



Weekly Newsletter



Spring term – Issue 22 – Friday 22nd February 2019

Star Learners for this week

Class 1-**Patrick Keiley** for enjoying joining in with his friends in small group learning activities. **Ewan Ward** for building up his confidence with his own writing of sentences.

Class 2 – **Ollie Spink** for excellent group work when completing a science experiment and **Christa Fagg Rawlence** for being enthusiastic all the time and working hard to improve her writing.

Class 3 – **Sid Peacock** for working hard on adding fractions, well done! **Lewis Alderson** for trying really hard with writing his own version of 'The Trojan Horse'

Class 4 – **Bailey Fawcett** for working hard during lessons – especially maths (money problems) and **Lauren Hall** for being able to explain her answers clearly during SATS club. Well done!

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 91%

Class 2 - 83.16%

Class 3 - 96.92%

Class 4 – 90.33%

Current whole school attendance: 96.01%

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

Tuesday 5th March – Miss Caygill and Mrs Ward will be attending a 'Middle Leaders' network – Miss Vasey will cover Class 2 and Miss Burton and Mrs Fothergill will cover Class 1

Wednesday 6th March – Mrs Ward is attending a maths network – Mrs Reeves will cover her class.

Office Update

GDPR Consent Forms

In line with GDPR we need you all to let us know your requirements on receiving communication from school. Please fill in the form that has been given to your child and also e-mailed to you and return back to school after half term. We need a completed form for every child. Failure to return the form could mean you do not receive communication from the school.

Scarlet Fever

We have been informed that a small number of children who attend Hawes School have been diagnosed with suspected / confirmed scarlet fever. Although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and reduce the spread to others. The symptoms of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth. If you think you, or your child, have scarlet fever:

- see your GP or contact NHS 111 as soon as possible
- make sure that you/your child takes the full course of any antibiotics prescribed by the doctor.
- stay at home, away from nursery, school or work for at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment, to avoid spreading the infection.

Complications

Children who have had chickenpox recently are more likely to develop more serious infection during an outbreak of scarlet fever and so parents should remain vigilant for symptoms such as a persistent high fever, cellulitis (skin infection) and arthritis (joint pain and swelling). If you are concerned for any reason please seek medical assistance immediately. If your child has an underlying condition which affects their immune system, you should contact your GP or hospital doctor to discuss whether any additional measures are needed. You can find more

information in the attached Frequently Asked Questions and further advice can also be obtained from the Health Protection Team on 01904 687100 during office hours.

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.

Miss Vasey

What's happening in the Classroom and beyond



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We are going to have a pyjama/onesie theme – children can come to school in their pjs/ onesies and we'll be sharing stories. It will be like having bedtime stories but during the day.

We would like to invite parents/carers/ grandparents to come into school and share a book with your child and other children as part of the day. We would really love it especially, if

some dads and grandpas would come in to show some of our boys that men do read. We wouldn't ask you to read to a whole class – just a small group of children. We'd also like to encourage parents, carers and grandparents from classes 3 and 4 to come- as it is just as important for them to be read to and join in the fun.

If you can come and read we would really appreciate it and it would be great fun! Come into school on Thursday 7th March 2:45pm. Don't worry if you aren't able to make it – we will group children so that no one misses out and everyone gets a story read to them.

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March



We will be celebrating RED NOSE DAY – pupils can wear their red noses and red clothing and make a donation of £1.

Easter Y6 SATS Club

Mrs Marwood would like to offer the Year 6 children the opportunity of Easter SATS Club. It was run last year, and the last lot of Year 6 really enjoyed it! It is a nice relaxed atmosphere and it is not all work. The mornings will be based on a carousel of activities and on the afternoon, some fun games. Last year, we played a game of rounders!

For it to be worthwhile, we need at least half of the Year six to come (8). The club would be on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th of April. The club would start at 9:30 and finish at 2:30. Last year, we even went down to The Chippie for lunch, which everyone enjoyed!

If you would like your child to attend the Easter SATs Club, please either email Dawn or fill out the slip below.

Many thanks,
Mrs Marwood

I would like my child to attend Easter SATS club on the 24th and 25th of April 2019.

SignedParent/Guardian

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PTFA 100 Club Draw

We have just done this half term's draw and the winners are:-

1st – Noel Barratt

2nd – Sharon Davies

3rd – Edna Rossiter

Sports Information

Y5/6 Hockey

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

Team A

Team B

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

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 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

We are very grateful to Michelle Lewis, Anna Fagg, Emma Blades, Ann Rigby and Mike Hirst (Governor) who have all very kindly offered to help, so all the slots are filled. Please see the amended list for groups and helpers.

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.

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. A medical form for you to fill in has been given to your child, for any medication that staff need to administer/ supervise whilst on the residential. You need to fill in a separate form for each medication including travel pills. This needs to be done in advance of the trip not the morning that we leave. Thank you for your support with this.

Please remember to pay the total £47.00 on Parentpay before 1st March – there are still a few parents who haven't paid.

Community News

Wensleydale RUFC Minis & Juniors

Fundraising Bingo Evening

Friday 8th March 2019

7pm-10pm @ the clubhouse



Bar



Cake stall



Fancy dress



Hot dogs

****Any donations for prizes welcome****



1st Wensleydale Hawes

Monday's 6.00 – 7.15

Market Hall

For Boys & Girls aged between 7 ½ -10yrs

We run a great action packed programme **FULL OF FUN & ADVENTURE**

If you'd like to get in on the action see Emma Blades or Ben Adams for more info

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 March (last session)

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.**