



Weekly Newsletter



Spring term – Issue 28 – Friday 12th April 2019

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 92.5%

Class 2 - 96.84%

Class 3 - 94.84%

Class 4 – 96.67%

Current whole school attendance for the year: 96.01%

Our target is 97%.

100% Attendance for the Term

Congratulations to the following children who had 100% attendance during the spring term:-

Zach Fawcett	Henry Adams
Harriet Rhodes	Hannah Whaley
Chloe Berry	Paige Banks
Lewis Alderson	Bailey Huntbach
Olivia Meikle	Matthew Hall
Freya Hulley	Fausta Puskleviciute
Kaitlyn Alderson	Abigail Ellis
Macy Kerr	Jake Hulley
Bailey Fawcett	

Nut Allergy – Reminder

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

What's happening in school and beyond?

Congratulations to Mrs Marwood and Mrs Ward who will both be starting their maternity leave in September. We have already started to get maternity cover and I will let you know when we have cover in place. Miss Vasey

Bikeability

As part of PE provision year 6 children will be undertaking Bikeability training. This will commence on Tuesday 21st May for all Year 6 in the playground during the morning and then half the children will be training all day on the road on Wednesday 22nd and the other half on Thursday 23rd May. All Year 6 pupils have been given a letter and the response forms must be returned to school by Friday 12th April.

Year 6 Easter SATS Club

Easter SATS Club is going ahead on the 24th and 25th of April, 9.30am until 2:30pm both days. If your child is wanting to go down to the Chippie for lunch, then please provide them with some money. They don't have to have chips; they can bring in a packed lunch if they prefer. They can also bring a snack and a drink for the day. If your child could bring their SATS pack as well, that would be great.

Thanks,

Mrs Marwood 😊

Key Stage One SATS.

Year two will be completing their SATs during the week of 20th May, these are compulsory assessments that must take place during May. Please could all year two parents ensure that holidays from school are not taken during this week. Thank you.

Class 3 Wensleydale Tournament of Song

Last Friday Class 3 took part in the Wensleydale Tournament of Song at Tennent's in Leyburn. We came third in one song and fourth in the other. They sang very well and me and Mrs Guy were very proud of them all. We would all like to a big thankyou to Mrs Evans for organising the songs and playing the piano for us.

Miss Thistlethwaite 😊



Events in school and beyond

Clubs – Summer term

Monday – Hula Hoop KS2 3.15 – 4.30pm from 13th May – 8th July

KS2 Rugby 3.15 – 4.30pm from 3rd June – 8th July

Tuesday – KS1 Street dance/Zumba 3.15 – 4.30pm from 30th April – 9th July

Wednesday – KS2 Puppet workshops at school 3.30 – 5.30pm from 8th May – 12th June

Rehearsal & Performance 13th June 3.30 – 6pm at the Nash

Friday – Multiskills R – Y6 – 3.15 – 4.30pm

School Office Update

Outstanding Payments

Please pay any outstanding payments on Parentpay.

Please note the school's meal arrears procedure, as follows:

If your school meal account is in arrears after two weeks (ie., £25.00 per child), a reminder letter will be sent out to parents/carers via your child's bookbag on a Friday or you will be sent an e—mail/text. Parents/carers should make an immediate payment via their ParentPay account.

If payment remains outstanding and the debt has increased by the following Friday and no contact from the parent/carer has been received, a second letter will be posted, or hand delivered, to the parent/carer. Upon receipt of this letter, parents/carers should either:- make an immediate payment or contact the school office to discuss the situation and determine a resolution.

If no contact is made by the parent/carer by the Monday of the following week and the debt remains unpaid, then parents/carers must make alternative arrangements at lunchtime, as a school meal can only be provided if payment is received in advance.

Failure to settle the outstanding amount will result in the debt being referred to the Education Office in Harrogate, who will pursue the parent/carer on behalf of the county council.

Farewell and Welcome

We are very sorry to hear that Alan Roberts, who transported the children to and from school on Abbotts minibus, is leaving. He has been marvelous with the children and has gone above and beyond his duties with school, parents and the children. He will be sadly missed and we wish him well.

We also say goodbye to Joe and his parents Nick and Nicola who are venturing to New Zealand. We hope they settle in well and that Joe enjoys his new school. Bon Voyage! We welcome Tristan, who has just moved to the area, to Class 3 and hope he soon settles in.

Free School Meals Eligibility

Free school meals are available for children whose parents meet the criteria. Please visit www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to check if you are eligible.

