



Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 2 – Friday 14th September 2018

Star Learners for this week

Class 1 - **Henry Adams** for a positive attitude towards learning, especially in writing and **Goda Puskleviciute** for an independent approach to her learning in Year 1

Class 2 - **Chloe Berry** for writing some excellent questions and **Leonardo Vician** for working hard on the place value of digits

Class 3 – **Rachel Barratt** for trying hard with her writing and **Tommy Fagg** for writing a super argument about Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Class 4 – **Matt Alderson** for contributing answers during group discussions and **Lola Fagg** for writing a lovely alternative opener to Rose Blanche

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 98.99%

Class 2 97.37%

Class 3 99.23%

Class 4 99.33%

Current whole school attendance: 98.84%

Staffing Information

Miss Vasey will be teaching Class 4 today whilst Mrs Marwood is attending a meeting regarding the SCITT (School based initial teacher training).

Miss Thomas (SCITT trainee) will join Class 4 on Monday 17th September.

Ms Cuffe-Soan will be in school on Monday am covering Class 4 whilst Mrs Marwood attends a pre-operation appointment. Mrs Marwood will work with Ms Cuffe-Soan in the afternoon in preparation for the time when Ms Cuffe-Soan covers Class 4.

Rebekah Thwaite will be with Miss Caygill Class1 for next week for work experience.

What's happening in the classroom and beyond?

Independence

Across the school we are promoting independence. It is one of our school values.

Independence builds self-esteem and confidence. Children get a real sense of success when they do something for themselves (and often it's the little things that make a difference). That's why we are encouraging children to carry and care for their own belongings in and out of school. We know that you want your children to be confident and have a good level of self-esteem – One way you could do that is to ensure their things are clearly labelled and then encourage them to carry their own bags etc. into school.

Thank you to those parents who are already doing this- you are helping your children to grow into confident and independent human beings.

Celebrating Diversity – Learning about Modern Britain.

This year we are really focusing in on the diversity which exists in our communities. We want our pupils to learn about different religions and cultures which both exist in Britain and in North Yorkshire.

So we will be holding **Let's Celebrate Days** where we will celebrate and learn about different celebrations. Our first Let's Celebrate Day is Divali which we will be celebrating on 7th November. Mrs Calvert, our cook, will also be involved so we can have food that would be eaten at that celebration. Classes will learn about the celebration on that day and we hope it will be a really enjoyable occasion.

We would also like to request that if you or a member of your family attends a religious celebration, please feel free to share your photos and experiences as we would like to develop a wonderful display in our corridor.

Chase the Cheese Cycle Relay

Some members of Class 4 will be taking part in the Chase the Cheese Cycle Relay on Friday 21st September. Leyburn, BAWB, Reeth and Hawes schools will be doing cycle relay where a group of children from each school will ride from one school to the next passing on the 'special helmet' all the way to the National Park. Hawes children will have the privilege of doing the final leg of the relay and presenting the cheese. It sounds like it will be a fun activity and really fits our school strap line of 'taking learning to other places'. The event has been organised by Stage 1 Cycle Club in Hawes.

Class 1

Class 1 have been making gingerbread men and one of them has escaped. We have had sightings of him at the Auction Mart, Gayle Bridge and the Chippie. If you see him, please could you contact class 1 with information as we need to find him.



Class 2



During this week Class 2 have been helping Police Officer Robson to find out who the porridge thief is. Officer Robson has sent his thanks for collecting the evidence, creating the fantastic wanted posters and interview questions that have helped him to detain the suspect in jail. Goldilocks will now longer be stealing porridge and she has apologised for any upset that she has caused.



Class 4

Please do not send your children in with pencil sharpeners, rubbers, pencils etc. from home as the school provides everything they need. Thank you, Mrs Marwood

School Office Update

Student Information Forms & ICT Use policy

We have printed a student update sheet, which shows the information we hold in school for your child, **please call into school to collect it** as we are no longer able to give these to the children to bring home due to Data Protection as it contains sensitive information. Please check it carefully and amend if necessary, before returning back to school **by Friday 21st September**.

