



## Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 10 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Evelyn Alderson** for building up a positive attitude to her learning and trying out new areas of learning and **Lucas Cameron** for working well with his talk partner on sharing ideas and working together.

Class 2 – **Adam Whaley** for working hard on using number lines to support addition. **Chloe Berry** for being an excellent support to her peers when completing partner work, listening carefully and sharing her knowledge.

Class 3 – **Jackson Hogg** for being a brilliant mathematician and working super hard on his multiplication skills and **Freya Hulley** for becoming more confident in maths especially with her multiplication and division skills.

Class 4 – **Adam Heseltine** for showing good understanding in maths – well done for coming up and explaining your answer and **George Thornborrow** for excellent maths work, helping others and showing good understanding

### Weekly Attendance

Class 2 - 96.32%

Class 3 - 97.31%

Class 4 - 95.33%

Current whole school attendance: 96%

### Staffing Information

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Miss Caygill and Mrs Ward will be attending a course on 'Developing a rich curriculum' – Miss Burton and Mrs Fothergill will be teaching Class 1 and Miss Vasey will be teaching Class 2.

## What's happening in the Classroom and beyond



This week is anti-bullying- we have been learning all about what bullying is and what to do if we see it. We have learnt the difference between falling out and bullying. The children know that respect is one of our school's core values and talked really well in assemblies and Squirkle Time about how to show it and why it's important.

(Squirkle Time is where the whole school sits down in a circle (but it's really more like a square and talk about problems and issues in school. We also talk about what's going well and say Thank You to different people.)

### **Rice Sale**

Our Business and Charity Leaders have started selling their Rice so far they have sold 10 bags so have made £30. We still have 80 bags so if you haven't bought any please consider buying a bag- they have Brown and White rice. The money we raise will pay to send a child in Malawi to school for a whole year.

### **Diversity Champions**

Our Y6 pupils who recently attended the Diversity Day at Leyburn School will be leading whole school assemblies to share the information which they learned. We are hoping to film the assemblies and put them on our website so you too can learn about diversity in our communities.

### **Netball**

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November two teams from class 4 competed in a high five netball tournament at Askrigg Primary School. When we arrived, we did a warm up and went over the different positions. Once we had finished warming up, lots of other schools arrived to compete in the tournament. Once all the schools had done a warm up Mr Bullock split us onto two pitches. Both our teams were on first and we both won our first game, we were so lucky. Then we saw a parent who had come to support us, and she gave us some tips as she used to play netball. Unfortunately we didn't get through to the next round but we were very proud of ourselves for taking part. Thank you to Mr Bullock for organising it. By Evie and Marri



**Team A**



**Team B**

## School Office Update

### 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

### **Parents Forum**

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November we are holding a Parents' Forum for Classes 1 and 2 at 9.30am and Classes 3 and 4's on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am.

### **Christmas Fair – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - 6.30pm in the school hall - Reminder**

Please support the PTFA by donating whatever you can for the chocolate tombola, cake stall or bottles of wine for wine and water game~ donations can be left with Dawn in school office (tombola and wine by Weds 21<sup>st</sup> if possible so we can get it all wrapped and ready for the night!)

Please also remember your raffle tickets! Extra books are available from Jane Barratt or just ask Dawn in the office. If you have been unable to sell your tickets, please return them to school so we can try and sell them on the night. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKETS TO THE OFFICE BY WED 21st AT THE LATEST.** Thank you.

### **Workshare Day**

We are holding a 'workshare day' on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, where parents can come into school and look at their children's work between 9.10 and 9.40 am/ 3:20-4pm/ 6-6:30pm – Please let the office know if you are planning to attend so that we can ensure that your child's books are out.

### **Christmas Dinner - Reminder**

Our school Christmas dinner is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. If your child/ren normally has a packed lunch on that day but would like a Christmas dinner (roast turkey, sausage, roast potatoes, veg and trimmings, followed by ice cream and/or a sponge), please pay £2.50 per child on Parentpay (**remember children in classes 1 and 2 get their meals free**). Please fill in the slip below and return to school by next Friday so Becky knows how much to order. Thank you.

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

### **Swimming**

Next Wednesday (21<sup>st</sup>) is the last week of swimming.

### **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)

## **Community Notices**

### **King's Club**

Book the date now!.....August 2019

King's Club aims to introduce children and young people to Jesus in an atmosphere of fun and security. Therefore, we are pleased to announce that King's Club 2019 will take place from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019, using the same site as in previous years- Askrigg School, with Low Mill for the Extras. This Christian holiday club will be open to any 6-16 year old in the Dales and transport, to and from the venue, will be available in Wensleydale and Coverdale. Fees remain the same, for the week, as for KC 2017: £32 per child aged 6-10yrs, and £37 per child aged 11-16 yrs old. Further details, including registration forms are available from Heather Sowerby: Tel- 01969 650412 or email- [heathersowerby77@gmail.com](mailto:heathersowerby77@gmail.com).

## **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 21<sup>st</sup> November –Last swimming

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Bags2School collection (**note new date**)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – PTFA Christmas Fair/**NO multiskills after school club**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Reception to Year 5 Flu Programme

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – PTFA meeting at 7.30pm in the Fountain Hotel

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 –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

## **Events Information**

**Christmas Fair – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - 6.30pm in the school hall.**

### **Class 4 Residential**

We are very grateful to Hawes Market Tolls Trustees who have very kindly given £1500 to offset the cost of the residential and 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 now able to confirm the total cost per child for the residential trip is **£47.00**. A

payment has been set up on Parentpay. If any parent is worried about the cost please speak to Miss Vasey or Dawn in confidence.

We have given your child a consent form for you to fill in and return to school a.s.a.p and also a Kingswood parent guide for your information.

### **Bags2School**

The PTFA have organised a Bags2School collection on **Monday 26th November (please note the date has changed)**. 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 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

### **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- there are still quite a few parents who haven't paid yet.** Thank you.

**PTFA Christmas Fayre** - NEXT FRIDAY!! - See attached poster for full details of what will be there

Thank you to everyone who has brought in donations already - we are still in need of bottles of wine and/or chocolate for the tombola so please keep them coming in, they can be left with Dawn in the office.

We are having a night of wrapping on Wednesday 21st at 7.30 in school - if you are able to bob along for an hour and help out that would be great - please bring scissors, sellotape and if possible, a small amount of wrapping paper.

At the fayre there will be the hugely popular cake stall - if you, or anyone you know enjoys baking and could whip up a few treats it would be very much appreciated. We could also do with a couple more helpers on the night!! Thanks again and look forward to seeing you all there.

## **School Website Update**

**\*There are links to Restorative practice and E-safety information for parents.\***

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.**

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### **Christmas Dinner**

Name of child/ren.....

Please order a Christmas dinner for my child/ren

Signed.....Parent/Guardian