



Weekly Newsletter



Spring term – Issue 23 – Friday 8th March 2019

Star Learners for this week

Class 1-**Henry Adams** for a very positive attitude to all his learning and talking about how we use our memory. **Bertie Peacock** for working well on his own writing, talking about what he wants to write and hearing sounds in his words.

Class 2 – **Milo Janczura** and **Scarlet Calvert** for working together on their report about a Mosque.

Class 3 – **Aidan Guy** for working hard in maths on converting fractions into decimals and **Frankie Iveson** for working hard in English to identify the features of a newspaper.

Class 4 – **Emily Jump** for working hard in lessons and not giving up and **Brooke Smith** for having a positive attitude to her work – especially maths! Well done!

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 94.5%

Class 2 - 96.84%

Class 3 - 96.08%

Class 4 – 95.67%

Current whole school attendance: 96.02%

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 a 'nut free' school and please refrain from bringing any products containing nuts onto the premises. Thank you for your support with this.

What has been happening in school?



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

The theme of our World Book Day was 'share a story'. We dressed in our pyjamas and onesies and shared our favourite bedtime stories. At the end of the day some family members came into school and read stories with the children. It was such a lovely atmosphere. Children all over the school were sharing stories with each other in small and large groups. They were sharing stories with different adults. It was a real celebration of reading which is very much at the heart of the curriculum at our school. We were very grateful to the 4 parents/family members who came and joined in the fun! Thank you for coming and supporting our children.





Class 2 – Work on Religious buildings

On Wednesday 6th March as part of their learning on religious buildings Y2 created their own Mosque in school and then pretended to go on a school visit. We planned what was needed in the mosque and created our own simple prayer mats. We created a shoe rack for our shoes and used some PE equipment for the minbar (the raised platform in for the Imam to talk from). To show respect and to imagine what it might feel like the girls covered their head with a head scarf.



We listened to the Islamic call to prayer which would be called from the minarets outside the mosque.

"I really enjoyed pretending."

"It was really calm and I thought that the music was good."

The children learnt that Muslims pray five times a day and that when they pray in the mosque the males and females are separated. Muslims also face the direction of Mecca and this is indicated by the mihrab. In the afternoon, the children wrote really good reports on the key features of a mosque and included all the features we created in the pretend mosque.

Charity information

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March



We will be celebrating RED NOSE DAY – pupils can wear their red noses and red clothing and make a donation of £1.

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 24th 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 will be coming 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 21st 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 11th March.**

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.

Also, could you let me know if your child (Y6) is wanting to come the Easter SATS club as I have only had 4 responses.

Thanks,

Mrs Marwood.

Sports Information

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.

Deadlines and Reminders

In line with GDPR we need you all to let us know your requirements on receiving communication from school. Please fill in the form that has been given to your child and also e-mailed to you and **return to school by Monday 11th March, otherwise we will have to remove you from the e-mailing list until we receive your form.** We need a completed form for every child. **Failure to return the form could mean you do not receive communication from the school. There are still quite a few outstanding forms.**

Easter Y6 SATS Club

Mrs Marwood would like to offer the Year 6 children the opportunity of Easter SATS Club. It was run last year, and the last lot of Year 6 really enjoyed it! It is a nice relaxed atmosphere and it is not all work. The mornings will be based on a carousel of activities and on the afternoon, some fun games. Last year, we played a game of rounders! For it to be worthwhile, we need at least half of the Year six to come (8). The club would be on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th of April. The club would start at 9:30 and finish at 2:30. Last year, we even went down to The Chippie for lunch which everyone enjoyed! If you would like your child to attend the Easter SATs Club, please either email Dawn or fill out the slip below.

Many thanks,
Mrs Marwood

I would like my child to attend Easter SATS club on the 24th and 25th of April 2019.

SignedParent/Guardian

PTFA News

Meeting

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

Bags2School

The Bags2School collection is on Friday 15th March. Please bring your bags of clothing and leave them inside the front gates by 9am. Thank you.

Community News

Wensleydale Bike Club

Our community bike club has restarted for the season.

It's open to all. We have groups every Saturday based in Hawes to suit all abilities from Balance Bikes to Advanced MTB.

There is no membership just £2.50 per session

You can borrow a bike

You can borrow a helmet

We go on fabulous away trips to other venues.

We go on adventure residential in the Summer Holidays.

It is a British Cycling Go-Ride Club which is run by myself and Mike as volunteers with the invaluable help of other parents.

For more information please contact Helen Pollard Stage 1 Cycles Hawes 01969 666873 or ride@stage1cycles.co.uk

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, 8th, 15th, 22nd March (last session)

Friday 15th March – Bags2School/Red Nose Day

Monday 18th March – Internet Safety workshop for Classes 3 and 4

Thursday 21st March – Dental check for 5 year olds

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

Wednesday 27th March – Class 4 Residential

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

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.**