



Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 13 – Friday 7th December 2018

Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Harriet Rhodes** for working well on counting and responding to challenge. **Skylar Kilgallon** for working well on talking about and writing her own sentences.

Class 2 – **Scarlet Calvert** for persevering with using the column method for addition and then subtraction. **Ocean Kilgallon** for an excellent attitude towards his maths learning.

Class 3 – **Grace Whyte** for taking the time to do some extra research about human and animal teeth at home, well done! And **Olivia Meikle** for her excellent predictions about our science experiment!

Class 4 – **Emily Jump** for writing a great evacuation story and **Lola Fagg** for writing a lovely descriptive evacuation story.

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 91%

Class 2 - 98.95%

Class 3 - 96.92%

Class 4 - 97.33%

Current whole school attendance: 96.21%

Staffing Information

Thursday 13th December – Miss Caygill and Mrs Ward are attending training at Leyburn Primary School – Miss Burton and Mrs Fothergill will cover Class 1 and Mrs Steele will be covering Class 2.

What's happening in the Classroom and beyond

Nativity – Reception and Year 1's (Class 1 and 2)

The Nativity costumes are out and ready to wear again for our Nativity "Prickly Hay".

Nursery – The Nursery children will perform three songs at the start of the afternoon performance (They will not perform at the evening performance). **Please would parents dress them in a Christmas/sparkly jumper or top for the event.** Parents will need to collect their children straight after their songs from the front of the hall.

If anyone has any questions please see Miss Caygill or Miss Burton.

Class 1 and 2-Evening Performance-Please can children be in classes at 5.45pm for the evening performance to put costumes on. After the performance, children will return to their classes to change and then parents will be able to go to their child's classroom to collect their child from the class teacher.

Note for Parents/Grandparents

Please do not arrive before 1.45pm or 5.45pm for the evening performance as you will not be admitted until then. You do not need to sign in as we have a list of the number of adults who have requested tickets for each performance.

Class 3 have been learning all about teeth and how different animals have different types of teeth. They are very knowledgeable about unusual facts including the fact that a crocodile has a special type of bird that flies into the crocodile's mouth and cleans its teeth.

Class 4 have been making their Anderson Shelters linked to their WW2 topic work; they aren't finished yet, but look very realistic so far.

Caving – Y6

On Monday 3rd December George, Alfie, Lola, Marri, Macy, Evie and I went caving with Laura (an instructor from Low Mill. Laura was being assessed for her Cave Leader qualification and needed some children to take caving whilst she was assessed. We went to Ribblehead caves. When we first went into the cave it was cold but we got used to it. Alfie, George and I were at the back shining our lights to help everyone see.

The second cave had a wormhole, which was tight to crawl through. After the wormhole we had a rest and Laura gave us some hot juice which warmed us up. The next cave had another wormhole which had a slide attached. After caving we were cold but we had a great time.

Thank you Laura for taking us.

Martin Year 6

School Office Update

Dinners

On **Wednesday 19th December** (week 3) Mrs Calvert is cooking pasta bolognaise instead of chicken pie and the following day is our Christmas dinner.

Flu Immunisation

There will be a clinic at school on **Friday 14th December** in Class 3 for children in Reception to Year 5, who missed the clinic last week. The nurses will only give the nasal spray to those children who return their agreement forms. If your child is attending the multi-skills club and you don't want to come to school twice i.e. 3.15pm and 4.30pm, you may send your form into school to Mrs Alderson who will pass this onto the nurses.

Clubs – Spring term

If you would like your child to join a club for the Spring term, please fill in the form below and e-mail back to school (we will also send out a hard copy for you). Places are limited so it is first come first served.

If your child signs up to a club, we expect them to attend every week unless they are ill, or something crops up unexpectedly. If they are unable to attend the club it is parents'/carers' responsibility to let the office know, not the child's.

We do not charge for many of the after-school clubs however, the providers are bought in by the school. Some clubs have waiting lists therefore we ask parents and carers to let us know if their child no longer wants to come anymore so that we enable another child to take advantage of the club place.

Please fill in the form which is also attached, stating which clubs your child/ren would like to participate in the spring term and return to school as soon as possible as spaces are limited. There isn't a charge to parents as we are using the Government Sports Grant.

Please return on Monday 10th December if you want your child to take part in one of the clubs listed.

Home time Arrangements for Spring term

As part of safeguarding your children, we are asking you to complete the after-school home time arrangements form below so that we can be sure your child is safe, (we will also send out a hard copy for you). If these arrangements change, **you need to inform the school office** otherwise we will refer to the usual pattern of after school arrangements. If in doubt we will safeguard the child by keeping them in school.