Sports Information

Outdoor Education at Low Mill

The next session is on Friday 3rd May for groups 2 (with Emma) and 3 (with Ann)

GROUP 1 - Lola, Evie, Marri, Tia, Bradley, Brooke, Bailey, Seth, Jake, Fausta

GROUP 2 – George T, Alfie, Macy, Joel, Abigail, Matt A, Ellie, Anne, Emily J, Martin

GROUP 3 -Kaitlyn, Lauren, Oliwier, George S, Lottie, Ted, Finley, Adam, Emily N, Hannah

All sessions are weather dependant and may change.

Please make sure that your child comes supplied with: old clothes, lace up shoes or trainers and wellingtons if caving or gorge walking **no jeans, lots of layers are needed**, waterproof jacket (and waterproof leggings if you have them), gloves and a warm hat. Some of the planned activities may have to be reorganised if the weather poses a health and safety risk.

Drax Cricket

Eighteen children from Class 3 are taking part in a cluster cricket event at Askrigg on Friday 10th May. The following children will be going:-

Team A

Jackson, Lewis, Reggie, Tommy, Ted

George, Paige, Freya

Team B

Jason, Lucas, Olivia, Sid, Millie, Zak

Matthew, Frankie, Bailey, Jack

Children will need to be in school by 8.45am to quickly get changed and registered before setting off at 9am prompt, travelling on Foster's bus. They will need a bottle of water and warm outer clothing.

PE Kits

In case of wet weather children will need to bring navy/black jogging bottoms and a t-shirt, sweatshirt and a pair of trainers (with a plastic bag to put their trainers in if they get muddy).

Please ensure that your child is able to do PE by ensuring that their PE kit is in school ALL WEEK. It is very upsetting and embarrassing for those children who don't have PE in school. We do have spare kit which we lend out, but it is important that children are

adequately resourced for their learning. We would expect that the child is taking responsibility for physically bringing their PE in to school.

PTFA News

Bags2School

The PTFA have organised another Bags2School collection for Friday 17th May, each child has been given a bag and we would be very grateful if you could try and fill them. It is the ideal time for you to fill your bags with unwanted good condition clothing when you are spring cleaning/sorting out your summer wardrobe!

Please ring your bags to school by 9am on Friday 17th May. Thank you.

PTFA EASTER EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

A massive THANK YOU to everyone who took part in the PTFA's decorated egg competition. We had a whopping 73 entries!! It really is fantastic to see so much support for this event! Thanks also to Rev Dave and Sarah Clarke who had the egg-stremlly difficult job of picking 1st and 2nd place for each class.

Class 1 - 1st Josh - 2nd Maisie

Class 2 - 1st Ollie - 2nd Lucy

Class 3 - 1st Lewis - 2nd Annie

Class 4 - 1st Lola - 2nd Jake

The Easter Bunny made a special appearance this morning with eggs for ALL the children in school and also prizes and certificates for the competition winners - WELL DONE EVERYONE!!



Class 1



Class 2



Class 3



Class 4





**Wishing you a lovely
Easter from all the staff**

Health and Safety Information

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

Friday 12th April – Finish for Easter/End of Spring Term/End of term assembly at 1.10pm
Monday 29th April – Training Day for Staff
Tuesday 30th April – Children return to school/ Start of summer term
Monday 6th May – May Day
Friday 10th May – Drax cricket @ Askrigg
Monday 13th May – Y6 SATS week
Tuesday 21st May – Thursday 23rd May – Y6 cycle awareness
Friday 17th May – Bags2School
Thursday 6th June – Skateboard and Scooter workshops for all classes
Friday 7th June – Y1/2 Multiskills at Catterick
Thursday 13th June – KSGS Y6 Open evening at 7pm
Wednesday 19th June – Fire and Rescue workshops for all classes in the morning
Friday 21st June – EYFS Multiskills at Catterick
Monday 24th June – Powerdown Pete workshop for Class 3
Monday 1st July – Y6 Transition Day 1 at Wensleydale School
Tuesday 2nd July – Y6 Transition Day 2 at Wensleydale School/Y6 Transition Day at Settlebeck
Friday 19th July – End of Term – Finish at 2pm

School Website Update

School Website - <http://www.hawes.n-yorks.sch.uk/>

Please look at our website for policies - under School information - Policies

You can find newsletters on the school website – (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 using the bulk registration process but **parents still need to register using the form/website**. They will then get an e-mail when their child turns 5 reminding 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.**