



Weekly Newsletter



Spring term – Issue 19 – Friday 1st February 2019

Star Learners for this week

Class 1- **Evelyn Alderson** for a positive attitude to her learning, trying hard and also learning from any mistakes. **Harry Nugent** for excellent work on adding two numbers using counters and dice to count altogether.

Class 2 – **Morris Alderson** for working hard on improving his writing, including his spellings. **Ollie Spink** for an excellent start of retelling the story of Vlad and the Great Fire of London.

Class 3 – **Olivia Meikle** for writing a fabulous character description with her talk partner and **Millie-Mai Spink** for writing a fabulous character description with her talk partner.

Class 4 – **Finley Gregory** for trying hard in all lessons, especially maths (converting measures) and **Tia Heseltine** for working hard and having a more mature attitude to her work.

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 96.5%

Class 2 - 98.42%

Class 3 - 96.92%

Class 4 - 96%

Current whole school attendance: 96.84%

Our target is 97% overall.

Nut Allergy - Reminder

We have a child in school who has an allergy to nuts therefore please be aware that our school is a 'nut free' school and please refrain from bringing any products containing nuts onto the premises. Thank you for your support with this.

Staffing Information

Monday 4th Feb – Miss Thistlethwaite is attending Paediatric First Aid training Day 1 – Mrs Steele will cover her class.

Tuesday 5th Feb - Miss Thistlethwaite is attending Paediatric First Aid training Day 2 –Miss Vasey will cover her class.

What's happening in the Classroom and beyond

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. Each child has been given a £1 book token to use at participating shops. It can be used towards a more expensive book or the free books. Please see the token for more details. Hopefully this will encourage your child with their reading.

Rotary Fundraising Presentation - Monday 11th February

The Rotary Club will be hosting the Rotary Fundraising presentation afternoon. primary schools in the Wensleydale cluster will come to Hawes and give their presentation on their school's project. This year the presentations and projects will be judged by David Spashett - President, Wensleydale Rotary Club, Susan Rogers - President Elect, Wensleydale Rotary Club, Howard Binks- Community, Wensleydale Rotary Club. There will also be a representative from Cancer Research UK which is the charity to which the proceeds of all the projects will be donated.

Class 4 Residential Trip

The Tolls Trustees have very kindly agreed to donate £1000 towards the cost of the residential, which means the total cost per pupil is £50.00. Please could you ensure you have paid a total balance of £47.00 via Parentpay before 1st March. Thank you

There is a meeting in Class 4 on Wednesday 6th March at 3.30pm for parents of the children attending the residential trip. Information on groups will be shared with the children on the day of the trip.

PTFA 100 Club

Please could you send the completed 100 Club forms to school as soon as possible.

Events



Class 3 are holding a charity fund raising event after school on **Tuesday 6th February**. They will be raising money for Cancer Research. The event will be linked to our Chinese New Year Celebration and will have the 'Year of the Pig' theme. Please come along and support this worthy cause. You will be able to buy a book dragon bookmark, play games, win prizes and buy cake and a drink.

Come bring some money and enjoy the fun!

Deadlines and Reminders

The additional swimming lessons for a selected group of Year 6 children, will start on Friday 18th January for 8 weeks, finishing on Friday 15th March. They will leave school at 2.30pm travelling on the Little White Bus and will return to school at approx. 5.30pm. There will be a member of staff in school when the children and Mrs Metcalfe return. Please arrange to collect your child from the school grounds or let us know in advance if they are walking home alone. Thank you.

Let's celebrate Chinese New Year

To celebrate Chinese New Year on Tuesday 5th February Becky is cooking a special dinner – chicken and noodles followed by jelly. If your child would like a dinner that day and doesn't normally have one please let Dawn know and pay £2.50 via Parentpay. Thank you.

Class 3 Dance Event at West Burton

All the children in Class 3 will be attending a cluster dance event at West Burton on Friday 8th February. They will be leaving school at 8.45am prompt, travelling on Fosters coach, and returning back to school in time for lunch. Please can children come to school in baggy T-shirts, baseball caps (casual comfy clothes) and trainers, as the theme is 'Street Dance' and they need a water bottle. **Children need to be in school by 8.40am prompt for registration.**

SATS Club

SATs Club is on a Tuesday, after school 3:30 – 4:30, every Tuesday running up to 7th May. The club is a relaxed atmosphere where the children can talk about any worries, as well as doing a little extra to help them achieve their best.

Parent's Consultation Evening

On **Tuesday 12th February and Wednesday 13th February** we are holding open evenings to give you the opportunity to look at your children's work and to discuss their progress with the class teachers. In order to keep parents' evening running smoothly, please note that appointments are for 10 minutes only. If there is anything you wish to discuss in greater depth, we will of course happily arrange another meeting for you. We will be using Eschools for the appointments. **Please check that you can log on successfully beforehand as times will fill up fairly quickly. You will be able to choose your date and time from the appointments available. Booking opens at 9am on Monday 28th January and closes at 3pm on Monday 11th February.**

<https://hawes-primary.eschools.co.uk/login>

Children's books will be available for you to look at in the class room before or after your meeting with the teacher.

You will find the teachers in the following rooms: -

Mrs Marwood (Class 4) - Class 4 Annexe

Miss Thistlethwaite (Class 3) - Class 3 Annexe

Mrs Ward (Class 2) – Staff room- (upstairs)

Miss Caygill (Class 1) - Headteacher's Office (Hall end)

Outdoor Education at Low Mill

Outdoor Education will begin on Friday 22nd March for children in years 5 and 6 and will run for 12 weeks. The dates are: - March 22nd, April 5th, May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, July 5th, 12th. The children will be picked up from school at approx 1pm by Low Mill staff and they will be back at school for 3.15pm. As there are too many children to be split into 2 groups, we will have 3 groups which will alternate from week to week, so each group of children will get 8 sessions. There won't be any cost to parents, as it will be funded from the Government Sports Grant.

Help needed:

We will need 2 parent helpers each week to accompany the children on their activities. If you can help for any, or all, of these dates please let Dawn know as soon as possible as we will need to get you DBS checked beforehand. You do not have to be a parent of the children attending. Thank you.

We are very grateful to Michelle Lewis and Anna Fagg who have very kindly offered to help but we still need at least 1 more helper to cover the days the others can't do.

Are you able to help? Please see Dawn in the office if you are able.

Health and Safety Information

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

Y6 Additional Swimming – Fridays, 8th, 15th, 22nd February, 8th, 15th, March (last session)

Tuesday 5th February – Let's Celebrate Chinese New Year - Special Lunch

Friday 8th February – All Class 3 to West Burton for a cluster dance event

Monday 18th February – Y6 Pupil Questionnaire

Friday 22nd February – End of half term

Monday 4th March – Children return to school

Friday 8th March – Y5/6 Hockey event at the Wensleydale School

Friday 15th March – Bags2School

Wednesday 27th March – Class 4 Residential

Low Mill -Friday 22nd March 5th April , 3rd May, 10th May, 17th May, 24th May, 7th June, 14th June, 21st June, 28th June, July 5th, 12th

Monday 13th May – Y6 SATS week

Friday 17th May – Bags2School

School Website Update

Child Protection Policy

The new updated Child Protection Policy is on our school website - <http://www.hawes.n-yorks.sch.uk/> under School information - Policies

You can find newsletters on the school website – 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.**