



Weekly Newsletter



Spring term – Issue 21 – Friday 15th February 2019

Star Learners for this week

Class 1-**Skyler Kilgallon** for working well on writing her own sentences and using her phonics to help her hear the sounds. **Antoni Biros** for working well on trying with his work and building up his independence especially with his writing.

Class 2 – **Isabele Jocyte** for producing an effective painting on the I-pad of the Great Fire of London. **Leonardo Vician** for working hard to include extra detail into his sentences.

Class 3 – **Joe Prince** for working well as part of a team in English, well done! And **Jackson Hogg** for persevering with simplifying fractions!

Class 4 – **Marri Baranasic** for drawing a fantastic Roman soldier for the Class 4's display and **Ellie Fothergill** for trying hard during Maths lessons (word problems) – keep it up!

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 94.5%

Class 2 - 97.37%

Class 3 - 92.69%

Class 4 – 98.33%

Current whole school attendance: 96.27%

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.

Lunches

We are currently reviewing our lunchtime arrangements from the providers to menus and how we are organising things. The academy trust is sending a company called RED BOX to look at the menus and how the food is sourced etc. Our current provider is NYCC Catering Services, however, YCAT are looking to see if an alternative provider could improve our menus and provide a service which is better value for money. (This won't affect staffing at all)

Menus and alternative choices.

We are experiencing a few issues with the 'chopping and changing of choices'. We ask parents and carers to ensure that if they have chosen an alternative to the menu i.e. jacket potato that they have made their child aware.

Menus are given ahead of the term and we ask parents and carers to make us aware of changes **at the start of term**. It is causing additional work for the office and possible confusion for the kitchen when choices are changed after the beginning of term when lists have been compiled and shared between the office and kitchen. Therefore, we are asking that choices are made at the beginning of term and they need to remain the same until the following term. We are very fortunate that we are able to offer an alternative at the moment; and ask parents and carers to help us by ensuring that choices are made and stuck to for the remainder of the term. Thank you for your support and understanding with this matter.

I will keep you informed of any changes to provider go ahead.

Miss Vasey

Information on clubs

SATS Club

There will be no SATS club next week (Tuesday 19th February) due to staff training, so the club will be on Wednesday the 20th February instead. I hope this isn't a problem. If parents have any questions, feel free to ask.

Thanks,

Mrs Marwood.

What's happening in the Classroom and beyond



Reminder Times Tables Rock Stars

School has signed up to times table rock stars online games so that all children from years 2 to 6 can have access to a fun and exciting way to learn their times tables. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everybody about the benefits of knowing their times tables and to encourage all children to have a go at the online games. Times table helps children in many aspects of their maths and knowing times tables can help them to develop their learning further as well as being able to work more efficiently. Charlie Stripp, director of the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM) states *'knowing your times tables is important to mathematical learning and understanding, and learning tables can be fun for children. In knowing their tables it helps children develop learning because cognitive space is then freed up to learn new mathematical ideas and apply mathematics to solve problems.'*

As a teacher we can set the times tables that your child needs to focus on within the Garage game. The studio games allow the children to be able to practise their multiplication and division skills up to the twelve times tables.

If anybody has lost their passwords, please speak to the class teacher and we will happily get you a new one.

Mrs Ward

(Maths Leader)

Rotary Challenge

Hawes Primary School hosted the Rotary presentations. All the schools which took part in the challenge sent a team to present what they did and how much money they raised. Over all the 5 schools they raised a massive £805.64 altogether. Well done everyone!



Sports Information

Y5/6 Hockey

The following children are taking part in a cluster hockey event at The Wensleydale School on Friday 8th March:-

Evie, Alfie, Marri, Abigail, Lola, Anne, Tia, Macy, Fausta, George T, George S and Bradley.

They need to be in school by **8.30am** for registration as they will be **leaving at 8.45am prompt**. They will be travelling on The Little White Bus and will return to school in time for lunch. Children will need to come to school in their warm outer clothing e.g jogging bottoms , and then get changed into the Hawes Primary School sports kit and take their warm outer clothing and a water bottle. Children do NOT need to bring their school uniform.

Outdoor Education at Low Mill

Help needed:

We still need at least 1 more parent helper each week to accompany the children on their activities. If you can help for any, or all, of these dates (see attached list) 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 group 3 and another to cover odd days for absences. Please see the attached list for the dates and activities we need help with, even if you can only help for one or two sessions we would be grateful.**

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

We have been asked by Low Mill to get parents to fill in the consent form which has been given to your child today. Please complete both sides and return to school a.s.a.p. Thank you

Winter PE Kits During winter months 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.

Deadlines and Reminders

The additional swimming lessons for a selected group of Year 6 children, is every Friday, finishing on Friday 15th March. They leave school at 2.30pm travelling on the Little White Bus and 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.

Y6 Pupil Questionnaire

On Monday 18th February a member of the Child Healthy Team will be coming to show a slideshow and complete a questionnaire with the Y6 children.

Class 4 Residential Trip

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 information

PTFA 100 Club

Please could you send the completed 100 Club forms to school as soon as possible, so far we have only had a few returned. Thank you

Health and Safety Information

Attendance

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, 22nd February 8th, 15th, March (last session)

Monday 18th February – Y6 Pupil Questionnaire

Friday 22nd February – End of half term

Monday 4th March – Children return to school

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

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

Friday 15th March – Bags2School/Red Nose Day

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

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.**