



Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 12 – Friday 30th November 2018

Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Maisie Richards** for working well on singing our Christmas songs and joining in with the actions. **Antoni Biros** for a positive attitude to his learning especially his writing where he is trying to write his own sentences.

Class 2 – **Milo Janczura** for working really hard to join his writing and to improve his presentation. **Olivia Blades** for persevering with her column addition involving renaming.

Class 3 – **Jason Berry** for trying super hard in maths whilst learning his squared numbers! **Sid Peacock** for being an excellent talk partner during our English lessons.

Class 4 – **Anne Halliwell** for coming up and explaining how to change a mixed number to an improper fraction and **Fausta Puskleviciute** for working and showing a positive attitude to her work.

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 86.34%

Class 2 - 93.68%

Class 3 - 95.77%

Class 4 - 94.67%

Current whole school attendance: 93.14%

Staffing Information

Friday 7th December – Mrs Marwood is attending training on 'Dyslexia and Assistive Technology' – Miss Vasey will be covering her class.

What's happening in the Classroom and beyond

Upper Wensleydale Newsletter Competition

Some children entered the UWNL story writing competition and the judge was very impressed with all the entries from Hawes School.

George Adams won the 7 – 9 year old category with his story 'Hawes 2018' and George Scarr was the runner up in the 10 –11 year category with his story 'Sam and the Salmon'. They will be presented with their awards by the editor of the UWNL and the judge in a school assembly in January. Well done to all the children who entered, especially George A & George S.

North Yorkshire Sport Medal competition

Congratulations to Edwin and Morris Alderson who are category winners of the North Yorkshire Sport Medal competition. The judges thought 'the idea behind their design was very inspiring and well thought out!' The boys each received a certificate and will also receive a good bag next week.

Church Christmas Card competition

The winners of the church Christmas Card competition are:-

Paige Banks

Reggie Fagg Rawlence

Leon Biros

George Bland

The children received an advent calendar each.

Class 4 – Request

Next week, Class 4 are hoping to make model Anderson shelters as part of our WW2 topic. I am writing to ask if it possible if you can bring in any materials for the shelters, such as a shoe box, cardboard, Pringle tubes (empty of course) or anything that you think would be helpful to make them. I am sure you could look in your recycling box as there is no need to go and buy anything. If you have anything, please bring it in this week or by Monday the 3rd of December, so we can start making them. Thank you in advance.

Mrs Marwood

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". If you think your child needs to wear a vest (to stop itching, allergies etc.) under their costume please send a white one in by Thursday 7th December.

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.

Christmas is coming ...

On **Friday 14th December**- Pupils and Staff are invited to wear a **Christmas Jumper** to school for the day.

On **Monday 17th December** – Key stage 2 pupils will be **Carol singing** in Hawes and at The Creamery. We will be hoping to spread a bit of Christmas Cheer and take our learning to other places.

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

Wednesday 19th December – **Panto** Visit to Leyburn

Thursday 20th December – School **Christmas Dinner** for pupils, staff and invited guests (governors, volunteers and helpers in school)

Friday 21st December – Class Parties in the morning and possible visit from The Big Man-himself, so no Celebration Assembly. However, Parents and families are warmly invited to join us at **1:15pm** to sing carols and be together before the end of term – Please feel free to wear Christmas jumper, Christmas hat, tinsel or baubles! **School Finishes at 2pm**

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.

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 the form back to school before Friday 7th December.

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.

Please return the form back to school before Friday 7th December.

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 12 pink strips. Please contact school if you are interested.

We also have a medical bed in good condition that we no longer use and 2 wooden stools (brand new) for outdoor use. Please contact the school if you are interested in any of the above.

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) and **return back to school on Monday 3rd 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

Friday 7th December - Clubs form and After School arrangement to be back in school

Reminder

Send the Photo consent form back to school on Monday 3rd December

The last week for clubs this term is w/e 14th December – NO clubs the following week.

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.

Workshare Day

We are holding a 'workshare day' on Tuesday 4th 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 and which session so that we can ensure that your child's books are out.**

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

PTFA News

PTFA Christmas Fair

Thank you to the small but hard working group of parents who planned, organised, set up and tidied away after the fair. It was a great success and we recognise what a big job it is. Thank to everyone who put in a tremendous amount of effort into making the Fair a great success. The overall amount raised was **£1636.87!**

Our PTFA is a small and hard working group of parents and without their efforts we would not be able to provide the extras for our children. We are thankful for those who support events but we would be grateful for additional support to spread the load. The next PTFA meeting is **Monday 3rd December at 7:30pm** at The Fountain if you can attend you would be welcomed.

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

Monday 3rd December – PTFA meeting at 7.30pm in the Fountain Hotel

Tuesday 4th December – Workshare Day

Wednesday 12th December – KS1 Nativity at 2pm and 6pm

Friday 14th December – 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

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.

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.**

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

Please fill in the form below for the clubs your child would like to join after Christmas.

There are limited spaces for each club and we expect children to attend each week unless there is a valid reason.

Clubs Spring 2019

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			

Name Class Date.....

Home time Arrangements for Spring Term 2019

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