



## Weekly Newsletter



Spring term – Issue 24 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Star Learners for this week

Class 1 - **Harriet Rhodes** for working well in small groups on exploring size and comparing and ordering objects. **Evelyn Alderson** for putting a lot of effort into all her learning and keeping trying.

Class 2 – **Layla Gregory** for working hard to create a pictogram and to discuss what the information is showing her and **Charlie Wilson** for working really hard to become more confident at fractions.

Class 3 – **Annie Alder** for working hard in maths on rounding decimals to nearest whole number, keep up the hard work! and **Miya Kerr** for writing a fabulous report comparing a story to a newspaper article, well done!

Class 4 – **Marri Baranasic** and **Bradley Nelson** for working well together to create a storyboard on the "Escape from Pompeii" Well done to both of you! Keep up the hard work!

### Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 91.21%

Class 2 - 93.68%

Class 3 - 93.85%

Class 4 – 96.33%

Current whole school attendance: 95.94%

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 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.**

## Staffing Information

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Mrs Marwood will be attending training on KS2 assessment – Mrs Reeves will be covering her class.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Mrs Ward will be attending training on KS1 assessment – Miss Vasey will be covering her class.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Mrs Marwood is attending First Aid training – Mrs Reeves will be covering her class.

## What has been happening in school and beyond?

### School Meals for the Summer Term

Each child has been given a copy of the summer menu along with a form for you all to complete and return by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. It is important that we receive a completed form for each child so we can input their requirements ready for the summer term after Easter.

It is also attached if you prefer to e-mail it. **Please keep the menu for your records and just return the 'choice' form.**

Thank you

## Can you spare a couple of hours ?

***Tidying the school grounds morning- "Many hands make light work. "***

As spring time is fast approaching, we would really like to tidy up and make the outside of our school a really lovely and welcoming place for our pupils.

On the morning of **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 10-12 noon – Bring a spade, shovel, broom, rake or garden fork and come** and help make Hawes Primary School grounds tidy. If you have some bulbs, plants and/or planters going spare please bring them too. I will provide teas/coffees/squash for the workers. Children are welcome to join their parents or family members.

If you are able to come please let Dawn know.

Thanks Miss Vasey

## Upcoming Events in school

### **Internet Safety Workshop**

On Monday 18th March we have arranged for PC Andy Collinson to come into school to talk to Class 3 and 4 pupils about internet safety and consequences.

### **Dental Survey for 5 year olds**

The survey is taking place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March in school. The parents of the children who will be taking part have been given a consent letter, **please return this back to school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March.**

### **Roman Day for Class 4**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April, Class four will be taking part in a Roman day. There is an external company coming in to deliver the day, they are called Historic Workshops. Their website is [www.HistoricWorkshops.com](http://www.HistoricWorkshops.com).

**The day is classed as a school trip**, as the PTFA are helping to fund the day. I am sure the children will enjoy the day and get a lot from it.

## Sports Information

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

Outdoor Education will begin on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March for children in years 5 and 6 and will run for 12 weeks. The dates are: - March 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March is Groups 1 (with Anna) and 3 (with Emma).**

**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.

### **Class 4 Hockey Tournament**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, some children from class 4 went to the Wensleydale School to participate in a hockey tournament. There were two teams; team A and team B. Abigail said, "We all had a great day and we were all friendly towards each other." Other schools that went were: BAWB, Reeth and Gunnerside and Leyburn. Team A came second, and Team B came third. George S, Evie, George T, Marri, Tia and Lola were in Team A and Abigail, Macy, Anne, Bradley and Fausta were in team B. Overall, they had a great day and would like to say thank you to Reeth and Gunnerside for making it happen and to Mrs Guy for taking us.



By George S and Evie

### **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.

## **PTFA News**

### **Meeting**

There is a PTFA meeting in school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. **Everybody welcome.**

### **PTFA**

The letter which was sent out last Friday from the PTFA was a 'draft' and due to a miscommunication, it was published to the community ahead of the meeting due to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> March. It was intended to be discussed at the meeting.

However, the sentiments are still valid.

The PTFA provides extra funds to school which means that your children get to experience various things which would not be provided through the ever-diminishing school budget.

Without the support and help from the PTFA, the school itself would need to plan and organise various fund- raising events in addition to delivering the curriculum.

Parents and carers of pupils of the school are automatically part of the PTFA – you do not have to be voted on the committee to attend or contribute. **If everyone plays a part, then the load is shared and ultimately all the children benefit.**

If you are able to attend the meeting and lend your support to the small but dedicated group of parents and carers you would be very welcome.

If you are unable to attend but wish to support the fund- raising efforts, please indicate by speaking to a member of staff or a member of the PTFA committee.

Miss Vasey

## Charity information

### Red Nose Day

It was lovely to have such a colourful assembly this morning with all the children and staff wearing red. We raised £80.50 for Comic Relief. Thank you to everyone who donated.



## Health and Safety Information

### **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, 22<sup>nd</sup> March (last session)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Bags2School/Red Nose Day

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Internet Safety workshop for Classes 3 and 4

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Dental check for 5 year olds

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Gardening morning at school 10am -12noon

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Class 4 Residential

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Finish for Easter/End of Spring Term

**Low Mill** -Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup> April , 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 28<sup>th</sup> June, July 5<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Training Day for Staff

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school/ Start of summer term

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATS week

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.**