



Weekly Newsletter



Spring term – Issue 20 – Friday 8th February 2019

Star Learners for this week

Class 1- **Goda for** working well on her adding and taking away and thinking about different ways of working them out. **Ella Iveson** for having a positive attitude to her learning especially her writing.

Class 2 – **Cicely Baranasic** for super effort in all her learning especially with reading. **Ocean Kilgallon** for working hard to extend his writing.

Class 3 – **Grace Whyte** for not being afraid to ask for help when she is stuck, keep it up! And **Lucas Whitehead** for the extra work he does at home to research our history topic, well done!

Class 4 – **Lottie Whyte** for an excellent Roman legend story, based on Romulus and Remus and **Joel Thwaite** for having a great attitude towards his learning, producing a fabulous Roman legend story. Well done!

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 96.5%

Class 2 - 91.05%

Class 3 - 95.77%

Class 4 - 94.67%

Current whole school attendance: 96.3%

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

Mrs Reeves will be covering in Class 3 on Thursday 14th February (am) whilst Miss Thistlethwaite and Miss Vasey are visiting Askwith Primary school.

What's happening in the Classroom and beyond

Let's Celebrate Chinese New Year

We celebrated Chinese New Year in school. All the classes learnt about the festival which is also known as The Spring Festival. Becky made some yummy noodles for our special lunch and the children had an opportunity to try eating with real chop sticks. Some of them were very good.



Class 3 held their fund raising event on Tuesday. They made and decorated cakes, designed and made book marks and games, they even had a game or two of Bingo. Class 3 learnt some really interesting facts about the festival which they made into a quiz. Everyone seemed to have a brilliant time- especially Gemma, Jackson's mum who won the chops stick game. The class raised £94.10 for Cancer research – Well done everyone a fantastic team effort. The children will present their event on Monday to the Rotary club.

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.

SATS Club

There will be no SATS club next week (Tuesday 12th February) due to Parents' Evening. Also, the following week, (Tuesday 19th February) there is staff training on, 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.

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 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

Events

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.

SATS Club

SATs Club is on a Tuesday, after school 3:30 – 4:30, every Tuesday running up to 7th May.

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. You need to login to Eschools for the appointments (see the link below). You will be able to choose your date and time from the appointments available. **Booking 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 group 3 and another to cover odd days for absences.**

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

Clubs in Spring Term

Monday – KS2 Zumba 3.15 -4.30pm

Tuesday – KS1 Street dance 3.15 – 4.30pm

Thursday – KS2 Street dance 3.15 – 4.30pm

Friday – Multi-skills for Reception to Y6 3.15 – 4.30pm

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.

Community News

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

Monday 11th February – Rotary Club Fundraising Presentation

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

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.**