



## Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 5 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Antoni Biros** who was inadvertently missed off last week

**Harry Fothergill** for his adding and taking away and using available resources to support and **Ewan Ward** for being involved in groups and sharing his learning with others

Class 2 – **Morris Alderson** for showing determination to join his writing and **Milo Janczura** for working hard to solve mathematical problems

Class 3 – **Ted Wilson** for writing a fantastic character description of Mr Wonka and **Annie Alder** for working hard in maths on her times tables

Class 4 – **Adam Heseltine** for excellent oral and written contributions in Literacy and **Macy Kerr**, **Lola Fagg** and **Evie Alder** for excellent teamwork in presenting Pythagoras Theorem

### Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 97%

Class 2 - 94.74%

Class 3 - 95%

Class 4 - 93%

Current whole school attendance: 94.74%

### Staffing Information

Miss Caygill will be receiving first Aid training on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
– Mr Beaty will be in Class 1 with Miss Burton.

## What's happening in the classroom and beyond

"If you can read this – Thank a teacher! "

Today is **World Teachers' Day** 2018. It marks the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) that recognizes education as a key fundamental right and establishes an entitlement to free compulsory education, ensuring inclusive and equitable access for all children. Not everyone in the world gets a free education so Hawes pupils are doing something about this.

Being a rural farming community, we can appreciate farming issues. Rice farmers in Malawi struggle to get a fair price to make a living for their families turn their farms into businesses which can help them work their way out of poverty but farmers' associations like NASFAM can help them. By making money and getting a fair price for their produce Farmers can send their children to school.

As a school, we will taking part in the **90kg Rice Challenge** (as part of our Harvest Celebrations) – This is a project which helps support farmers to get fair trade. We will be selling bags of rice which are from Malawi. The total cost of 90kg of rice enables one child to attend school for a whole year. We value education and know that it is the key to getting out of poverty.

**Our Business and Charity Leaders are working on their strategy. Details to will be shared as part of Harvest Celebration Assembly which is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.10am.**

Last year's Harvest Celebrations were focused on our local community and we collected produce and Miss Caygill and Class 1 distributed it to the elderly members of our local community. This year we are thinking further afield and living up to our school strap line of '**taking learning to other places.**' Therefore we won't be asking you to send any produce. However, we would like to buy some rice during the term after we've taken delivery.

### **Class 2**

'Power Down Pete' will be coming to talk to Class 2 on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October about energy efficiency. He will then talk to all the children during assembly.

If you have a spare half hour on a Wednesday or Thursday morning we would love to have some parents come in and listen to children read between 9 and 9.30am during our guided reading. Please see Mrs Ward for further information. Thank you.

### **Class 4**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October Y6 children will be visiting Leyburn Primary School (VENUE CHANGE) for a cluster 'Diversity Day'.

## Computer Programming

Class 4 children had a fun packed learning experience, courtesy of the Wensleydale School on Thursday. Mr Ashcroft, Assistant Headteacher and Mr McIntosh, Maths teacher, came into school to do exciting practical maths and computer programming activities with the children. Mr Ashcroft taught the children how to programme a computer using BBC Microbit and how programming structures work. Mr McIntosh taught the children Pythagoras Theorem in an engaging and investigative way.



We are grateful to both teachers for their time and enthusiasm. We also appreciate that the Wensleydale School have donated 20 Microbits to our school's resources so that all our children can have the benefit of computer programming in the future.

## Restart a Heart Day -16th October.

Y5/6 pupils will be participating in National Restart a Heart Day training at the Dales Countryside Museum. The pupils will be taught how to administer CPR and use a defibrillator. This training will be delivered by Swaledale MRT Medic and REC First Aid Trainer Tim Cain supported by Helen Pollard as Advanced First Aiders. Hawes slot will be 9.30-10.30am

## School Office Update

Please can we remind everyone that the school gate opens at **8:45am** – Children should not be in school before this time. From 8:45am they are welcome to come straight into school. However, children need to be in school by **9am** when the school bell rings. Children who arrive late have an unsettled start to their day which often affects them and consequently their learning.

## Deadlines and Reminders

### School Photos

Please remember to send in your photo requirements before Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October otherwise your child/ren will not have their photo taken

**After School Clubs pick up** Due to a review of safeguarding procedures, we remind parents and carers to collect children from after school clubs in the playground and not come into school. Children will be released by member of staff from the front door. We will therefore ask parents to wait in the playground or in the parents' shelter when the weather is cold or wet. Thank you for your support with this.

**School Gate- Please would you ensure that you are closing the school gate when you are coming into the school grounds. This ensures that the younger children can be kept safe. Thank you for your support with this.**

### **Labelling of School Uniform**

Please ensure that all of your child's uniform is clearly labelled as well as P.E kits and pumps. We have so many children who lose clothing that isn't named; this makes it very difficult for staff to track down the owners.

