



Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 7 – Friday 19th October 2018

Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Josh Fagg** for trying hard with writing his alphabet on boards and paper and **Harry Harrison** for becoming more confident in sharing his ideas with adults and other children

Class 2 – **Scarlet Calvert** for an excellent drawing of a harvest fruit and **Lucy Heseltine** for working hard on using shading in her drawing

Class 3 – **Bailey Huntbach** for having a 'can do' attitude in maths and **Millie-Mai Spink** for trying really hard with her spellings in writing

Class 4 – **Martin Pryzbyszewski** and **Ted Alderson** for excellent maths work on division

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 98.98%

Class 2 - 97.89%

Class 3 - 98.46%

Class 4 - 97.67%

Current whole school attendance: 98.2%

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.

Thank you to our Business and Charity Leaders who led our Harvest Celebration Assembly today.

Hearing Checks - Year 1

Hearing checks for year 1 children were carried out on 10/10/18. If you do not hear from the Healthy Child Team within 2 weeks (by letter), please assume that your child has passed. If your child was absent on this day they will be screened later on in the school year.

Screening Technician
Healthy Child Team

Class 4 Residential

Y5/6 Residential will be in the Spring Term- 27th /28th /29th 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.

We have to confirm numbers and pay a deposit by 16th November so please let us know if your child will be attending before this date. After this date we cannot guarantee your child will get a place.

Diversity Day 2018

Our Y6 pupils took part in a range of workshops at the First Wensleydale Diversity Day held at Leyburn Primary School (YCAT).

Y6 Pupils from Askrigg, Bainbridge, West Burton, Reeth & Gunnerside, Middleham, Spennithorne, Leyburn and Hawes Primary Schools worked in mixed school groups.



Disability Awareness – Meeting Hannah and Jamie

The children met Hannah and Jamie who work for a group who represent young people who have a disability so that their voices can be heard on important issues such as transport.

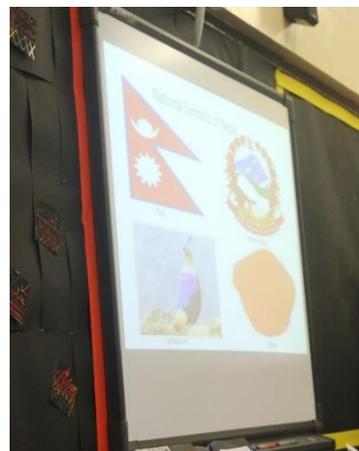
Jamie, who was blind introduced himself to the pupils and explained the difficulties he had but also how he managed to overcome them.

In the workshop, the children worked in groups of 4 to design and make an outfit for a model and model it on the catwalk. However, the children had to work within certain parameters: 1 child was blindfolded, 1 child was unable to use their hands, 1 child was not allowed to stand up and the last child was not allowed to talk. This situation gave the children an opportunity to see how important inclusion is whilst giving them an insight into how it feels to have a disability.



Hinduism - Nepalese Community in Catterick

Met Sumitra who talked about the country of Nepal and where it was in the world. The children learnt about the geography of Nepal and the mountain range called the Himalayas which has Mount Everest. Sumitra had prepared a typical Nepalese Potato dish which the children could taste. Sumitra had also brought a range of Nepalese clothing which the children could try on. The children learnt about the practicality of the clothing and how women wore thick pieces of coloured material around their waists to provide support when they were carrying things up the mountains. The children were able to look at artefacts such as a home shrine which Hindus would have had at home.



LGBT-Barnardos

The children met Sarah and Christos from the children's charity Barnados. In the workshop the children thought about different terms and how we are all different. They looked at the stereotypes of what is often associated with each gender i.e. girls like unicorns and boys like football. The children learnt that it didn't have to be like that, girls could like what makes



them happy and likewise for boys. The children also learnt about different families and that there was no such thing as a 'normal family'. Families come in all shapes and sizes such as: a mum and a step-dad with 2 children, it could be 2 mums with 3 children, it could be a single dad with a child, and it could even be a grandma and grandma with their grandchildren. They also learnt that a family could be a foster mum and dad with a few children. The message was clear that: **so long as the family loved you and kept you safe then they could be a family.**

