



## Weekly Newsletter



Spring term – Issue 27 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### Star Learners for this week

Class 1-**Hannah Whaley** for showing a positive and confident attitude to her learning especially with her reading and maths. **Patrick Keiley** for his eagerness to learn in school and sharing his learning from home.

Class 2 – **Imogen Jones** for working hard on solving problems linked to shape and **Morris Alderson** for growing in confidence at solving work problems independently in maths focusing on problems linked to shape.

Class 3 – **Lewis Alderson** for writing a fantastic story during our 'cold write' task and **Ted Wilson** for working hard in maths on solving time and word problems.

Class 4 – **Lola Fagg** for showing great leadership during the Roman Day – leading her group into army formations and **Finley Gregory** for showing a keen interest in the Roman Day and showing great behaviour.

### Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 100%

Class 2 - 100%

Class 3 - 97.69%

Class 4 – 97.00%

Current whole school attendance for the year: 96.03%

Our target is 97%.

### 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?

### **Bikeability**

As part of PE provision year 6 children will be undertaking Bikeability training. This will commence on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> and the other half on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. All Year 6 pupils have been given a letter and the response forms have to be returned to school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Easter Lunch**

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April Becky is cooking a roast chicken dinner with all the trimmings followed by rice krispie cake. If your child normally has a packed lunch that day but would like a school dinner. Please let Dawn know on Monday and please pay £2.50 via Parentpay. Thank you.

### **Roman Day**

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Class 4 had a special visitor for Roman Day. We learnt what the Roman soldiers wore. We did a lot of activities like: Roman battles and formations, weapon handling, such as a pilum, a shield and sword. We had a great time learning about different things. We particularly enjoyed the battle formations such as the wedge. We had a lovely time and we hope we can do it again. Thank you to the PTFA for funding this amazing day! We are sure that we have learnt a lot and we will continue to show our knowledge in our writing.

Fausta and Jake



## Residential Visit at Peak Venture

Class 4 enjoyed a fabulous few days at the Kingswood Activity Centre.



They were an absolute credit to their parents and to the school. Their behaviour was exemplary. They tackled each and every activity with determination and support for their fellow team mates. On the first morning we always do a room inspection and this year it was very difficult- all beds were made and all rooms were extremely tidy there was only a point in it for the winning team who were the Y5 boys who have expert bed makers!

Many of the children set themselves a challenge and overcame a fear, tried something new or pushed themselves further than they thought they could do and as a result we witnessed our pupils grow into confident young people. It was a privilege and honour to be in their company.

We are very grateful to Hawes Tolls Trustees for their very generous donation and to the P.T.F.A who paid for the coach which helped to make this trip affordable.

## School Office Update

### **Clubs – Summer term**

If you would like your child to join a club for the summer term, please **return the form back to school before Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. Places are limited so it is first come first served.

**PLEASE NOTE THE KS2 RUGBY IS NOW ON MONDAYS STARTING JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> UP TO AND INCLUDING 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY AS THE RUGBY COACH HAD DOUBLE BOOKED. We will transfer all the children who signed up for Thursdays to the Monday unless you tell us they will not be attending.**

If your child signs up to a club, we expect them to attend every week unless they are ill, or something crops up unexpectedly. If they are unable to attend the club it is parents'/carers' responsibility to let the office know, not the child's.

We do not charge for many of the after-school clubs, however, the providers are paid for by the school.

Please fill in the form, stating which clubs your child/ren would like to participate in the summer term and return to school as spaces are limited. There isn't a charge to parents as we are using the Government Sports Grant.

**Please return before Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April if you want your child to take part in one of the clubs listed.**

## Events in school and beyond

### Whole Class Photos

The school photographer will be coming to school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April to take class photos and Year 6 leaver's photo.

### Easter Service

Our Easter service is being led by Rev Dave and Sarah Clark in school at 9.10 am on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### End of Term

The last day of term is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April and we will be having the assembly at 1.10pm instead of the morning – Everyone is welcome. **School will finish at 2pm for children.**

## Sports Information

### Outdoor Education at Low Mill

The next session is on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

### **PTFA EASTER EGG DECORATING COMPETITION**

The PTFA are running an Easter egg decorating competition!!

Please decorate your hard-boiled egg and bring to School on the morning of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

There will be a first and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for each class which will be presented on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April!

Happy decorating and good luck!



## **Health and Safety Information**

### **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

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