



## Weekly Newsletter



Summer term – Issue 36 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Star Learners for this week

Class 1-**Maisie Richards** for an excited attitude to finding out about our world when on our visit to Williamson Park. **Antoni Biros** for an excellent attitude at the multi-skills festival.

Class 2 – **Charlie Wilson** for an excellent attitude to his learning and working hard with maths problem solving and **George Bland** for being interested and involved when learning about new creatures at Williamson Park

Class 3 – **Ted Wilson** for working hard in maths to identify horizontal and vertical lines in the letters of the alphabet, well done! And **Aidan Guy** for writing a fantastic diary entry about what the yellow crayon did after quitting! 😊

Class 4 – **Lottie Whyte** for working well with a group to work out fraction problems and **Matt Alderson** for always being kind and helpful in class – he is always the first to help me! Thank you. 😊

### Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 93.96%

Class 2 - 95.65%

Class 3 - 95.7 %

Class 4 – 95.9%

Current whole school attendance for the year: 95.65%      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 been happening in school and beyond?

### Class 1 and 2 Multi-sports



In the last couple of weeks all the children in classes one and two have taken part in a multi skills festival alongside other local schools at Catterick Leisure Centre. The children all had a fantastic time and had the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities for example croquet, curling, gymnastic balances and target shooting with balls and beanbags. Each team collected points as they went around the different activities, and it was lovely to see the children supporting each other and all taking part even

when they found an activity challenging.

Thank you Mr Bullock for organising the event.

### Class 1

Class 1 children have visited the church as part of their current R.E topic – Places of Worship.

## Transition arrangements

### Change Over Day

Our Change-over day is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Everyone will register in their normal classrooms and then move up to their new year group for the day. Mrs Cuffe-Soan will be with us.

### 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 4th July.

### What is coming up in school ?

#### **RE in Class 1**

On Thursday afternoon 4<sup>TH</sup> July, 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

#### **Open Morning for September Nursery and Reception Parents**

We are holding an Open morning on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July for parents of children starting in the Nursery and Reception in September 2019**. This be a chance for parents to visit and talk to Miss Caygill and Miss Burton about anything they would like to know. 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. If the current Nursery parents would like to pop in if they have any questions about their children starting in Reception in September then we will be happy to answer those questions.

We would like to invite the **current Nursery children to stay for dinner on Tuesday 2nd July**. 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 3 Trip**

Class 3 will be going on a trip to the Railway Museum in York on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of July. This term we have been learning about the first railways. The trip will allow the children to see the actual trains that we have been learning about and we will also be having a go the Mallard simulator.

They need to be in school by **8.20am** for registration as they will be leaving at **8.30am prompt** travelling on Foster's coach and they should be back at school for approximately 4pm. Please arrange to collect your child from school NOT the car park. Children will need a packed lunch and drink, in a rucksack. **(IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE A SCHOOL PACKED**

**LUNCH PLEASE LET US KNOW BY NEXT TUESDAY – 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY).** School is providing one for those children who requested one. **We would like to thank the PTFA who are paying for the whole trip so there isn't a cost to parents.**

**Please fill in the permission slip and return to school before Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.**

Name of child.....

I give my consent for my child to attend the trip to Railway Museum YES  NO

My child would like a school packed lunch YES  NO

Signed .....Parent/Guardian

**KS2 Production: Cinderella Rockerfella**

The afternoon performance will start at 1.45pm— Please do not arrive at school before 1:30pm. The audience will be invited to take their seats from 1:30pm—**NO SOONER. Please ensure family members are aware of this. Thank you for your support with this matter.**

Please consult the back page of the newsletter for ticket requests. The evening performance will start at 6pm. We would like the children to return to school for 5:30pm. The audience can take their seats from 5:30pm. **Doors will be opened at 5:30pm NO SOONER. Please ensure all family members are aware of this. Thank you for your support with this matter.**

**Please let your child's class teacher know who is picking them up after the evening performance. Thank you. Please complete the slip below and return to school before MONDAY 8TH JULY**

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Name of child.....

My child will walk home/be collected by..... (Please circle appropriate)

Signed .....Parent/carer

**SAVE the DATE**

**Swimming September 2019**

We have booked swimming lessons starting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September for 10 consecutive weeks (excluding half term).

We are going to Catterick Pool for 50 minute lessons. This will involve children who will be in **Years 4, 5 & 6** in September. The children will leave school at approximately 12.45pm and will return around 4pm. Each child has been given a consent form and we would be very grateful if you could return these before the end of term. We will let you know the exact cost of the swimming at the beginning of the autumn term; it will be approximately £40.00 per

child.( which equates to only £4.00 a week) **Please do not send in any money yet until we have finalised the cost.** Thank you.

