



## Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 11 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

### Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Zach Fawcett** for working well on measuring different lengths and heights especially with people and **Patrick Keiley** for working well on trying hard with his learning in different areas especially mark making and drawing.

Class 2 – **Charlie Wilson** for working hard to independently add the correct punctuation to all his writing **Cicely Baranasic** for persevering with using the column method to support addition.

Class 3 – **Esme Kitchingman** for her excellent science knowledge during our topic about classifying animals and **Paige Banks** for persevering during maths whilst doing her short division.

Class 4 – **Hannah Scarr** for great 'talk partner work', sharing ideas on WW2 setting descriptions and **Kaitlyn Alderson** for excellent contributions during our setting description work for WW2.

### Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 95.5%

Class 2 - 98.95%

Class 3 - 91.92%

Class 4 - 95.67%

Current whole school attendance: 95.26%

### Staffing Information

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Miss Vasey will be covering Mrs Marwood

## What's happening in the Classroom and beyond

### Rice Sale

Our Business and Charity Leaders have started selling their Rice so far so have made £68. We still have 80 bags so if you haven't bought any please consider buying a bag- they have Brown and White rice at £3.00 each. The money we raise will pay to send a child in Malawi to school for a whole year.

## THANK YOU

### Children in Need



We raised **£106.86** for Children in Need. The theme was 'Do your own thing'. Thank to everyone who supported this worthwhile charity.



## School Office Update

### School Meals

Below is a letter from the Catering Service about school lunches:

Dear parent / carer,

We are pleased to inform you about what we believe are some positive changes to the school meals that will be introduced from January 2019. Our catering team has always endeavoured to ensure that the school meals your child receives are nutritionally balanced and meet the government's national school meals standards. While school meals are meeting

national standards, the sugar content and frequency of desserts on the menus have been highlighted as an area for improvement. As a result the catering team are implementing the following changes: Central Services

- Very high sugary desserts have been taken off the regular menus but we recognise that these may be some of the favourite puddings that children love so they will still feature as a treat on celebration days and promotions
- Sugar content in desserts will be reduced by at least 10%
- We will continue to offer a main course and a choice of dessert each day, 2 out of the 5 days the dessert option will be a variety of flavoured yoghurt and fresh fruit As you will no doubt be aware, the rates of overweight/obesity among children and young people nationally are very high, as are the rates of tooth decay. These small but significant changes to school meals are just part of a much broader approach in promoting healthy weight and good oral health among children and families. We hope that you will agree that these changes are a positive initiative towards helping our children to lead healthier and more fulfilling lives. Over the summer we have spent lots of time creating, testing and trying out all the new 'reduced sugar' recipes to make sure they are still appealing to children, tasty and delicious.

We welcome any comments or suggestions.

## Deadlines and Reminders

### **Christmas Fair – TONIGHT - 6.30pm in the school hall**

#### **School Photos**

We would prefer if you could order your photos online(there are more deals!), if not please return your order with your card details on the back or enclose a cheque (no cash!) payable to Impressions – see order form for correct details. All orders must be in school by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November the latest.

#### **Parents Forum**

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November we are holding a Parents' Forum for Classes 3 and 4's parents at 9.30am in the canteen.

#### **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.

#### **Christingle**

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December the children (including Nursery) are going St. Margaret's church at 10.30am for our 'Christingle' service. Families are very welcome to attend. We would like to thank Reverend Dave Clark and his wife, Sarah in advance for arranging this.

### **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 on as soon as possible so Becky knows how much to order. **Deadline: 1/12/18**. Once Becky has placed her order, it will be too late to order a dinner. Thank you.

### **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).

### **Painting Competition**

The Upper Wensleydale Newsletter organised a Christmas Painting for the 'Reg Fagg' Trophy. The judges were impressed with the effort the children had put in, and had a difficult job choosing the overall winner. The winners are:

Class 1 – Antoni Biros

Class 2 – Olivia Blades

Class 3 – Tommy Fagg

Class 4 – Lola Fagg

All the winners received a gift voucher!



The overall winner is Antoni Biros who received the 'Reg Fagg' trophy.

## **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](mailto: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**

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

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Bags2School collection (**note new date**)  
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  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Workshare Day  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity at 2pm and 6pm  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol Singing  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle 10:30am St Margaret's Church  
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  
**2019**  
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.**

### **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.

## School Website Update

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

**\*There is a new section for support 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