



## Weekly Newsletter



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### Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Edwin Alderson** for his excellent writing thinking about what he wants to write and using his phonics to support this. **Harry Nugent** for an excellent attitude to learning about taking away and recording his calculations.

Class 2 – **Scarlet Calvert** for working hard on writing about our 30 Days Wild project and **Lucy Heseltine** for trying hard to include bigger finger spaces and accurate punctuation in independent writing.

Class 3 – **Tommy Fagg** for working hard in English to research Sir Nigel Gresley for his non-chronological report, **Zak Alder** for working independently in maths during our lessons on capacity, keep up the hard work! And **Lily Haygarth** for trying her best during the skateboarding workshop and for having a 'can do' attitude, well done Lily! 😊

Class 4 – **Fausta Puskeviciute** for asking question to help her with her understanding in class and **Macy Kerr** for showing a much improved attitude towards her work – well done and keep it up! 😊

### Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 96.98%

Class 2 - 100%

Class 3 - 96.15%

Class 4 – 97%

Current whole school attendance for the year: 96.09%

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.**

## Classes for next year

The structure of the classes for next year will be as follows:

Miss Caygill -Nursery/ Reception/Y1/Y2 (27 pupils) – This will be Class 1

Miss Thistlethwaite – Y3/4 (31 pupils) – This will be known as Class 2 but will be taught in the classroom that's currently known as Class 3

Mrs Cuffe-Soan – Y5/6 (28 pupils) – This will be known as Class 3 but will be taught in the classroom that's currently known as Class 4

## What's happening in school and beyond?

### Skateboard and Scooter Workshop

On Thursday we had a company called Rubicon who came into school and delivered scooter workshops to classes 1 and 2 and skateboarding workshops to classes 3 and 4.

The children had a fantastic time as you can tell by the photos below.





Even some of the teachers enjoyed the chance to 'play' on a skateboard.

### **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.

### **Williamson Park Trip for classes 1 and 2**

Class 1 and 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, in a rucksack (**IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE A SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH PLEASE LET US KNOW**).

In our science lesson we are learning about habitats and plants, so during our time at Williamson Park we will visit the butterfly house, explore the different animals and we will also take part in a bug hunt in the woods.

**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 as soon as possible.

Name of child.....

I give my consent for my child to attend the trip to Williamson Park YES  NO

My child would like a school packed lunch Y   NO

Signed .....Parent/Guardian

### **Sports Day**

Sports Day is on **Monday 10th June** starting at 1.15pm.

Weather permitting we are hoping to hold sports day on the school field.

A decision will be made by 11am on the day, dependent on the weather. **Please** understand that we may have to postpone sports day if the ground is too wet, the grass slippery or we have unsuitable weather.

Please note:

- The races will start at approximately 1.15pm
- There will be a couple of races for the Nursery children. Please could the Nursery children come ready to race in pumps/trainers and shorts and they can join Class 1 in our box for the afternoon
- There will also be a race for any toddlers attending

Regrettably we won't be able to provide drinks for parents, so please bring your own if you wish. **Please could children wear their house coloured polo shirts and plain black or**

### **navy blue shorts.**

At the end of the day, the children will return to their classes. If you wish to take your child home early please inform your child/ren's teacher and collect from the classroom.

In order to safe guard your children. **Children should not leave without the class teacher knowing. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.**

Children will receive an ice lolly kindly funded by a bequest from Thomas Dinsdale.

Please supply sun cream/hats for your child/ren and water bottles

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR PARENT HELPERS TO HOLD THE TAPE AND HAND OUT 1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup>/3<sup>RD</sup> CARDS.

Please speak to Mrs Alderson, in the office, if you can help.



**Please remember that due to security reasons there are children who cannot be photographed. Therefore we must ask parents only take photographs of their own children and that no photographs are posted on social media that have pictures of other children without the permission of their parents.**

***Thank you for your support with this matter.***

The PTFA will be having a refreshment stall at sports day on Monday - we will be offering tea/coffee/juice and home baking so please, don't forget your purses! If anyone is able to donate a tray bake or buns, that would be fantastic - just bring along on the day! Thanks very much and let's hope for sunshine on Monday afternoon!!

### **Puppet Performance**

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June all the children will be visiting the NASH to watch a puppet performance by Lempen Puppet Theatre Company. Classes 1 and 2 will watch it at 10am and classes 3 and 4 will watch it at 1.30pm.

