



## Weekly Newsletter



Summer term – Issue 35 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

### Star Learners for this week

Class 1 - **Henry Adams** for a positive attitude to learning especially within his English work using adjectives well to describe his nouns. **Ella Iveson** for working well on keeping trying and not giving up when her learning is more challenging.

Class 2 – **Lucy Heseltine** for working hard to write a letter and then type it up on the computer and **Morris Alderson** for becoming more independent at editing and improving his own writing focusing on correcting his spellings.

Class 3 – **Olivia Meikle** for contributing and asking sensible questions during our fire safety talk and **Miya Kerr** for working hard in maths to recognise right angles in shape and in turns, well done! 😊

Class 4 – **Finley Gregory** for working well on his cold write story about a crayon – great attitude shown! **Kaitlyn Alderson** for writing an interesting story (cold write) on a crayon – great imagination shown. Well done 😊

### Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 84.86%

Class 2 - 90%

Class 3 - 91.95%

Class 4 – 95.67

Current whole school attendance for the year: 95.80%

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.**

## **Congratulations**



Congratulations to Rob and Stella on the birth of their daughter – Indie Blossom, a welcome sister for Bailey.

## **What's been happening in school and beyond?**

### **Rugby Day at Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club**

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, all of Class 4 went to Kirkby Lonsdale to take part in a touch rugby tournament. We were split into three different groups and took part in matches and drill



sessions to improve our skills. "It was fun and physically demanding!" quoted Macy (Y6). All of the Class 4 children had a great day and we would like to participate again next year. We would like to say thank you to Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club for hosting the event and to Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Guy for taking us. We all had an enjoyable day!

By Matt Alderson and George Scarr.

### **Fire and Rescue Workshops**

Your child may have come home recently with lots of questions and information about your home Fire Safety. This is because North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service came into School to talk about the role of the service in the Community and also provided Fire Safety advice for the Children to follow up at home. Information was given about a number of common causes of fire and the Children were advised about things such as:

- Not cooking without Adult supervision.
- Not to play with matches or lighters and to ask an Adult to put them away safely.
- Turning off electrical equipment when not in use.
- Not to charge mobile phones or tablets overnight and turn off chargers when not in use.

They were also asked to check that there is at least one working smoke alarm per floor at home and to test them once a month. If you don't have smoke alarms, if they don't work when tested or are over 10 years old, the Fire Service offer a free home safety visit, during which they can test any alarms and fit extras or replacements if needed.

The motto, Get Out, Dial 999 and Stay Out was also highlighted together with the recommendation that each home has an escape plan so that everyone knows what they should do in the event of an emergency.

If you would like to request a visit you can telephone 01609 780150 or visit the website [www.northyorksfire.gov.uk](http://www.northyorksfire.gov.uk) and fill in the form in the Community Safety section.

## Developing the Arts at Hawes

### Puppet Talent Show



During May and June, Lempen Puppet Theatre Company ran six two-hour workshops after school in which children were taught to make puppets from everyday materials – milk bottles, cardboard, fabric off-cuts and more. The children then worked on developing character, animating their puppet and discovering its 'special talent'. The project culminated in a performance at The NASH on Thursday 13th June where the children performed a puppet talent show – each child taking centre stage, animating their puppet and sharing its special skill to an audience of family, friends, teachers and the wider community.

The children performed through a specially-painted puppet stage with black-out and full-tech – lights, music and sounds effects. They also experienced stage direction and the process of rehearsing and refining.

The audience met a whole array of fascinating characters - Bulldog the Boxer, Mowey the long-armed puppet, Amelia the gold-sniffer, Savat the levitator, Loxie the gymnast and Bruce-Banner with the double-face - to name a few. The children were so enthusiastic and excited throughout and the quality of their creations was amazing.

This project was coordinated by The NASH and generously funded by Stronger Communities, Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (Roger Stott Community Grants Programme) and the Upper Dales Area Partnership.

