



Weekly Newsletter



Spring term – Issue 16 – Friday 11th January 2019

Star Learners for this week

Class 1- **Hannah Whaley** for working well on her own pieces of independent writing and keeping on trying to achieve her best.

Class 2 –**Morris Alderson** for excellent listening skills and always trying his best and **Imogen Jones** for excellent effort in all her written work.

Class 3 – **Reggie Fagg Rawlence** for writing a fantastic recount of his Christmas holidays and **Lily Haygarth** for trying super hard on finding fractions of amounts in maths, well done!

Class 4 – **Emily Nelson** for being more confident in class and offering answers to questions and **Alfie Alderson** for showing good understanding when rounding decimals.

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 90%

Class 2 - 87.72%

Class 3 - 96.15%

Class 4 - 93.89%

Current whole school attendance: 92.46%

Our target is 97% overall.

Staffing Information

Tuesday 15th January – Miss Caygill and Mrs Ward – attending training on middle/subject leadership – Mrs Steele will cover Class 1 and Miss Vasey will cover Class 2

Thursday 17th January – Miss Vasey and Miss Caygill are attending Child Protection training – Miss Burton and Mrs Fothergill will cover Class 1

What's happening in the Classroom and beyond

We were delighted to have special visitors in our Celebration Assembly today who awarded prizes to two of our talented writers.



We entered some stories into the Upper Wensleydale Newsletter Competition. The theme was 'The Environment' both pupils wrote really good stories and were rewarded for their efforts. George Adams won for the age group 7-11 and George Scarr received the runner up. And, because they are pupils at Hawes Primary School, the school also won a prize of £100 and have the shield for the year.

We are delighted with this as writing has been a school improvement priority and it is great to be recognised our children are clearly able to write at a good standard. Well done everyone.

(If you would like to read the stories by either George they will be published in the next edition of the Wensleydale newsletter.)

In addition, I would like to celebrate how lucky we are to be a part of the multi-academy trust YCAT. As you will read in the accompanying letter from Don Parker, YCAT are in the top 10 MATs across the country. We can very much see the improvements in our school and celebrate that we are making good progress. We are very fortunate to be part of such an experienced and excellent group of schools.

This Term

Class 1 are learning about houses and homes.

Class 2 have started researching about different Seasons.

There are Historical themes in Key Stage 2 this term:

Class 3 will be learning about Ancient Greece and Myths and Legends.

Class 4 will be learning about Ancient Rome and how the Romans influenced Great Britain.

Squircle Time

We had a whole school 'Squircle Time' and the children talked about what was working well and what they thought could be even better. The children have said that they are very proud of their school and how everyone is a friend whatever age they are. They are really pleased to have their different leadership role and feel that they are contributing to the school and learning skills that will help them when they are adults.

The children decided that they were going to try harder to remember to say please and thank you- As they felt that their manners weren't as good as they had been.

The Reading Ambassadors have been given a Challenge Task from Miss Vasey – watch this space for more information.

SATS Club

With the SATS coming up, Mrs Marwood would like to offer the Year 6 pupils the opportunity of SATS club. It ran last year with great success. It will be on a Tuesday, after school 3:30 – 4:30, starting from Tuesday the 15th of January and running up to 7th 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.

If you would like your child to attend the club, please either fill in the slip below or a letter of consent will be sufficient.

Thanks,

Mrs Marwood

Name of child.....

I give consent for my child to attend SATS club on a Tuesday after school.

I will collect my child/my child will walk home (please delete as appropriate)

.....Parent/Carer

School Office Update



We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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.**

CENSUS Day

The spring CENSUS day is on Thursday 17th January. For the Universal Infant Free School Meals we are funded on the number of children who have dinners in KS1 that day, so for

example if a child normally has a dinner that day and is off ill we will not get funding for them. Please can you encourage all children in KS1 to have a dinner that day if possible?
Thank you.

Clubs in Spring Term

Monday – KS2 Zumba 3.15 -4.30pm starting Monday 14th January

Tuesday – KS1 Street dance 3.15 – 4.30pm starting Tuesday 15th January

Thursday – KS2 Street dance 3.15 – 4.30pm starting Thursday 17th January

Friday – Multi-skills for Reception to Y6 3.15 – 4.30pm starting Friday 11th January

PTFA News

The PTFA will be sending out 100 club letters next week for everyone

Also, the final winners for 2018 were

1st - Geraldine Sumner

2nd – Jane Barrett

3rd - John Metcalfe c/o Carol Hall

Deadlines and Reminders

Additional Swimming Lessons

The additional swimming lessons for those Year 6 children who didn't attain their 25 metres, will start on Friday 18th January for 8 weeks, finishing on Friday 15th March. They will leave school at 2.30pm travelling on the Little White Bus and will return to school at approx. 4.30pm. Please arrange to collect your child from the school grounds or let us know in advance if they are walking home alone. Thank you.

Yoga Lessons

Starting Wednesday 9th January the children in Classes 3 and 4 will have 1 hour yoga lessons every week during school time. Please make sure your children have their P.E kits in school.

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

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

Please see the attached letter about Hawes Gala

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.

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

Tuesday 22nd January – Governor's Meeting at 6pm

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

Monday 18th February – Y6 Pupil Questionnaire

Friday 21st February – End of half term

Monday 4th March – Children return to school

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

School Website Update

New pages for children have been added, with links to games and support for homework.

Information about Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education has been added.

Information on Diversity Day has been added

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 (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.**