



Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 1 – Friday 7th September 2018

Star Learners for this week

Class 1 - **All the Reception children** for settling into school well and getting used to the new routines

Class 2 - **Ollie Spink** for a super effort in his writing and **Christa Fagg Rawlence** for excellent listening skills

Class 3 – **Grace Whyte** for writing a fantastic recount about her summer holidays and **Jessica Rong** for being a valued member of Class 3 and Hawes school. We will really miss you. Good luck

Class 4 - **Abigail Ellis** for working well on her recount and having a sensible attitude and **Hannah Scarr** for having a mature attitude and showing great behaviour

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 98.37%

Class 2 100%

Class 3 95.68%

Class 4 100%

Current whole school attendance: 98.45%

Staffing Information

Class 1 Teacher: Miss Caygill HLTA: Miss Burton

Class 2 Teacher: Mrs Ward TA: Mrs Fothergill

Class 3 Teacher: Miss Thistlethwaite TA: Mrs Guy

Class 4 Teacher: Mrs Marwood TA: Mrs Metcalfe SCITT Trainee: Miss Thomas

Miss Vasey will be in Class 3 on a Wednesday afternoon when Miss Thistlethwaite has her PPA time.

Miss Thistlethwaite will be teaching French in Classes 3 and 4 on a Friday afternoon. Mr Bullock will be teaching PE Classes 3 and 4 as usual.

Miss Burton will be covering Class 2 whilst Mrs Ward has her PPA time. Class 1 and 2 will work as a whole Key Stage enabling the Year 2 to work in mixed aged groups.

Leadership Time

Miss Burton will cover Class 1 on a Monday afternoon whilst Miss Caygill has her leadership time.

Miss Vasey will be covering Class 2 and 4 on alternative Monday afternoons to enable Mrs Ward and Mrs Marwood to have some regular leadership time.

School Office Update

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 (Mr Bullock organises this— 7th September— 14th December)

Free School Meals

Please see call into the Office for a form if you think your child might be entitled to free school meals. An electronic copy will also be available by clicking on the link on our website.

School Meals

Apparently there is a misprint on the Autumn Term menu – on week 3 Monday it is PIZZA NOT Tuna Catherine Wheels. Please let Dawn know if your child's lunch choice will change for that day. Thank you.

Headlice

After only a few days back we already have a reported case of headlice in Class 1. Please check your child/ren's hair and treat if necessary. Thank you

Deadlines and Reminders

After School Arrangements form- A hard copy has been given to your child, please complete and return to school **by 10/9/18** so that we can ensure that your children are safeguarded at all times.

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 start on **Wednesday 12th September** for 10 weeks, the last session on Wednesday 21st November. We are going to Catterick Pool for 50 minute lessons. This will involve children who will be in Years 4, 5 & 6 in September. The children will leave school at approximately 12.45pm and will return around 4pm. We would be very grateful if you could pay a contribution of £30.00 per pupil, if you haven't already, which only equates to £3.00 per week. Please pay this via Parentpay. Thank you

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.

Community Notices

All are very welcome to join our Sunday School gatherings. The coming weeks focus on Harvest celebrations:

- Sunday 9th September - Gayle Chapel at 4pm
- Sunday 16th September - Lowlands Farm in Askrigg for our Harvest Family Together Service at 10:30.

The Raydale Round team are looking forward to our first walk/run this Sunday (9th). The runners and walkers will set off from Semerwater lakeside at 11am and there will be music, food and drinks between 12:00 and 16:00 to welcome them all back. Please join us and show your support. All profits from the event go to Breast Cancer Care. Thank you! Gemma, Colin, Heather & James.

The Summer Reading Challenge finishes this Saturday (8th September) We don't want any of the children to miss out on finishing the challenge and receiving their certificates

Save the Date

Monday 10th September – PTFA AGM in the Fountain Hotel at 7.30pm

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

Pupil Voice

This year we will be having a monthly whole school circle time. In this time the children will be able talk about what is going well in school and at break times as well as share any problems. This will give us an opportunity to use our problem solving skills. During this time we will also share a 'Vote of thanks' to anyone in our school community.

EVERYONE A LEADER- EVERYONE A LEARNER

We will be recruiting different groups of children to take on different responsibilities within school. These groups will be:

House Captains	School Councillors	Y6 Buddies		
Curriculum Ambassadors	Reading Ambassadors	Maths Ambassadors		
Resolution Leaders	Diversity Leaders	Business Leaders	Creative Leaders	Games Leaders
Sports Leaders	Food Leaders	Environmental Leaders	Charity Leaders	
Technology Leaders	Linguistic Leaders	Milk Men/ Women		

What's happening in the classroom and beyond?

Our First Day back



Class1



Class 2



Class 4

We all look very smart in our new school uniforms. All ready for the exciting learning which will take place over this term. You can see that Class 4 were already hard at work on the first morning.

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

W/C 10th September – Clubs start

Wednesday 12th September – Swimming Lessons start

Thursday 13th September— Y5/6—Kirkby Stephen Grammar School Maths Day

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)

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

Events Information

Class 4

Maths Day at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School – Thursday 13th September

All children in Class 4 are attending a maths day at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School on Thursday 13th September. Children need to be in school for **7.40am** as the Fosters bus is **picking up at 7.45am prompt**. Children need to wear school uniform and take a packed lunch, drink and their P.E kit. They will be provided with free toast at break time. They will return back to school before 3.15pm. We would be grateful for a contribution of £3.00 towards the transport, please pay this on Parentpay.

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 **3.30** 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 – Thursday 20th September

All children in Class 4 are attending a maths and science day at the Wensleydale School on Thursday 20th September

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.

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.