## What is coming up in school?

### Open Morning for New Nursery and New Reception Parents

We are holding an Open morning on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** for parents of children starting in the new Nursery and also for any Reception parents in September 2018. This be a chance for parents to visit and talk to Miss Caygill and Miss Burton about anything they would like to know about. The Open morning is between **9.30 and 11.30am** and is a 'drop in' session which works better if visits are staggered across the morning so staff can talk to adults alongside the learning going on with the children. If the new Nursery parents would like to bring their children with them on the visit they can, but all the children have become familiar with our setting. We look forward to seeing parents.

We would like to invite the current Nursery children to stay for dinner on Tuesday 2nd July. This will help with their transition into Reception next year so they are familiar with the arrangements in the canteen. They need be picked up from the canteen just after 12.30pm. Please pay via Parentpay, this will be used as your consent. The cost is £2.50.

If for any reason you do not want your child to stay for lunch please let Mrs Alderson or Miss Caygill know. Thank you.

### Class 1

Class 1 children will be visiting the church in the afternoon as part of their current R.E topic – Places of Worship.

On Thursday **4<sup>th</sup> July** (afternoon) Rev. Dave Clark is very kindly coming to baptise our baby 'Blossom Jenna', as part of our topic 'belonging'. Each child has brought home an invitation outlining the details.

Please could boys bring in a smart t-shirt or shirt and the girls either a dress or a fancy top, as the children have requested to dress up for the occasion. If you have a photograph of a baptism that you don't mind being shared with the class, please could you bring it in on the day? Thank you.

Miss Burton

## Class Trips

### Williamson Park Trip for Classes 1 and 2 - Reminder

Class 1 (including Nursery) and Year 2's end of year trip is to Williamson Park, near Lancaster on **Tuesday 25th June**. They need to be in school by 8.30am for registration as they will be leaving at 8.40am prompt, travelling on Foster's coach, and arriving back at approximately 3.30pm. Children will need a hat, water bottle, sun cream and/or a raincoat. They will also

need a packed lunch and drink (**unless you have ordered one from school**), in a small named rucksack with contents that can be easily thrown away when they have finished lunch. Children will need to wear their school uniform for the visit.

### **Y6 End of Primary School Trip**

On Thursday **27<sup>th</sup> June**, Y6 will be going to Lightwater Valley for their treat trip. They will need to be in school at normal time, with a packed lunch in a backpack, along with a coat, hat and sun cream (dependent on the weather). The children can wear their own clothes, bearing in mind they are sensible for outdoors – e.g. jeans, t-shirt and jumper. We are aiming to be back to school for around half past four. The children will be supervised by Mrs Metcalfe and myself – I am sure they will have a great day!

### **Class 3 Trip**

This term Class three have been learning about The First Railways. For our trip, we will be visiting the National Train Museum in York on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of July**, setting off at 8.30am from school and leaving York at 2.30pm. If any parents can come and help, it would be really appreciated. More information will be given soon, Miss Thistlethwaite

## **Transition arrangements**

### **Y6 Transition Days at the Wensleydale School**

The Year 6 children who will be transferring to The Wensleydale School in September are having 2 transition days—Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Each child has been given a letter from Wensleydale School with further details.

### **Y6 Transition Day at Settlebeck School**

The Year 6 children who are transferring to Settlebeck School in September are having a transition day on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Settlebeck School are going to send out a letter with further details.

### **Y6 Transition Day at Kirkby Stephen Grammar**

The Year 6 child who is transferring to Kirkby Stephen Grammar School in September is having a transition day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Arrangements for SEND-CO from September**

As Mrs Marwood will be on Maternity leave from September Miss Vasey will take on her work load as SEND-CO supported by Mrs Jo Robinson Headteacher from Lothersdale Primary School (YCAT) who is an experienced SEND-CO.

## SAVE the DATE

### **KS2 Production: Cinderella Rockafella**

Classes 3 and 4 production of Cinderella Rockafella is on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. The afternoon performance is at 1.45pm and the evening performance is at 6pm.

### **Swimming September 2019**

We have booked swimming lessons starting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September for 10 consecutive weeks (excluding half term), for pupils who will be in Years 4, 5 and 6 in September. Further details will be issued towards the end of term.

### **Pantomime December 2019**

After the success of the pantomime at Tennants in December, we have booked for all the children (apart from the new nursery children starting in September) to see Aladdin on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (afternoon).