### **PUPPET TALENT - REMINDER!**

The children have been making some super characters at puppet club and are now thinking about their puppet's voice and special talent. Next week is the grand finale and we can't wait to celebrate their creations!

WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE - **please collect your children from The NASH at 17:30 as workshop 5 will take place here.**

THURSDAY 13th JUNE - workshop 6 will be at The NASH straight after school, with the performance at 18:00! Doors open at 17:45. Please contact [emily@thenashhawes.org](mailto:emily@thenashhawes.org) if you would like any more tickets.

A huge thanks to the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (Roger Stott Community Grants Programme) and the Upper Dales Area Partnership for funding this amazing opportunity.

### **Y5/6 Rugby Festival**

On Wednesday 19th June all of Class 4 will be taking part in a rugby festival at Kirkby Lonsdale. This is being run by Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Union Football Club. The children need to be in school by 8.45am as they will be leaving at 8.55am prompt. They will be travelling on Fosters bus and will be accompanied by Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Guy. Children need to come to school in their P.E kit and bring warm outer clothes or sun cream and hats, along with a water bottle. They also need a packed lunch. They will be travelling on Fosters coach and will return back to school around 4pm.

**If you would like school to provide a packed lunch please tick the box (YES) below.**

The Sports Grant will pay for the transport.

Please fill in the permission slip and return to school as soon as possible.

Name of child.....

I give my consent for my child to attend the trip to The Rugby Festival YES  NO

My child would like a school packed lunch YES  NO

Signed .....Parent/Guardian

Parents can go and watch at 1.30pm. There will be tea and coffee facilities available.

Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Union Football Club will be taking photos at the Festival. These images will be used by KLRUFC to share news about the Festival and to publicise our future events. Images may be used in press releases, printed publicity, used on our social media channels and published on the KLRUFC website. They will be stored securely, and we will delete them after they are no longer needed for publicity purposes. If you would prefer for you or your child not to be photographed, please speak to Ben Muschamp (07939 633601). If you would like to see your images, or would like us to delete them, please email KLRUFC on [ben@klruc.co.uk](mailto:ben@klruc.co.uk)

### **Fire and Rescue Workshops**

North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service are coming into school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June to run workshops for classes 1 and 2 talking about the causes of fire and what to do if there is a fire and hazard spotting.

They will talk to class 3 about the causes of fire, fire drills, smoke alarms and home escape plans.

# 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.

## 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 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**Wednesday** – KS2 Puppet workshops at school 3.30 – 5.30pm from 8<sup>th</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Rehearsal & Performance 13<sup>th</sup> June 3.30 – 6pm at the Nash

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

## School Office Update

### School Holidays - Reminder

It is coming up to that time when term-time holidays are being requested. 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

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.

### **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.

### **Uniform Reminder**

Please remember to follow our uniform guidelines– **black or grey trousers/skirt—not jeans ; black shoes not trainers or boots.** We are proud that we have a smart uniform which impacts on the children's learning behaviours. And we don't want this to slip. We know it's getting to the end of term but we need to keep our usual standard of uniform. Leavers hoodies can be worn in school during the last week. Thank you for your support with this matter.

## **Sports Information**

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

The next session is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 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.



## **Reception and Nursery Multisports**

All children in Nursery and Reception will be attending a cluster multi-sports event at Catterick Leisure centre on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. They need to be in school for **8.30am** as they will be leaving at **8.40am** prompt, travelling on the Little White Bus, (we cannot wait for late arrivals) and will be back at school for 12ish. Children will need to come to school in their P.E kits and Reception children need to bring their uniform with them to change into when they get back to school. They will also need a water bottle.

## **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.

"Yorebridge Sport and Leisure, The Wensleydale Centre, Yorebridge, Askrigg DL8 3BJ

**Do you want to play tennis this summer? Our tennis courts are available to all!**

Join as an individual for £25 or a family for £40 and use the courts as often as you like during

2019. Includes free use of racquets. Daily rates are also available.

Visit our new website [www.yorebridgesportandleisure.co.uk/membership](http://www.yorebridgesportandleisure.co.uk/membership) where you can now get a membership and pay online. Alternatively please contact us on 01969 650060 or email us at [admin@yorebridge-sport.co.uk](mailto:admin@yorebridge-sport.co.uk) "

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – KSGS Y6 Open evening at 7pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Fire and Rescue workshops for all classes in the morning

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – EYFS Multi-skills at Catterick

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.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Production @1.45pm and 6pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' assembly

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term – Finish at 2pm

## 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.**