There are still quite a few parents who haven't returned their form, please send it in on Monday

Items available for a small donation to school

We have some football kit surplus to requirements as we have purchased a new strip. There are 10 grey strips and 11 pink strips.

We also have a medical bed in good condition that we no longer use.

Please contact the school if you are interested in any of the above for a small donation to school.

Photo Consent

Each child has been given an updated photo consent form, please can **all parents** fill this in for their child (one for each child). **There are still quite a few forms not returned. Please send them in on Monday 10th December.** 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.**

Deadlines and Reminders

Dead lines

Extended to Monday 10th December –Please return:

- Clubs form
- After School arrangements
- Photo consent.

Reminders

The last week for clubs this term is w/e **14th December** – NO clubs week commencing 17th December.

Wednesday 19th December – School Office Closed from 12 noon.

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

Community News

Dear Parents/Staff,

Do you or does someone in your house eat, sleep and breathe the little plastic bricks?

Is the LEGO MASTERS build room with over 1 million bricks your idea of heaven?



The producers of the popular Channel 4 series **LEGO MASTERS** are looking for a new bunch of imaginative building pairs to take part in a third series of the bold brick-building competition.

If you think you, a family member or a friend have the creativity, skill and imagination to be crowned Britain's best amateur building team

then please email build@tuesdayschild.tv

Applicants must be aged 9+ by 03/02/2019 in order to take part.

Unfortunately, we won't be able to answer all the requests individually. Your application will be received by a member of Tuesday's Child production company and they will contact you directly. Tuesday's Child will process your personal data in accordance with their privacy policy.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Sycamore Hall, Bainbridge. Saturday 8th December 2018, 2.00pm -5.30pm
Visit Santa in his Grotto. £4.00 per child. Tickets are available to book via Alice Thwaite at Sycamore Hall Monday -Thursday 9am - 11.45am. Or you can email info@wensleydaleinflatables.co.uk.

All information is on [Facebook.com/Christmasextravaganza](https://www.facebook.com/Christmasextravaganza).

There will also be Christmas shopping stalls, Children's games, tombola, refreshments. Come along for a fun filled afternoon to start your Christmas celebrations.

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

Wednesday 12th December – KS1 Nativity at 2pm and 6pm
Friday 14th December –Flu clinic at school/ Christmas Jumper Day – wear your Christmas Jumper to school day
Monday 17th December – KS2 going Carol Singing in Hawes
Tuesday 18th December – Christingle 10:30am St Margaret's Church
Wednesday 19th December – Pantomime at Tenants, Leyburn
Thursday 20th December – Christmas Lunch
Friday 21st December –Christmas Carols assembly at 1.15pm/**School finishes at 2pm** for end of term
Monday 7th January – Training Day
Tuesday 8th January – Children return to school

Events Information

Pantomime

As you will be aware, we are taking all the children (apart from Nursery) to see Cinderella at Tenants in Leyburn. We will be leaving school at 12 noon, after having an early lunch, and aim to be back to school around 3.45pm. We will be travelling on Foster's coaches. Please note that School will be closed all afternoon as all the staff are accompanying the children.

We would be very grateful if the **Nursery parents would collect their children promptly- to enable us to get away on time.**

When we return to school at 3.45pm ish the children will come into school to collect their bags/packed lunches etc. and wait for their parents to collect them. If you want your child to walk home please send in a letter beforehand.

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.**

Clubs – Spring 2019

Please fill in the form below for the clubs your child would like to join for the spring term. There are limited spaces for each club and we expect children to attend each week unless there is a valid reason.

Name of child – Click here to enter text.			
Class - Choose an item.			
	Club	Permission	Home time arrangements
Monday	Zumba for Years 3/4/5/6 Dates – Mon 14 th Jan – Mon 8 th April (ex 25 th Feb – half term) -12 weeks	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Tuesday	Street dance for Years R/1/2 Dates – Tues 15 th Jan – 9 th April (ex 26 th Feb – half term) – 12 weeks	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Thursday	Street Dance for Years 3/4/5/6 Thurs 17 th Jan – 11 th April (ex 28 th Feb – half term) – 12 weeks	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
SignedParent/Guardian			

Home time Arrangements for Spring Term 2019

Name Class Date.....

Please circle the usual arrangements for term.

Day	Collected	Walk alone (UKS2)	Bus	After school Club	Dalesplay
Monday	Collected	Walk alone	Bus	After school Club	Dalesplay
Tuesday	Collected	Walk alone	Bus	After school Club	Dalesplay
Wednesday	Collected	Walk alone	Bus	After school Club	Dalesplay
Thursday	Collected	Walk alone	Bus	After school Club	Dalesplay
Friday	Collected	Walk alone	Bus	After school Club	Dalesplay

Signed.....Parent/Guardian