



Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 3 – Friday 21st September 2018

Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Hannah Whaley** for trying really hard with all her learning, especially her writing and **Harry Nugent** for communicating well with others about his learning

Class 2 – **Charlie Wilson** for working hard in maths lessons and **George Bland** for a fantastic setting description

Class 3 – **Olivia Meikle** for writing a fantastic character description and **Lily Haygarth** for trying super hard with her times tables

Class 4 – **George Scarr** for showing excellent scientific knowledge and understanding at The Wensleydale School and **Finley Gregory** for persevering with subtraction and working hard in maths

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 - 99.5%

Class 2 - 100%

Class 3 - 98.08%

Class 4 - 99.33%

Current whole school attendance: 99.16%

Staffing Information

Mrs Marwood has had her operation and she's recovering well.

Mrs Cuffe-Soan will be with Class 4 from Monday 24th September

What's happening in the classroom and beyond?

Class 3

This week in Class 3 we have been learning about how far our chocolate travels to get to Hawes. We researched where cacao trees grow and found out that they grow in Ghana, West Africa. We then used Google earth to find out how many miles it is from Hawes to Ghana – 3982 miles to be precise! We also tasted lots of chocolate too! I wonder where our chocolate topic will take us next!

Class 4

Yesterday Class 4 had a wonderful learning experience at the Wensleydale School. It was packed with scientific exploration and investigation. The children investigated the DNA of kiwi fruit, made a telescope and carried out experiments with chemical reactions to produce volcanoes and fire. They also had tremendous fun challenging themselves on the climbing wall.

It was a great day, enjoyed by all and we would like to thank you the Wensleydale School for their hospitality in providing lunch and transport.

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.

Student Information Forms & ICT Use policy

There are still some student information forms and ICT policy agreement forms that have not been returned. **Please return them by Monday.**

School Photos

The school photographer is coming on **Tuesday 23rd October**. If you know of anyone in the community who would like their child's photo taken, tell them to come along around 8.30am. Please can parents bring children's younger brothers and sisters along between 8.35 and 9.00am for individual or family group photographs. Thank you.

Let us know your requirements by completing the list below. **If we do not receive a slip, we will presume you do not want a photo of your child/ren.**

ALL SLIPS TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Clubs

Monday—Zumba for Y3,4, 5 & 6 from 3.15—4.30pm (Monday 10th September—10th December)

Tuesday – Street Dance for R, Y1/2 from 3.15—4.30pm (Tuesday 11th September—11th December)

Thursday – Street Dance for Y3, 4, 5 & 6 from 3.15—4.30pm (Thursday 13th September—13th December)

Friday – Multi-skills for Reception to Y6 3.15 – 4.30pm (7th September— 14th December)

Deadlines and Reminders

Influenza Programme for children in Reception to Year 5

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

Please complete the online form (one for each child) as soon as possible – **The closing date is Friday 28th September and so far they have only received 32 responses.**

www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent

Please enter the year group which your child is in.

If you do not know the class or teacher name please leave blank.

You will be asked to enter a secure school code: SSYDF www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent

Please ensure you read and understand all the information before you complete the online form. Please visit <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/> for more information about the flu vaccination.

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children, and will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please go the website shown above which includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. Please ensure you read and understand the information before completing the online form. If you have any queries please contact the childhood Immunisation team on the above number.

Student Information Forms & ICT Use policy return by Monday 24th September.

After School Clubs pick up Due to a review of safeguarding procedures, we remind parents and carers to collect children from after school clubs in the playground and not come into school. Children will be released by member of staff from the front door. We will therefore

ask parents to wait in the playground or in the parents' shelter when the weather is cold or wet. Thank you for your support with this.

School Gate- Please would you ensure that you are closing the school gate when you are coming into the school grounds. This ensures that the younger children can be kept safe. Thank you for your support with this.

