



## Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 8 – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Lily Alderson** for working well on making her own patterns and naming shapes and **Edwin Alderson** for building up his confidence in sharing ideas about his learning with others

Class 2 – **Paige Thwaite** for persevering with measurement problem solving and **Isabele Jocyte** for working hard to use conjunctions in her writing

Class 3 – **Frankie Iveson** for being a fantastic talk partner in maths and **Reggie Fagg Rawlence** for trying super hard with his times tables

Class 4 – **All of Class 4** for always being your best selves. Mrs Cuffe – Soan has so enjoyed working with you all

### Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 97.95 %

Class 2 - 93.16 %

Class 3 - 95.77%

Class 4 - 99.33 %

Current whole school attendance: 96.83 %

### Staffing Information

We are sorry to see Mrs Cuffe-Soan leave as she has been a wonderful asset in school but we are looking forward to the return of Mrs Marwood after half term.

On the afternoon of Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November Miss Caygill and Mrs Ward will be attending a YCAT network meeting. Miss Vasey and Mrs Fothergill will be doing some Divali preparations with Class 1& 2.

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November Mrs Ward will at a Maths Network meeting – Mr Beaty will be with Class 2.

## What's happening in the classroom and beyond

### **Sports, Adventurous activities and Residential Visits**

We really value the range of activities which the pupils are enabled to do due through the various clubs, trips, competitions, activities and residential trips. As a result of the 2012 Olympics, all primary schools have been given funding which is 'ring-fenced' and is there to develop a healthy life style and expose children to a range of physical activities. We are really proud of the range of sports and physical activities that Hawes' pupils have an opportunity to engage in and experience. Through these experiences children not only learn about sport and develop physical skills, they also learn many life skills and increase in confidence and self-esteem. We recognise that not everyone likes every type of sport which is why we try to give children a range of activities. Traditional sports like football/ rugby to more adventurous abseiling/caving to more activity such as calmer yoga.

Research shows that children do better at school and are better in life when they have played a sport or found a physical activity which they enjoy. It also provides another context to experience building resilience, overcoming barriers and fears, facing failures and surviving!

**We are very fortunate that we can provide free places for clubs for the majority of our clubs and we encourage parents to take up these places so that children can develop these skills and teamwork.**

Our residential visits are also a very important part of our curriculum. As I explained to the children in assembly this week, the residential encompasses all of our school values.

***RESPECT, DETERMINATION, PROBLEM SOLVING, FRIENDSHIP, INTEGRITY & INDEPENDENCE***

Children are often away from home for the first time and experience a range of feelings, however in the 3 days away, they grow in confidence and truly blossom. Their independence is developed and their friendships grow even stronger. They learn to problem solve and develop great determination to overcome a range of fears and obstacles. It's a brilliant and effective and quick way to build self -confidence.

### **Let's Celebrate ...**

Our first 'Let's celebrate day' is **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** and we are celebrating the Hindu Festival of Divali. Mrs Calvert is making a special -Divali Lunch - Chicken Curry- Please let Dawn know if your child would like a lunch that day if your child doesn't usually have a school dinner.

Divali workshop (Indian dance) Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – As part of developing our cultural awareness and experiencing different physical activity the whole school will have an opportunity to learn how to do Indian Dancing linking to our Divali celebrations.

### **Crucial Crew**

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October class 4 went to Crucial Crew at RAF Leeming. We learnt how to keep safe in different situations. In the fire workshop we learnt what to do in case of a fire

and not to leave electric items on the bed in case they overheat and set on fire. We also learnt about water safety, drugs, safety on railways, diversity, emotional well-being, domestic abuse and the law. After the workshops we had a snack and went back to school. Everyone enjoyed the day out, learning new things.

Lottie Whyte

### **Cross Country**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October some children from Classes 3 and 4 went to take part in a cross country event. We all got on a coach and travelled to Richmond Secondary School. When we arrived we got taken to the astro turf and were given numbers, so we knew which heat we were in. We ran in year groups, Y3 girls then Y3 boys first, finishing with Y6 boys and girls. Class 3 had to run  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile. Macy said "It was extremely hard but I finished the race". Everyone did extremely well. We cheered



everyone on through their race and that helped a lot with their running. We all finished the course and felt proud of ourselves. Thank you Richmond School for letting us compete.  
Evie Alder

## **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**

**Deadline- Pay for Panto ticket by 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**After School Clubs pick up** -Thank you for your support with the new arrangements.

### **Reminders**

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

- **Earrings should be the single stud earrings.** – We are seeing a lot of decorative earrings and need to remind everyone that these are not appropriate for school.

## **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.**

## **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)

# **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**

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

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity at 2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime at Tennants, Leyburn

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

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. **We are very grateful for all the contributions.**

### **Class 4 Residential**

We are very grateful to the PTFA who have very kindly offered to pay £823.67 for the coach for the residential to reduce the cost to parents. We are still waiting to hear back from Hawes Market Tolls Trustees before we can give you the final cost. If any parent is worried about the cost please speak to Miss Vasey or Dawn in confidence.

### **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.

### **PTFA Club 100 Draw**

The winners for this half term are

1st – Carolyn Cloughton

2nd - John Metcalfe c/o Carol Hall

3rd - Emma Blades

### **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.

### **Pantomime**

We have now booked all the seats for the pantomime at Leyburn. Please could you pay for your child's ticket on Parentpay (if you haven't already) **by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.** Thank you.

### **Do you like to sing?**

Barbara Roocroft has agreed to do an adult singing group on a Thursday evening. Singing has many benefits both for well-being and mental health and our aim is that we sing together and have some fun. We would ideally like to perform a Christmas song together for the children in the end of term Christmas Assembly at Hawes Primary school. So come along, have some fun, learn a few songs and boost your well-being during the dark winter months.

**Time: Thursdays 6:30pm-7:30pm Place: Gayle Institute Starting: 8<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Community Notices**

### **Hawes Christmas Lights- Reg Fagg Memorial Trophy**

The Christmas Lights committee are holding a Christmas painting/colouring competition to go on the front cover of the Upper Wensleydale Newsletter and on the posters for the Christmas party. Entries need to be a Christmas scene in A4 size using paints/pens/colouring pencils. Please make sure your child's name and age are **on the back** of the picture. Please return entries to the school office or Carol Hall before Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. There are prizes for the winning entries.

**Hawes Bonfire & Firework Display** The bonfire & professional firework display will be held on Hawes Community Field from 6.30pm on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November. There will be

refreshments with free entry with a suggested donation of £3.00 each. NO sparklers are allowed on the field.

### **Wensleydale Theatre**

At the end of last term Betty Bits and Bobs visited you to promote the Wensleydale Music and Theatre group's production of Jack and the Beanstalk.

She handed out bean seeds for the children to plant, there are prizes for photo's of the grown plant or beans or the actual plants, available online or at the shows.

The show takes place in Hawes market house from 28th November- 2nd December.

Tickets available from [ticketsource.co.uk/wensleydalemtg](http://ticketsource.co.uk/wensleydalemtg)

Several children from the schools are actually performing too.

### **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.

### **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](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.**

*Have a lovely half term*