



## Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 9 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Ella Iveson** for a positive approach to her own writing and for keeping trying with this and **Harriet Rhodes** for working well on her own writing, trying to write her own sentence

Class 2 – **Olivia Blades** for working hard to make a detailed Diva pot and Rangoli pattern and **Layla Gregory** for super team to create some Hindu sweets

Class 3 – **Joe Prince** for writing a fantastic poem about chocolate and **Ted Wilson** for working super hard on alliteration

Class 4 – **Oliwier Maldzis** for making good progress in his swimming and **Jake Hulley** for a fantastic evacuation letter home, written for homework

### Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 97.48%

Class 2 - 96.05%

Class 3 - 98.08%

Class 4 - 97.5%

Current whole school attendance: 97.36%

### Staffing Information

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Miss Caygill and Mrs Ward will be attending a subject leadership network – Mrs Cuffe-Soan will be teaching Class 1 and Mr Beaty will be teaching Class 2

## What's happening in the Classroom and beyond

### Let's Celebrate Diwali Day 7<sup>th</sup> November

As part of our curriculum we have had our first Let's Celebrate Day. On Wednesday, the first day of the Hindu and Sikh Festival of Light Hawes School also celebrated Diwali. The children learnt about the festival of light in a variety of ways.



Everyone enjoyed their chicken curry and naan bread. They enjoyed their Diwali pudding made from rice and their Diwali Barfi which Mrs Calvert had made. More photos will be posted next week.

### **Sports, Adventurous activities and Residential Visits**

We really value the range of activities which the pupils are enabled to do due through the various clubs, trips, competitions, activities and residential trips.

Research shows that children do better at school and are better in life when they have played a sport or found a physical activity which they enjoy. It also provides another context to experience building resilience, overcoming barriers and fears, facing failures and surviving!

**We are very fortunate that we can provide free places for clubs for the majority of our clubs and we encourage parents to take up these places so that children can develop these skills and teamwork.**

### **Let's Celebrate ... extended Divali celebrations**

Divali workshop (Indian dance) **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – As part of developing our cultural awareness and experiencing different physical activity the whole school will have an opportunity to learn how to do Indian Dancing linking to our Divali celebrations.

### **Children in Need**

The theme for this year's fundraising is 'Do your thing' so to link with this we are asking all children to dress up in clothes that show their thing e.g if your child goes horse riding dress up in their riding kit, if they do ballet dress up in their ballet clothes or wear their football strip if they play football. We are asking children to bring a suggested donation of £1.00 on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.



### **Christmas Dinner**

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.

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

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.

There will be a meeting to finalise arrangements this Tuesday @ 7.40pm in The Fountain

## School Office Update

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

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

### Reminders

- **Coats-** It's beginning to get cold and the weather can change at a moment's notice- please send your child in with a coat. We go outside as much as we can at break times therefore a coat ensures that children don't get wet.
- All **long hair** needs to be tied up at all times.
- **Earrings should be the single stud earrings.** – We are seeing a lot of decorative earrings and need to remind everyone that these are not appropriate for school.
- **Water Bottles** – Children in Classes 2/3/4 need to bring a water bottle to school

### PE Kits

For PE we ask children to wear plain navy or black shorts and plain white tee shirts and pumps. During winter months children will need to bring navy/black jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt and a pair of trainers.

Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery during P.E. Ideally if children have earrings these need to be taken out. If they can't be removed, the earring should be covered by micro-pore tape which has to be put on by the child. **Adults are not allowed to take earrings out or put on tape for the child for health and safety reasons.**

### 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)

## 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

School cannot afford to subsidise all trips and we would have to limit the number of trips/visits we take the children on if we don't get most or all parents to contribute towards the cost. **We are very grateful for all the contributions.**

### **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.

## Community Notices

### **Hawes Christmas Lights- Reg Fagg Memorial Trophy**

The Christmas Lights committee are holding a Christmas painting/colouring competition to go on the front cover of the Upper Wensleydale Newsletter and on the posters for the Christmas party. Entries need to be a Christmas scene in A4 size using paints/pens/colouring pencils. Please make sure your child's name and age are **on the back** of the picture. Please return entries to the school office or Carol Hall before Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. There are prizes for the winning entries.

## School Website Update

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