Swimming– Reminder Swimming lessons are on **Wednesdays** for 10 weeks, the last session on Wednesday 21st November. The children will leave school at approximately 12.45pm and will return around 4pm. ***If you would like to collect your child from Bainbridge after swimming- we need your permission in writing.***

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

The school uniform consists of navy blue sweatshirt with logo, royal blue, red or green polo shirt with logo (house colours) worn with navy or plain black trousers or skirts.

House coloured checked gingham dresses can be worn in summer. We also have school baseball caps, which can protect heads from the sun. Shoes should be worn not trainers please. In bad weather, boots and wellingtons need to be named, and pupils need to change into their shoes or pumps inside the school building. Some of the above uniform can be obtained from the school shop website e.g. sweatshirts, polo shirts and baseball caps. - School Uniform – Website – www.school-shop.co.uk

All long hair needs to be tied up at all times.

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.**

Health and Safety Information

Late Arrivals - If you bring your child in late (after 9am) due to going to a medical appointment etc. Please remember to sign your child in via the *InVentry System*. (If you're not sure –don't worry Mrs Alderson will be on hand to help!) They also need signing out if they are leaving early for whatever reason.

Safeguarding Reminder *Please ensure you close the gates (front and back) when entering and leaving the premises, as there have been a number of occasions when they have been left open. Thank you*

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/>

Diary of events

Tuesday 25th September—Governor's meeting at 6pm

Thursday 27th September - Class 4 to Tennants at Leyburn to visit an author

Tuesday 2nd October—Kirkby Stephen Open Evening for Y6 at 7pm

Thursday 4th October – CENSUS Day

Friday 19th October – All KS2 Cross Country at Richmond School

Monday 22nd October – Class 4 – Crucial Crew at RAF Leeming

Tuesday – 23rd October – School Photos.

Friday 26th October – Y5/6 Boys and Girl Football at Leyburn Primary School (**Please note change of date and venue**)/Half term

Friday 2nd November – PTFA Pie and Peas event at the Fountain Hotel

Monday 5th November – Staff Training Day

Tuesday 6th November – Children return to school

Events Information

Author Visit at Tennants, Leyburn – Thursday 27th September

Class 4 children will be meeting Tom Palmer, the author, at Tennants in Leyburn as part of the Broughton Hall Festival. The children can buy a signed copy of one of his books if they so wish (see attached letter – they will need to fill in the form and bring it with them to the signing along with the cash).

There will also be some **BILLY BONKERS** chocolate bars available - these were made by Whitaker's Chocolates of Skipton specially for the Festival - Tennants have been selling them

in house for a £2 donation - some of the bars (like Willy Wonka) have the golden ticket inside which gives the lucky winners FREE tickets to the Festival.

The Festival is supporting the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust - a charity that specialises in working in schools with young children who suffer from such issues as low self-esteem, bullying, and stress.

The workshop will take place during the morning on Thursday 27th September. The children will leave school at 9.40am, travelling on Fosters coach and will return back to school for lunch.

We would be grateful for a donation of £3.00 towards the transport, please pay this on Parentpay.

To date we have only had 22 people pay a contribution and we only received 20 for the Kirkby Stephen maths day.

With all events that need contributions we might not be able to sustain them if we do not receive enough contributions. Thank you.

Y5/6 Football

On Friday 26th October we are sending a boys' team and a girls' team to take part in the cluster football event held at Leyburn Primary School. Children need to be in school at 8.30am prompt for registration and to change into their football kits as they will be leaving at 8.45am. They will be travelling on Fosters coach and will return in time for lunch. The children need to bring a water bottle and warm outer clothing. The following children are taking part:

Girl's Team

**Evie, Marri, Lola, Tia, Emily N
Hannah, Lottie, Brooke (sub)**

Boy's Team

**Alfie, Ted A, Seth, Jake, Martin
George T, George S, Oliwier (sub)**

School Website Update

You can find newsletters on the school website – www.hawes.n-yorks.sch.uk (under news).

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. The 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.

Permission slips

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School Photos

Name of child/children

Classes

Single only

Family only

Family & Single

No Photo

If you are having a family photo with younger siblings before school, please do not add it to the list above. We only need to know what your requirements are during school time.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian