



Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 4 – Friday 28th September 2018

Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Hannah Whaley** for a positive attitude to her learning, especially her maths where she is explaining her ideas and **Harry Fawcett** for working well on his writing, trying hard to hear and write the sounds.

Class 2 – **Imogen Jones** for working really hard to join her writing and **Ocean Kilgallon** for working hard to improve his story sentences.

Class 3 – **Paige Banks** for being a helpful member of the class, especially in maths and **Jack Hatfield** for trying really hard with his place value.

Class 4 – **Fausta Puskleviciute** and **Joel Thwaite** for excellent effort in plotting key information about World War 2 on a timeline

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 100 %

Class 2 - 100 %

Class 3 - 98.46%

Class 4 - 94.67 %

Current whole school attendance: 97.89 %

Staffing Information

Mrs Marwood has been signed off until half term. Mrs Cuffe-Soan will be with us until Mrs Marwood returns. We are pleased that Mrs Cuffe-Soan has gotten to know the class so well already. She and Mrs Metcalfe are working well as a team and the children are working really hard.

What's happening in the classroom and beyond

In this week's assemblies we have been learning about the different place of worship in our community. We have also found out about the Jewish Feast of Sukkot. The children were fascinated by the thought of Jewish families building Sukkas (special shelters in their gardens to live in). We also learnt that the Jewish place of worship is a synagogue and there is a synagogue in Harrogate.

Class 2

'Power Down Pete' will be coming to talk to Class 2 on Monday 8th October about energy efficiency. He will then talk to all the children during assembly.

If you have a spare half hour on a Wednesday or Thursday morning we would love to have some parents come in and listen to children read between 9 and 9.30am during our guided reading. Please see Mrs Ward for further information. Thank you.

Class 4

On Thursday 4th October the maths department from The Wensleydale School will be coming in to work with Class 4 children. The focus will be on coding.

On Friday 12th October Y6 children will be visiting Wensleydale Rugby Club for a cluster 'Diversity Day'.

'Everyone a leader- Everyone a learner.'

Our Pupil Leaders have been appointed. The Charity and Business Leaders have been given a project linked to Harvest. Watch this space for updates!

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.

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

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 -Website – www.school-shop.co.uk

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.

Reminders

- All long hair needs to be tied up at all times.
- Earrings should be the single stud earrings.

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

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 2nd October—Kirkby Stephen Open Evening for Y5/Y6 at 7pm
Thursday 4th October – CENSUS Day
Friday 12th October – Y6 children to Wensleydale Rugby Club for 'Diversity Day'
Friday 19th October – Harvest Festival Assembly (in school)
Friday 19th October – Most of KS2 - Cross Country at Richmond School
Monday 22nd October – Class 4 – Crucial Crew at RAF Leeming
Tuesday – 23rd October – School Photos.
Friday 26th October –Half term
Monday 5th November – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 6th November – Children return to school
Friday 9th November – High 5 Netball at Askrigg
Wednesday 21st November – Bags2School/Last swimming
Friday 23rd November – PTFA Christmas Fair
Thursday 29th November – Reception to Year 5 Flu Programme
Friday 30th November – Y1/2 Skipping at Catterick
Wednesday 19th December – Pantomime at Tennants, Leyburn
Friday 21st December –Carols assembly at 1.15pm/ Finish at 2pm for end of term

Events Information

Y5/6 Football

Unfortunately the cluster football event has been postponed from 12th October until half term, we will let you know the new date as soon as we know.

Pantomime at Tennants

We intend to take all children apart from Nursery to see Cinderella at Tennants in Leyburn on Wednesday 19th December and have provisionally booked them all a ticket. We will be leaving school at 12 noon, after an early lunch, travelling on Foster's coaches. This is for the children only, adults will not be able to accompany them. We need to confirm the seats as

soon as possible so please fill in the consent form below and return to school next week.
Thank you.

The cost will be £10.00 per child. A payment item has been set up on Parentpay. Please see Dawn/Miss Vasey if you have financial difficulties and would like help with the cost.

Y6 Diversity Day Friday 12th October

Our Y6 children will be working with other Y6 children from across the cluster group of schools. It's a really good opportunity for the children to mix across the dale alongside finding out about a different people. The day has be organised by Mrs Beveridge, Headteacher from Leyburn Primary and will be led by Rebecca Swift NYCC Advisor. The theme of the day will be 'DIVERSITY' and children will learn about Disability, Refugees, Different Ethnic groups. Miss Vasey and Mrs Metcalfe will be accompanying the Y6 pupils.

The Y6 pupils need to be in school for 8.30am for registration as they will be leaving at 8.40am prompt on Fosters coach to go to a cluster 'Diversity Day' at the Wensleydale Rugby Club. They will back to school for home time. **Please fill in the consent slip below and return to school as soon as possible and we would be very grateful for a contribution of £3.00 per child towards the transport costs, please pay this via Parentpay**

KS2 Cross Country

Forty children from KS2 are taking part in a cluster cross country event at Richmond School on Friday 19th October.

They will be leaving school at 10.50am so they will need a packed lunch, a drink and also their P.E kit along with warm outer clothing **(If you would like school to provide a packed lunch for your child please send in a note or e-mail Dawn to let us know).**

They will return back to school for about 4pm approx. so please arrange to collect your child from school or let us know if they will be walking home.

The children taking part are:

Class 3

Freya, Frankie, Sid, Matthew, Rachel, Jack, Joe, Bailey, Millie, Olivia, Esme, Miya, Jason, Tommy, Ted, Jackson, George, Grace, Annie

Class 4

Matt, Ted, Seth, Jake, George T, Emily J, Anne, Hannah, Emily N, Ellie, Joel, Martin, George S, Oliwier, Bradley, Marri, Macy, Lola, Evie, Brooke

Please fill in the consent slip below and return to school as soon as possible.

Crucial Crew

Years 5 and 6 will be going to 'Crucial Crew' at RAF Leeming on Monday 22nd October. These workshops teach children about fire safety, computer safety, personal safety and safety on farms, amongst other things. We will be leaving school at **8.15am prompt** (so children need to **be in school by 8.00am** for registration), travelling on Foster's coach. Children will need to have a packed lunch as it doesn't finish until 12.15pm.

(If you would like school to provide a packed lunch for your child please send in a note or e-mail Dawn to let us know). We would be very grateful for a contribution of £3.00 per child towards the cost of the transport, via Parentpay.

Thank you.

Community Notices

We are taking bookings for October Half Term at Dalesplay



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

Y6 Diversity Day

Name of Child.....

I give consent for my child to attend the cluster Diversity Day at Wensleydale Rugby Club

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

KS2 Cross Country

Name of Child.....

I give consent for my child to attend the cluster Cross Country event at Richmond School

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

Pantomime at Leyburn

Name of Child.....

Please book a ticket for my child to attend the pantomime at Tennants in Leyburn

Signed.....Parent/Guardian