



## Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 14 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Zach Fawcett** and **Lily Alderson** for singing their songs on stage and joining in with the actions in front of a large audience.

Class 2 – **Christa Fagg Rawlence** for working hard to include a range of features in all her writing for example adjectives and conjunctions. **George Bland** for working hard to write an independent non-chronological report.

Class 3 – **Miya Kerr** for working really hard on mixed calculation word problems in maths! and **Bailey Huntbach** for trying super hard to improve his handwriting, well done!

Class 4 – **George Scarr and Seth Guy** for working well together on making their Anderson shelter, well done!

### Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 86.43%

Class 2 - 93.68%

Class 3 - 93.08%

Class 4 - 97%

Current whole school attendance: 93.05%

### What's happening in the Classroom and beyond

#### Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance of 'Prickly Hay

Well done to everyone- you did yourselves proud. We definitely have the best singers in our school.

Thank you to those who made a donation to school funds and production costs. We raised £164.32





### **Our Christmas Jumper Day in School**

### **Yoga Lessons**

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

## School Office Update

### End of term progress reports

End of term reports will be available for you to collect from school **from Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. They need to be collected before we close for Christmas on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 @ 2pm.

Following data protection rules we are no longer allowed to send reports home with the children, sorry for any inconvenience.

### **Last Day of term- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

As it's the last day of term and Father Christmas is visiting, class parties/films are happening and we are carol singing in the afternoon, the children can come to school in their Christmas Jumper and wear a Christmas hat or head gear (They don't need to bring any clothes to change into). Please feel free to join us at 1:15pm in the hall for the final assembly of 2018. Enjoy some carol singing and Christmas fun!

## Deadlines and Reminders

**Deadline: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December-** *let school know home time arrangements for Panto Day if different from the norm.*

### **NO clubs week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

Clubs start again **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019** with Mr B's Multi-Skills

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December school finishes at 2pm for end of term**

### **School Clubs start Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – School Office Closed from 12 noon.

P.E. Kits will be coming home today and don't need to be back in school until next term **8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

## 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**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December –Flu clinic at school from 3.20 – 4pm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 going Carol Singing in Hawes and at The Creamery

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle 10:30am St Margaret's Church

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

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

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December –Christmas Carols assembly at 1.15pm/**School finishes at 2pm** for end of term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Training Day

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school- with P.E. Kits

## **Events Information**

### **Pantomime**

Our trip to see to see Cinderella at Tenants in Leyburn is next Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup>). 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/email to the office by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

## 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](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>