trophies in the first celebration assembly of this academic year.

Homework has started this week. We are currently revising our homework policy to ensure consistency across the school. We have taken parent questionnaire additional comments also into consideration. Class newsletters have also gone out to inform you of individual class routines, information and curriculum. We hope you find these informative; any further questions please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

As a Federation we are having a focus on handwriting and presentation. Every class will now be having a 'Handwriter of the Week' and this will be celebrated in Friday's Celebration Collective Worship. All the children have made a great start, having looked at many children's books across the curriculum this week, fantastic progress is evident already. I can't wait to see what we can achieve by Christmas!



I would like to make you aware of 'Hustwaite's Open Morning' on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 10 – 11.30am. This is an opportunity for you to visit our Federation school and meet the teachers. There will be an activity set up in each class, taster school meals available and an outside Forest Schools activity to take part in. Fingers crossed for dry weather!

Please can I clarify the collection date for Bags for schools, **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** – please take this opportunity to have a clear out and contribute towards school funds.

As published in our newsletter last week, our Collective Worship theme in school this half term is 'Generosity'. In book bags today your child has brought home a 'Home School Values' sheet with some fun ideas to reinforce and explore the value at home.

As a school we would like to send a big congratulations to Mrs Tyrka and her husband as they are expecting their second child after Christmas. Mrs Tyrka will therefore be going on maternity at the end of the Autumn term. Continuity and stability for the children is always paramount and I am very pleased that staff the children are already familiar with are more than happy to cover Mrs Tyrka's absence. Mrs Bennison will be with the children 4 days a week, Mr Houghton as normal and Mrs Wells will be with them on a Friday. We wish Mrs Tyrka well during her pregnancy. Enjoy the weekend.

**Drop Off Zone** – Since the introduction of the Drop Off Zone we have been amazed at the difference it has made to congestion outside school. For it to work most effectively please remain in your car and allow the member of staff, on duty, to help your child out. This help to avoid cars queuing in the road. Thank you

## When is Church?

16<sup>th</sup> Sept: Sunday 9 am Morning Prayer  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sept: Sunday 6.30 pm Holy Communion  
30<sup>th</sup> September Sunday 10.30 pm Joint Holy Communion at Thirkleby