## Clubs

### **Clubs – Summer Term**

**Monday** – Hula Hoop KS2 3.15 – 4.30pm from 13<sup>th</sup> May – 8<sup>th</sup> July

**KS2 Rugby 3.15 – 4.30pm starts after half term from 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 8<sup>th</sup> July**

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

**NO STREET DANCE CLUB ON TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**Friday** – Multi-skills Reception – Y6 – 3.15 – 4.30pm

## School Office Update

### **Packed Lunches – Reminder**

We have been made aware that some children are bringing sandwiches containing Nutella or almond butter. Please refrain from putting anything containing nuts into your child's packed lunch as we have a child who is allergic to nuts and he may have an anaphylactic shock if he comes into contact with nut products. Thank you for your support with this.

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

### **Dinners for September**

**Please could parents let Dawn know if their child will be having school dinners or packed lunch in September by filling in the form below and returning back to school before the end of term.** The dinners are free to all children in Reception, Years 1 and 2.

## **School Dinners in September**

Child's name.....

My child will be having a school dinner

My child will be having a packed lunch

(Please delete as appropriate)

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

## **School Holidays - Reminder**

As a school we are committed to improving our attendance so that children can be in school, and receive the education which they deserve. I know that in a town like Hawes where many families work locally in the farming and the tourist industries certain times are harder to take holidays than others. However, I have taken advice on this, and the message from the North Yorkshire and the DFE to headteachers is clear: **children have 13 weeks holidays a year, and it is expected that families utilise those weeks to take holidays, rather than taking children out of school in term time.** I recognise that it is difficult to take holidays in the school holidays and know, only too well, the price hike for holidays when out of term. As a school, we do not authorise holidays in term time except in very exceptional circumstances. (Cheaper holidays are not exceptional circumstances) **When a holiday absence is over 5 days we are required to notify the local authority who may issue a penalty notice which could result in a fine.** School does not benefit from this, we are required to pass on absence information to the local authority.

Children who have term time holidays often miss more than the work which has taken place in school. For primary age children missing a couple of days can cause a real gap in their learning. They also lose out socially with their friends which, in turn, can knock their confidence and they can often feel on a 'catch-up' for quite a long time and on some occasions, never seem to catch up.

So please do not be surprised if your holiday request is not granted- as a school we want the best for our pupils and are required to improve our attendance by following the advice which we have been given.

Thank you for your understanding with this matter. Miss Vasey

## **Sports Information**

### **Outdoor Education at Low Mill**

The next session is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June for groups 1 (with Anna) 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.

## **Reminders**

### **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 can do PE by ensuring that their named 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 and therefore developing their independence.

## **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**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Powerdown Pete workshop for Class 3

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Classes 1 and 2 trip to Williamson Park

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/Change –over day for Hawes – Mrs Cuffe-Soan will be in school to meet the new Y5/6 class.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Nursery children stay for lunch

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Open morning form 9.30 – 11.30am for current Nursery children and those starting in September

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Production @1.45pm and 6pm  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Class 3 Trip to York Railway Museum  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' assembly  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term – Finish at 2pm  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Training Day  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Start of Autumn Term  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Swimming starts for Years 4/5/6  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Class 4 maths and PE morning at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Y6 Taster Day at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Y6 Taster Day at Settlebeck

## 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**.

## Community news

[Yorebridge Sport and Leisure, Wensleydale Centre, Askrigg](#)

[Summer Holiday Sport Activity Days](#)

Come along to our fun packed Activity Days for school age children aged 6 to 11 years old! Mondays and Tuesdays 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019 from 9am to 3pm. The days will be staffed by our qualified instructor and there will be a range of exciting activities including tennis, rounders, cricket, with forest school session offered in the afternoon. The cost is £15 and £10 for siblings. Bring a packed lunch and come dressed for the weather. Spaces are limited so booking is essential! Yorebridge Education Foundation (YEF) will fund any children in hardship.

Contact us on 01969 650060; email [admin@yorebridge-sport.co.uk](mailto:admin@yorebridge-sport.co.uk); or book and pay online (small surcharge) at [www.yorebridgesportandleisure.co.uk/events](http://www.yorebridgesportandleisure.co.uk/events)