**School Uniform** -Website – [www.school-shop.co.uk](http://www.school-shop.co.uk)

**Coats-** It's beginning to get cold and the weather can change at a moment's notice- please send your child in with a coat. We go outside as much as we can at break times therefore a coat ensures that children don't get wet.

### **Reminders**

- All long hair needs to be tied up at all times.
- Earrings should be the single stud earrings.

### **PE Kits**

For PE we ask children to wear plain navy or black shorts and plain white tee shirts and pumps. During winter months children will need to bring navy/black jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt and a pair of trainers.

Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery during P.E. Ideally if children have earrings these need to be taken out. If they can't be removed, the earring should be covered by micro-pore tape which has to be put on by the child. **Adults are not allowed to take earrings out or put on tape for the child for health and safety reasons.**

## **Health and Safety Information**

**Safeguarding Reminder *Please ensure you close the gates (front and back) when entering and leaving the premises, as there have been a number of occasions when they have been left open. Thank you***

**Need to know more about e-safety?** It's always helpful to know where to go to get information. If you want to know more about e-safety you can of course ask at school, but

you could go on line and have a look at the websites below, for information applicable to all ages of children and young adults. Contact: Think 'U' Know [http:// www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) Kid Smart <http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

## Diary of events

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Y6 children to Leyburn Primary School Club for 'Diversity Day'  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival Assembly (in school)  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Most of KS2 - Cross Country at Richmond School  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Class 4 – Crucial Crew at RAF Leeming  
Tuesday – 23<sup>rd</sup> October – School Photos.  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October –Half term  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Staff Training Day  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Children return to school  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November – High 5 Netball at Askrigg  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Bags2School/Last swimming  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – PTFA Christmas Fair  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Reception to Year 5 Flu Programme  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Y1/2 Skipping at Catterick  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime at Tennants, Leyburn  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December –Carols assembly at 1.15pm/ Finish at 2pm for end of term

## Events Information

**School cannot afford to subsidise all trips and we would have to limit the number of trips/visits we take the children on if we don't get most or all parents to contribute towards the cost.**

### **Pantomime at Tennants**

We intend to take all children apart from Nursery to see Cinderella at Tennants in Leyburn on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and have provisionally booked them all a ticket. We will be leaving school at 12 noon, after an early lunch, travelling on Foster's coaches. This is for the children only, adults will not be able to accompany them. We need to confirm the seats as soon as possible so please fill in the consent form below and return to school next week. Thank you.

The cost will be £10.00 per child. A payment item has been set up on Parentpay. Please see Dawn/Miss Vasey if you have financial difficulties and would like help with the cost.

. We cannot confirm seats until we know exactly how many are going to attend – which we hope is everyone apart from Nursery. **To date we have only received 24 consents for the pantomime trip in December, which means 69 children do not have a seat confirmed. PLEASE CONFIRM A SEAT FOR YOUR CHILD BY MONDAY as we will only book seats for those who have consent.**

### **Y6 Diversity Day Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Our Y6 children will be working with other Y6 children from across the cluster group of schools. It's a really good opportunity for the children to mix across the dale alongside finding out about a different people. The day has be organised by Mrs Beveridge, Headteacher from Leyburn Primary and will be led by Rebecca Swift NYCC Advisor. The theme of the day will be 'DIVERSITY' and children will learn about Disability, Refugees, Different Ethnic groups. Miss Vasey and Mrs Metcalfe will be accompanying the Y6 pupils.

**The Y6 pupils need to be in school for 8.30am for registration as they will be leaving at 8.40am** prompt on Fosters coach to go to a cluster 'Diversity Day' at Leyburn Primary. Children will need a packed lunch and a drink. They will back to school for home time. **Please fill in the consent slip below and return to school as soon as possible and we would be very grateful for a contribution of £3.00 per child towards the transport costs, please pay this via Parentpay. We only have 10 consents so far!**

### **KS2 Cross Country**

Forty children from KS2 are taking part in a cluster cross country event at Richmond School on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.**

They will be leaving school at 10.50am so they will need a packed lunch and drink and also their P.E kit along with warm outer clothing. **(If you would like school to provide a packed lunch for your child please send in a note or e-mail Dawn to let us know).**

They will return back to school for about 4pm approx. so please arrange to collect your child from school or let us know if they will be walking home.

