



## Weekly Newsletter



Spring term – Issue 17 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Star Learners for this week

Class 1- **Henry Adams** for a positive attitude to his learning and responding well to challenges within this. **Harry Fothergill** for working well on his writing and trying hard to improve his sentences.

Class 2 – **Leon Biros** for excellent work on his multiplication word problems. **Layla Gregory** for working hard on making arrays to answer multiplication sums.

Class 3 – **Tommy Fagg** for writing an excellent story about the wooden horse of Troy and **Zak Alder** for being super motivated in everything we do in class! Keep it up!

Class 4 – **Anne Halliwell** for an excellent effort in retelling the story of Romulus and Remus and **Martin Przybyszewski** for working hard during lessons – especially Maths. Keep it up!

### Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 92.5%

Class 2 - 96.84%

Class 3 - 98.85%

Class 4 - 97.33%

Current whole school attendance: 96.63% Our target is 97% overall.

### Staffing Information

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Miss Caygill and Mrs Ward are attending curriculum training – Miss Vasey will cover Class 2 and Miss Burton and Mrs Fothergill will cover Class 1.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Mrs Marwood is attending Special Needs Co-ordinator training – Miss Vasey will cover Class 4.

## What's happening in the Classroom and beyond

### Chinese New Year

To celebrate Chinese New Year on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February Becky is cooking a special dinner – chicken and noodles followed by jelly. If your child would like a dinner that day and doesn't normally have one please let Dawn know and pay £2.50 via Parentpay. Thank you.

### Class 3 Dance Event at West Burton

All the children in Class 3 will be attending a cluster dance event at West Burton on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. They will be leaving school at 8.45am prompt, travelling on Fosters coach, and returning back to school in time for lunch. Please can children come to school in baggy T-shirts, baseball caps (casual comfy clothes) and trainers, as the theme is 'Street Dance' and they need a water bottle. Children need to be in school by 8.40am prompt for registration.

## School Office Update

### Christingle Collection

Thank you to everyone who contributed money to the Christingle collection for The Children's Society – Rev Dave let us know that Hawes Primary School raised a grand total of £118- Thank you everyone!

### Parent's Consultation Evening

On **Tuesday 12th February and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** we are holding open evenings to give you the opportunity to look at your children's work and to discuss their progress with the class teachers. In order to keep parents' evening running smoothly, please note that appointments are for 10 minutes only. If there is anything you wish to discuss in greater depth, we will of course happily arrange another meeting for you. We will be using Eschools for the appointments. Please check that you can log on successfully beforehand as times will fill up fairly quickly. **You will be able to choose your date and time from the appointments available. Booking opens at 9am on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January and closes at 3pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February.**

<https://hawes-primary.eschools.co.uk/login>

Children's books will be available for you to look at in the class room before or after your meeting with the teacher.

You will find the teachers in the following rooms: -

Mrs Marwood (Class 4) - Class 4 Annexe

Miss Thistlethwaite (Class 3) - Class 3 Annexe

Mrs Ward (Class 2) – Staff room- (upstairs)

Miss Caygill (Class 1) - Headteacher's Office (Hall end)

### **Outdoor Education at Low Mill**

Outdoor Education will begin on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March for children in years 5 and 6, and will run for 12 weeks. The dates are: - March 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>. The children will be picked up from school at approx 1pm by Low Mill staff and they will be back at school for 3.15pm. As there are too many children to be split into 2 groups, we will have 3 groups which will alternate from week to week, so each group of children will get 8 sessions. There won't be any cost to parents, as it will be funded from the Government Sports Grant. We will need 2 parent helpers each week to accompany the children on their activities. If you can help for any or all of these dates please let Dawn know as soon as possible as we will need to get you DBS checked beforehand. You do not have to be a parent of the children attending. Thank you.

### **Start of the school day**

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.**

### **Clubs in Spring Term**

Monday – KS2 Zumba 3.15 -4.30pm

Tuesday – KS1 Street dance 3.15 – 4.30pm

Thursday – KS2 Street dance 3.15 – 4.30pm

Friday – Multi-skills for Reception to Y6 3.15 – 4.30pm

## **Deadlines and Reminders**

The additional swimming lessons for a selected group of Year 6 children, will start on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January for 8 weeks, finishing on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. They will leave school at 2.30pm travelling on the Little White Bus and will return to school at approx. 5.30pm. There will be a member of staff in school when the children and Mrs Metcalfe return. Please arrange to collect your child from the school grounds or let us know in advance if they are walking home alone. Thank you.

### **SATS Club**

SATs Club is on a Tuesday, after school 3:30 – 4:30, every Tuesday running up to 7<sup>th</sup> May. The club is a relaxed atmosphere where the children can talk about any worries, as well as doing a little extra to help them achieve their best.

## 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

The school uniform consists of navy blue sweatshirt with logo, royal blue, red or green polo shirt with logo (house colours) worn with navy or plain black trousers or skirts.

House coloured checked gingham dresses can be worn in summer. We also have school baseball caps, which can protect heads from the sun. Shoes should be worn not trainers please. In bad weather, boots and wellingtons need to be named, and pupils need to change into their shoes or pumps inside the school building. Some of the above uniform can be obtained from the school shop website e.g. sweatshirts, polo shirts and baseball caps. - School Uniform – Website – [www.school-shop.co.uk](http://www.school-shop.co.uk)

**All long hair needs to be tied up at all times.**

## 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.**

## Community News

We are very grateful to Gayle Whist Club who have given us £50.00 for school funds.

## Health and Safety Information

At Hawes Primary School we believe regular attendance in school is crucial to a child's progress. Therefore Hawes School will employ a range of strategies to encourage good attendance and punctuality and, liaising with parent/carers, will investigate all absenteeism. Staff will respond to all absenteeism firmly and consistently. **Parent/carers are strongly encouraged to make medical and dental appointments for their child after school hours.**

Please remember that if your child is ill you need to let the office know each day that they will not be in. We cannot assume that your child is still ill. Our register closes at 9:15am and we then check all absences so that we can account for all children. Our attendance policy is on the website if you wish to know more.

### **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 we 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**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January- Additional Y6 Swimming lessons start (for 8 weeks)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Governors' Meeting at 6pm

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Let's Celebrate Chinese New Year

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February – All Class 3 to West Burton for a cluster dance event

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Y6 Pupil Questionnaire

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – End of half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Children return to school

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Y5/6 Hockey event at the Wensleydale School

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Bags2School

Low Mill

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup> April , 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 28<sup>th</sup> June, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Bags2School

## School Website Update

### **Child Protection Policy**

The new updated Child Protection Policy is on our school website - <http://www.hawes.n-yorks.sch.uk/> under School information - Policies

You can find newsletters on the school website – [www.hawes.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.hawes.n-yorks.sch.uk) (under news).

Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. To register your child for school milk, please visit <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>

If your child is under 5 they will have been registered under 5s using the bulk registration process, **parents are still able to register using the form/website**. This provides them with the opportunity to make payment for milk when their child turns 5, in line with School Food Plan legislation.

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.

Dinner 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.**