We have also sent out a letter to all parents asking you to complete the Acceptable Use (ICT) policy. Please complete the form and **return page 9** to school **next week (please keep the policy at home for reference)**.

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

Reception Healthy Child Forms

Please return the forms on **Monday 17th September** so we can post them off to the Healthy Child Team.

Student Information Forms & ICT Use policy return_by Friday 28th 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.

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.

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.**

Community Notices

Yorkshire Dales National Park

"This weekend we are hosting our 2nd 2 day Yorkshire Dales Cheese Festival at the Wensleydale Creamery, in Hawes - there will be so much to see and do over the weekend, please come along and enjoy the fun. Not only will there be a supplier marquee with over 35 stalls selling local produce but there will be live music all day, cheese making demonstrations, butter making demonstrations, cookery demonstrations, cheese tasting and pairing workshops, street food including; gourmet burgers, halloumi kebabs, Brymor Ice-cream and bake my brie, Yorkshire air ambulance, and an activity garden for the children, with a bouncy castle and games.

Just visit the website for more details and to book your free ticket, so you can utilise the little white bus and park at the Dales Countryside Museum.

www.tickettailor.com/events/wensleydalecreamery

During the week after this event there will be lots of other exciting things happening in the Yorkshire Dales and Nidderdale including guided walks, forest schools, cheese and wine tasting evenings, bike rides, runs, cheese scone making day to mention just a few, for more information go to: www.yorkshiredale.org.uk/cheese-festival

And Finally on the 22nd September there is a very exciting family, friendly Beer and Beef Festival taking place at Springhill Farm just outside Masham. For more information www.beerandbeef.co.uk"

Young Voices

Do your children enjoy singing?

We have a few vacancies for children aged 6 years and above who would like to join Young Voices, where they will learn to read music and develop their singing and sight reading ability.

We meet in Gayle Village Hall Institute every Thursday at 5.30pm. There is no tuition fee.

If you would like further details please ring Barbara Roocroft on 01969 667342

Save the Date

Tuesday 18th September – Meet the Teacher meetings: Class 2 3:30 Class 4 4:30pm

Wednesday 19th September - Meet the Teacher meetings: Class 1 3:30 Class 3 4:30pm

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

Monday 17th September—Y6 Taster Day at Settlebeck School

Tuesday 18th September—Y6 Taster Day at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School / Settlebeck
Open evening for Y6 at 6pm

Wednesday 19th September—Open evening for parents (Details to follow)

Thursday 20th September – Class 4 visiting Wensleydale School

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

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

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

Friday 12th October – Y5/6 Boys and Girl Football at the Wensleydale School

Tuesday – 23rd October – School Photos.

Events Information

Y6 Taster Day at Settlebeck School – Monday 17th September

The Y6 children will be picked up from school at **8.30am** by a bus provided by Settlebeck. They need to wear their school uniform and bring trainers and P.E kit. They will also need about £3.00 for lunch and a snack. Children may bring a packed lunch if they prefer. They will return back to school around **3.30pm** so parents will need to make arrangements to collect their child if they normally catch a bus/taxi.

Y6 Taster Day at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School – Tuesday 18th September

The Y6 children will be picked up from school **at 8.45am** by a bus provided by Kirkby Stephen Grammar with a sixth form student on board. They will return to school in time for the end of school. They need to wear their school uniform and bring a pen, pencil, notebook and P.E kit. They will also need £3.00 to £3.50 to buy food and drinks from the canteen. If children normally have a packed lunch they can take it with them.

Science and Maths Day at the Wensleydale School – Thursday 20th September

All children in Class 4 are attending a maths and science day at the Wensleydale School on Thursday 20th September. Children need to wear their school uniform. They will be picked up from school at 9.30am by Foster's Bus and accompanied by Mrs Metcalfe and Miss Thomas. Wensleydale School are providing the bus and lunch for the children.

Author Visit at Tenants, Leyburn – Thursday 27th September

Class 4 children will be meeting Tom Palmer, the author, at Tenants 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 - Tenants 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.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out the expectations for the class i.e P.E times, homework etc.

Information will be provided in a written form for any parents who are unable to attend.

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

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| Single only | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Family only | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Family & Single | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No Photo | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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