The children taking part are:

#### **Class 3**

Freya, Frankie, Sid, Matthew, Rachel, Jack, Joe, Bailey, Millie, Olivia, Esme, Miya, Jason, Tommy, Ted, Jackson, George, Grace, Annie

#### **Class 4**

Matt, Ted, Seth, Jake, George T, Emily J, Anne, Hannah, Emily N, Ellie, Joel, Martin, George S, Oliwier, Bradley, Marri, Macy, Lola, Evie, Brooke

Please fill in the consent slip below and return to school as soon as possible – **so far we only have consent for 13 children and there are 40 children going!**

### **Crucial Crew**

Years 5 and 6 will be going to 'Crucial Crew' at RAF Leeming on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. These workshops teach children about fire safety, computer safety, personal safety and safety on farms, amongst other things. We will be leaving school at **8.15am prompt** (so children need to **be in school by 8.00am** for registration), travelling on Foster's coach. Children will need to take a packed lunch and drink as it doesn't finish until 12.15pm.

(We would be very grateful for a contribution of £3.00 per child towards the cost of the transport, via Parentpay. Please fill in the consent slip below and return to school as soon as possible. **We have only received 8 contributions/consents so far and we would be very grateful for more contributions.**

Thank you.

## Community Notices

### **Shoebox Appeal**

Each family has been given a leaflet explaining about the Shoebox appeal, which is organised by the Samaritan's Purse charity. If you would like to fill a shoebox with toys/supplies for a child please see the leaflet on what to include and take them to the Community Office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November not the date shown on the leaflet. Thank you.

### **Kirby Lonsdale Rugby Club**

With Half Term fast approaching, I am pleased to announce that we will be running a 2 day Half Term training camp at the club. As well as providing 2 days child care for year 2 upwards children, no rugby experience required! Through a range of fun rugby based activities we are looking to build a range of skills in our players (on and off the rugby pitch) to enable them to adapt, manage and succeed in whatever circumstances they find themselves in.

Please click on the following link; <http://www.klruvc.co.uk/october-training-camps/>

### **SAMBA DRUMMING CLASSES**

Following a successful Samba Workshop in May and a number of Samba Drumming Taster sessions held at Yorebridge in July, the Blueboxt organisation has purchased a set of Samba Drums and we are now ready to embark on a long term series of Samba Drumming classes. It seems that we will initially only have access to one leader, Colin Bailey, and, over the next few months, much of his time will be taken up with the Hawes Pantomime. For this term at least therefore, we intend have to hold meetings every other Thursday evening, with the next session being on 11th October, at the Yorebridge Sports and Leisure Centre, Askrigg, DL8 3BJ, from 7pm until 8:30 pm. The cost per session will be £5 for adults and £3 for children. As a general guideline, the sessions are suitable for children aged 8 years upwards. We are sorry if Thursday evening does not suit everyone but there may be some flexibility to change or alternate, particularly after Christmas. We would be really grateful if you could contact us either by e mail or telephone to express an interest as there may be occasional changes to the time or dates. Don't worry if you are unable to attend all the sessions, the rhythms are easy to pick up quickly. Please call either Amanda Killip on 01969 650984 or 07804725987 or Olwyn Chorley on 01969 663531 or 07769917583. Also please spread the word to anyone you think may be interested. No previous musical experience is needed, just a willingness to join in and have fun.

### **Family Harvest Festival**

There is a family harvest festival at St. Margaret's church on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am.

We are really hoping folks and families from Hawes will join us for this special celebration unique to our locality. Children have again been learning some original songs, which we would like them to sing alongside some traditional harvest hymns.

Activities for the children....decorating biscuits.....lots to give thanks for. All very welcome

Rev Dave and Sarah

### **Music Service**

Please find attached the document advertising Northallerton Music Centre's Open Morning on Sat 13th October.

Students who are having Wider Opportunity Lesson in school, as well as those having individual, group and private lessons, are able to come along if they are able to play a range of about 5 notes and can read rhythms (poss notation).

Any queries, just contact me.

Thank you  
Su

**Su Evans**

Music Centre Manager, Northallerton  
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**School Website Update**

There are also links to Parentpay and Cool Milk on the home page. Please remember not to pay for milk if you are going on holiday as they do not give refunds. You need to pay for dinners and milk in advance. The menus are on the website or you can use the NYCC link <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-meals>

Holiday dates are also on the website for parents to refer to. There is also a link for a free school meals application.

**Permission slips**

**Y6 Diversity Day**

Name of Child.....

I give consent for my child to attend the cluster Diversity Day at Wensleydale Rugby Club

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

**KS2 Cross Country**

Name of Child.....

I give consent for my child to attend the cluster Cross Country event at Richmond School

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

**Pantomime at Leyburn**

Name of Child.....

Please book a ticket for my child to attend the pantomime at Tennants in Leyburn

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

**Class 4 Crucial Crew**

Name of Child.....

I give consent for my child to attend Crucial Crew at RAF Leeming

Signed.....Parent/Guardian