### **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). Further details will be issued in the Autumn term

## **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 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

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

## **School Office Update**

### **SCHOOL MEALS**

As we are nearing the end of the school year, please ensure you keep your child's dinner payments up to date, we do not want any outstanding debts/credits to be carried forward to September, as our financial year ends the end of August.

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

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

### **Long hair needs to be tied up**

There are a few pupils who are not putting their hair up and are having to be reminded. Please ensure all long hair is tied up – all of it in a pony-tail or plait. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **Nail Varnish**

We are getting a few children coming to school with nail varnish- it is not appropriate for school and would ask parents to remove their children's nail varnish before returning to school after a weekend. Thank you for your support.

## **Sports Information**

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

The next session is on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July for groups 1 (with Anna) and 2 (with Shell).

**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.

### **Cluster Sports at Askrigg School**

On Monday 15th July all children in Class 4 are attending the Cluster sports at Askrigg School, which was greatly enjoyed last year. This was previously held at The Wensleydale School. They will be travelling on Foster's coach and will be leaving school approx. 9am and returning back to school at approximately 1.45pm for a late lunch. The transport will be paid for with the Sports Grant money we receive from the government.

Children will need their P.E kit, a drink and some warm outer clothes/sun lotion/hat, as appropriate.

## Health and Safety Information

Reminder

We have been asked by the The Dairy if we would remind parents and children that **children are not to play on the Dairy site**. There are many hazards and children could be seriously harmed. Please ensure that you remind your child(ren) about this so that they can be safe guarded. Thank you for your support with this matter.

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 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.

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

Thursday 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

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Y5/6 Cluster Sports @ Askrigg

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 – Staff Training Day

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Start of Autumn Term

## 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

We are very grateful to Kevin Tasker from the Old Sweet shop who has very kindly given the school a donation of £42.50 from a collection he has raised.

**Askrigg Open Gardens – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm** – 17 gardens open, plant stall in Lodge Yard, refreshments in St Oswald's. Come along to help raise funds for the Church Tower restoration. £3 adults – children are free.

### **Keep Calm and Pedal!**

Get your family cycling this Summer with FREE sessions bought to you by @stage1cycles & OSleisure. Sign up to start your cycling adventure

now  <https://summercycling.eventbrite.co.uk>

Part of the Yorkshire Dales National Parks Family events programme these are introduction to biking sessions are suitable for families and individuals wanting to build on cycling and navigation skills in order to confidently explore the National Park and beyond.

Saturday 27th July

Thursday 8th August

Sunday 11th August

Thursday 15th August

10-1pm Stage 1 Cycles Hawes DL8 3NT 01969 666873 [ride@stage1cycles.co.uk](mailto:ride@stage1cycles.co.uk)

Suitable for children 7+. Bike Loan available. For more information get in touch with Stage 1 or bookings <https://summercycling.eventbrite.co.uk>

### **Raydale Preserves Open Day**

Saturday 29th, 10am to 4pm! As well as a chance to have a look around our new premises here on Brunt Acres Business Park, there will be complimentary tasting, a label design competition for children, being judged by Stacey Moore, with the winning design being printed and used on one of our preserves! There will also be a cream tea available with all proceeds going to the Great North Air Ambulance!



**Class 3 and 4 Production CINDERELLA ROCKERFELLA**

We have been reviewing our safeguarding arrangements and have reviewed the photography policy in light of current safeguarding advice and are making changes as a result of this. In order to safeguard all children no photographs or filming will be permitted on school grounds.

I will take photos of children who are able to be photographed so that you can have a photograph record of the production. These photographs will be available on the [blog](#) for parents to download. By doing this, we can ensure that no photos of children who do not have permission to be photographed are accidentally taken and shared via social media.

In addition, in light of safeguarding and fire safety advice, we will be employing a ticket only entry to the performances. Each family will be able to request 4 tickets for each of the performances (4 for afternoon and 4 for evening performance). Any additional tickets can be applied for through the office. Any parents wishing to bring young children should try to attend the afternoon performance. Please complete the slip indicating how many tickets you request and for which performance by **12 noon on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. This will allow time for any additional tickets to be given out. Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis.

We appreciate that this is a change to previous years; however, I am sure that you understand that we have to take these measures to ensure the safety of all of our children. Thank you for support.

NAME OF PARENT(S)

NAMES OF CHILDREN

WE WOULD LIKE  TICKETS FOR THE 1.45PM PERFORMANCE

WE WOULD LIKE  TICKETS FOR THE 6PM PERFORMANCE

**ADDITIONAL TICKETS**

Subject to availability there may be additional tickets remaining for each performance. These will be given out on a first come first served basis once the initial tickets have been allocated. Please indicate below if you would be interested (please note we cannot guarantee for which performance)).

IF AVAILABLE WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN  TICKETS

Signed by Parent/Carer..... Date.....

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED SLIP TO SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY**