



Weekly Newsletter



Spring term – Issue 25 – Friday 22nd March 2019

Star Learners for this week

Class 1-**Harry Fawcett** for a positive attitude to his learning especially his writing. **Harriet Rhodes** for working well on her reading talking about stories and using her phonics to sound out new words.

Class 2 – **Adam Whaley** for working effectively with a partner in PE and for encouraging all the members of his team and **Cicely Baranasic** for working really hard and with confidence when completing work on symmetry.

Class 3 – **George Adams** for writing fantastic newspaper report about Icarus and **Matthew Hall** for trying super hard in maths especially with his times tables!

Class 4 – **Bailey Fawcett** for showing great understanding of symmetry and co-ordinates in Maths and **Kaitlyn Alderson** for having a great attitude towards her learning – the hard work is paying off! Well done 😊

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 91.5%

Class 2 - 94.21%

Class 3 - 96.92%

Class 4 – 89.67%

Current whole school attendance: 95.82%

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 25th March – Miss Caygill is attending an EYFS meeting in the afternoon – Miss Burton will be teaching Class 1.

Tuesday 26th March – Mrs Ward is working with a maths teacher from YCAT during the morning – Mrs Reeves will cover Class 2.

What's happening in school and beyond?



SPECIAL 'ONCE IN A SCHOOL-TIME' OPPORTUNITY – PUPPETRY CLUB WITH LEMPEN PUPPET THEATRE (AND, THANKS TO OUR FUNDERS, IT'S FREE!)

PLEASE SIGN YOUR CHILD UP BEFORE FRIDAY 29 MARCH AS ANY SPARE PLACES MIGHT BE OFFERED TO YOUNGER CHILDREN

Professional puppetry company Lempen Puppet Theatre are coming into Hawes School to run a unique after-school puppetry club for children in Key Stage 2.

Lempen Puppet Theatre, who did a popular performance for the children in The NASH last summer, will be running a six-session club called PUPPET TALENT, with five workshops taking place in Hawes School and a performance (by the children!) for friends and family in The NASH!

Lempen are one of the UK's great touring theatre companies and directors of the renowned

Skipton International Puppet Festival. Their workshops will focus on making technique, developing character & working on the puppetry skills required to animate & perform.

This is a special 'once-in-a-school-lifetime' opportunity, coordinated by The NASH and funded by NYCC's Inspire Fund, Roger Stott Community Grants and Richmondshire Area Partnership – thanks to them it will be free for children to take part.

For children that love the arts – sign them up.
For children who aren't sure – this will be a gentle and encouraging way for them to try something new.



Schedule:

SESSION 1 - Wed 8 May 15:30-17:30, Hawes School: **INTRO TO PUPPETRY STYLES & MOVEMENT**

SESSION 2 – Wed 15 May 15:30-17:30, Hawes School: **PAPER MACHE, PUPPETRY PLAYING & SKILLS**

SESSION 3 – Wed 22 May 15:30-17:30, Hawes School: **CHARACTER, PAINT, COSTUME, PROPS**

SESSION 4 – Wed 5 June 15:30-17:30, Hawes School: **LEARN TRICKS & EXPLORE THE TALENT OF YOUR PUPPET**

SESSION 5 – Wed 12 June 15:30-17:30, Hawes School: **CREATE YOUR TALENT SHOW - MUSIC, SCRIPT, PROPS**

SESSION 6 - Thurs 13 June 15:30-18:00, The NASH: **REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE - INVITE FRIENDS & FAMILY!**

PLACES ARE LIMITED AND CHILDREN NEED TO ATTEND ALL SESSIONS TO SIGN UP, PLEASE GIVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE!

Swaledale Festival Drawing Competition

Children were asked to design their own extraordinary instrument as part of the Swaledale Festival Endangered Instruments Initiative. The judges had a difficult task choosing the winner but after a lot of deliberation they decided the overall winner was Marri Baransic. Marri was presented with her certificate and prize of two tickets to a Swaledale Festival event of her choosing by Piers Browne – a local well renowned artist and Heather Hodgson, a member of the Swaledale Festival team.



Can you spare a couple of hours ?

Unfortunately we have had to postpone the school gardening morning on Sunday due to unforeseen circumstances, we will let you know the new date as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events in school

Class 4 Residential Trip

It is only 5 days to the residential trip to Peak Venture in Sheffield. We are really excited about going to try all the activities and taking our learning outdoors.

Please remember that children need to carry their own bags from the bus to the centre and if your child takes regular medication, you need to fill in a form (available from the office) for each medication. All medication (including travel pills) must be in its original box with your child's name on it. **The medication and forms must be brought to school before Wednesday.** Pocket money must be secured and labelled.

We will be leaving school at 11.45am after an early school lunch and we aim to be back on Friday around 3.45pm. Please ensure you are here to collect your child.

Tournament of Song

All the children in Class 3 will be attending the Tournament of Song on Friday 5th April at Tenants in Leyburn. They will be performing two songs. A traditional British folk song at 9.30am and a Unison song at 9.50am. **Children will need to be in school by 8.20am** for registration as they will be leaving at 8.30am prompt, travelling on Fosters coach. If children are not here in time we will have to leave without them otherwise we will miss a performance. Please can you make sure children in their full school uniform (including sweatshirts). Thank you.

Roman Day for Class 4

On the 3rd 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.

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

Friday 5th April is Groups 1 (with Anna) and 2 (with Michelle).

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.

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

PTFA EASTER EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

The PTFA are running an Easter egg decorating competition!!



Please decorate your hard-boiled egg and bring to School on the morning of Monday 8th April!

There will be a first and 2nd prize for each class which will be presented in assembly on Friday 12th April!

Happy decorating and good luck!

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

Wednesday 27th March – Class 4 Residential

Wednesday 3rd April – Class 4 Roman Day

Thursday 4th April – R and Y6 Height and Weight

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

Monday 29th April – Training Day for Staff

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

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.**