



## Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 6 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Skyler Kilgallon** for trying hard and being enthusiastic about all her learning and **Bertie Peacock** for developing his mathematical skills through building

Class 2 – **Leon Biros** for working hard to add extra detail into his writing and **Cicely Baranasic** for being determined to remember her full stops and capital letters in her writing

Class 3 – **Lewis Alderson** for trying really hard with his column subtraction and **Joe Prince** for writing a super report on Augustus Gloop

Class 4 – **Marri Baranasic** for excellent attitude and application to all aspects of her learning and **Abigail Ellis** for excellent effort and achievement in English for Diary writing

### Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 98.5%

Class 2 - 93.16%

Class 3 -98.08%

Class 4 - 94.67%

Current whole school attendance: 96.11%

## What's happening in the classroom and beyond

As a school, we will be 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 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.

### **5/6 Hi 5 Netball**

The following children from KS2 are taking part in a cluster Hi 5 Netball event at Askrigg School on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.**

#### **Team A**

Evie, Marri, Abigail, Joel  
George S, Alfie, Lola

#### **Team B**

Lauren, Anne, Emily J, Lottie  
Ted, George T, Bailey

They will be leaving school at 9.05am, travelling on Foster's bus and will return in time for lunch. The children will need to come to school in their P.E kit and bring warm outer clothing. They will change back into their uniforms when they return to school.

### **Class 2**

Class 2 had a visit from Power Down Pete this week and he also talked to the whole school during assembly time. Pete explained



to the children about the importance of looking after our environment and showed the children a range of things they could use and do at home and in school to save electricity and water. Class 2 thoroughly enjoyed the work they did with



him and are able to explain some of the eco-friendly things they can do for example walking to school, recycling waste products and turning lights out when they leave the room (they even turned the lights out on me while I was working in the classroom at playtime!)

### **Class 4 Residential**

Y5/6 Residential will be in the Spring Term- 27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup> March 2019. We will be going to another Kingswood Activity Centre but this one caters for different activities including raft building and some water related activities. The activity centre is called Peak Venture it is near Sheffield. <https://www.kingswood.co.uk/activity-centres/peak-venture/>. I know it will be an excellent time for Class 4 and they will really enjoy this and build many memories for years to come. Kingswood centres are really well organised and our last two trips have been extremely successful so I know the children will gain from the experience and we are secure that they will be safeguarded at all times.

We have asked Tolls Trustees to subsidise the trip so we are hoping that it won't cost more than £80 per person.

Please fill in the slip below to book your child a place.

### **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

### **Bags2School**

The PTFA have organised a Bags2School collection on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. We have given each child a bag to bring home and would be very grateful if you could fill it with good quality adult and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. The more the bag weighs the more the school receives in money. Please encourage friends and family to fill bags, they do not have to be in the Bag2School bag.

Bags need to be brought to school before 9am on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

## **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/>

## **MEDICINES**

Please can I remind parents that any medication needs to be handed into the office and a parental permission form needs to be completed. We are not permitted to administer any medication without this, and children must not have medication i.e. creams, tablets, Calpol etc. in their bags in case other children access them. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## **Diary of events**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – PTFA meeting in the Fountain Hotel at 7.30pm  
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.**

### **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). The children will be eating their lunch early so please send in a cereal bar/ banana or crisps for them to have an afternoon snack.**

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

### **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.

Thank you.

## **Community Notices**

### **Computer Programming**

The Upper Wensleydale Community Office have 10 x BBC Micro:bit available to borrow for free at Hawes Library, just like borrowing a book if anyone would like to borrow them.

### **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.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> 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  
MC Contact No Tel: 078 1617 4090

### **North Yorkshire Sport Medal Competition**

Each child (apart from Nursery) has been given a template to design a medal for a North Yorkshire Sport competition which has just been launched. The School Games Medal competition encourages pupils to design a medal that will then be used in the level 3 finals of the School Games. It aims to engage pupils who would not necessarily take part in the school games and provide a different opportunity to get them involved.

It is open to all any pupils aged 13 and under attending school in North Yorkshire.

More information can be found on the link below;

<https://www.northyorkshiresport.co.uk/medalcompetition>

Please return the entries to school before half term and we will post them. After this date you will need to upload/post them yourself as the closing date is 7<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Hawes Community Pavilion**

The 'What's next for the Community Fields' project began this summer when an open public meeting was held. Local groups which use the fields, such as cubs, football men and juniors, Mid-Summer Bash and the Gala were all represented. People said they would like to see more facilities at the fields, such as toilets, hot water, changing rooms and a place to meet.

An idea formed for a pavilion for all the community to use, groups, organisations, as well as families and individuals; a welcome place to accommodate everyone's needs.

Please take a look at the attached drawings and let us know your thoughts, leaflets are available from local shops and the Community Office.

Thank you from

The Upper Wensleydale Sports and Recreation Association Working Committee

## **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, **please apply if you are eligible as school gets an amount per child to assist with their learning and to help with the cost of trips etc.**

**Permission slips**

**Y5/6 Residential**

Please book a place for my child.....on the residential trip to Peak Venture, near Sheffield.

Signed .....Parent/Guardian