Syrian Refugees - Meeting Maria

In this workshop the children learnt about Refugees. They met Maria who is a 17 year old



Syrian refugee who had come to Britain 9 months ago. Maria told her story of how she had fled Syria and had come to the safety of Britain. When Maria was 11 her house was bombed whilst she was in it. Her father had become a target for the government because he was a lawyer and he had been helping

people who had been campaigning for freedom. Maria's father thought that Maria had died in the bombing but he got her out of the decimated house and carried her 10miles on foot, through the snow and ice to the safety of Jordan. When he got to the hospital they realised that Maria was still alive- they helped to get better and Maria's injuries were so bad that she remained in hospital for 2 years. It had been reported on the TV that Maria had been killed and when it was revealed that she was actually alive she became a target and her life was once again in danger. Her family left Jordan with nothing only the clothes they were standing up in and came to Britain as asylum seekers and when they were accepted into the country they became refugees. Maria and her family have built a life in North Yorkshire and they are 1 of 52 refugee families in North Yorkshire. Maria has learnt to speak English since coming here in January. She is studying IT and Business at Darlington College.

Maria told the children about being a Muslim and explained that she wore a head scarf (hijab) as a mark of respect. She explained that in her religion (Islam) men and women must not touch each other and a women's hair is a mark of her beauty which they believe must be

covered. She explained that she wore her head scarf only when she was outside of the family home.

The day was organised by the cluster schools and therefore there were all of the Y6 children in Wensleydale together.

The end of the day was celebrated by asking the Y6 pupils in each school to become Diversity Champions and share what they had learnt with the rest of their school and its community.

Watch this space for Diversity Events which are being celebrated at Hawes Primary School.



Bags2School

The PTFA have organised a Bags2School collection on Wednesday 21st 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 21st 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

These are taking place on Tuesday 23rd October from 9am (8.30am for those with siblings not at school and require a family photo)

Deadline for Deposit for residential for Class 4 – **16/11/18**

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.

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

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

Attendance

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.

Safeguarding Reminder

Please ensure you close the gates (front and back) when entering and leaving the premises, and remind your children as some children have been leaving the gate open. 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 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

Monday 22nd October – Class 4 – Crucial Crew at RAF Leeming

Tuesday – 23rd October – School Photos.

Friday 26th October –Half term

Monday 5th November – Staff Training Day

Tuesday 6th November – Children return to school

Friday 9th November – High 5 Netball at Askrigg

Wednesday 21st November – Bags2School/Last swimming

Friday 23rd November – PTFA Christmas Fair

Thursday 29th November – Reception to Year 5 Flu Programme

Friday 30th November – Y1/2 Skipping at Catterick

Wednesday 19th December – Pantomime at Tennants, Leyburn

Friday 21st December –Carols assembly at 1.15pm/ Finish at 2pm for end of term

Events Information



Congratulations to Steve and Kerry on the birth of their son Finn Michael, who was born early this morning.

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.

Crucial Crew

Years 5 and 6 will be going to 'Crucial Crew' at RAF Leeming on Monday 22nd 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.

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 9th 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.

PTFA News

The next PTFA meeting is on Monday 22nd October at 7:30 at Hawes School.

This meeting is to discuss the Christmas Fayre.

Currently we do not have enough volunteers to make the running of the fayre viable.

If you could please attend this meeting or let us know that you can help out at the fayre we would really appreciate it.

The Christmas Fair raises the most significant amount of funding for the PTFA throughout the School year and without it we would struggle to support the many activities and days out that we are currently able to.

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 9th November not the date shown on the leaflet. Thank you.

North Yorkshire Sport Medal Competition - Reminder

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 7th November.

Ceilidh with *Blind Panic*

Saturday 10th November, Askrigg Village Hall

Cash Bar // Raffle // Hot Dogs // Family Friendly

£8 adults // £4 children // £20 family ticket

Band starts at 5.30pm (early session)

7pm sausage / drink break

Second set 7.30-10pm

Charity fundraiser in support of Askrigg Village Hall and Breast Cancer Care

School Website Update

You can find newsletters on the school website – 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.**