



Weekly Newsletter



Summer term – Issue 30 – Friday 10th May 2019

Star Learners for this week

Class 1 - **Evelyn Alderson** for excellent work on her reading and also on her positive attitude to all her learning. **Lily Alderson** for working well on playing with different children sharing her ideas and listening to others.

Class 2 – **Ollie Spink** for working really hard on adding money and working out change and **Leonardo Vician** for persistence with using the column method to help him work out change even when it is tricky.

Class 3 – **Lucas Whitehead** for contributing in class and not being shy to share his opinion about pieces of art based on trains and **Frankie Iveson** for writing a super setting description including prepositions, well done!

Class 4 – **George Thornborrow** for an excellent piece of homework on a famous Tudor person (Sir Francis Drake) and **Bradley Nelson** for working hard and showing a good attitude to his learning, well done! 😊

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 93.13%

Class 2 - 97.37%

Class 3 - 95.195

Class 4 – 97.92%

Current whole school attendance for the year: 96.01%

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 happening in school and beyond?

'Dream a difference' project

The Y4/5 pupils have been working with Harriet Fraser, who is a poet on the Dream a Difference project. <https://dreamadifference.art/>

The aim of the project was to connect our pupils with children from the other side of the world and to learn about each other's 'worlds' through poetry. The children have read poems from the children from South Africa and then wrote their own poems. They have also learnt about South Africa and what life is like. On Tuesday 14th May the Y4/5 pupils are hoping to be skyping South Africa and share some of their poems and see the children who sent their poems. I am sure it's going to be an amazing experience.

Key Stage One SATS

Year two will be completing their SATs during the week of 20th May, these are compulsory assessments that must take place during May. Please could all year two parents ensure that holidays from school are not taken during this week. Thank you.

Key Stage Two SATS

Year 6 will be sitting their end of year tests.

Date	Paper	Duration
Monday 13 th May	English – Grammar and punctuation	50mins
Monday 13 th May	English -Spelling	20mins
Tuesday 14 th May	English- Reading	50mins
Wednesday 15 th May	Maths Paper 1- Arithmetic	40mins
Wednesday 15 th May	Maths Paper 2 - Reasoning	35mins
Thursday 16 th May	Maths Paper 3 - Reasoning	35mins

Clubs

Clubs – Summer term

Monday – Hula Hoop KS2 3.15 – 4.30pm from 13th May – 8th July
KS2 Rugby 3.15 – 4.30pm from 3rd June – 8th July

Tuesday – KS1 Street dance/Zumba 3.15 – 4.30pm from 30th April – 9th July

Wednesday – KS2 Puppet workshops at school 3.30 – 5.30pm from 8th May – 12th June

Rehearsal & Performance 13th June 3.30 – 6pm at the Nash

Please provide your child with a drink and snack as it doesn't finish until 5.30pm.

Please send your child with an old shirt as they are going to be doing paper mache- It could be messy!!

Friday – Multi-skills R – Y6 – 3.15 – 4.30pm

School Office Update

Free School Meals Eligibility

Free school meals are available for children whose parents meet the criteria. Please visit www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to check if you are eligible.

School Photos

Please ensure all photo orders are returned to school before Friday 24th May (half term). After this date you may have to return them direct to the photographer!

Sports Information

Outdoor Education at Low Mill

The next session is on Friday 17th May 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.

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 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.

Long hair and earrings

All long hair needs to be tied up in a ponytail/plait and earrings should only be one stud type earring in each ear. We appreciate your support with this matter.

PTFA News

Bags2School

The PTFA have organised another Bags2School collection for Friday 17th May, each child has been given a bag and we would be very grateful if you could try and fill them. It is the ideal time for you to fill your bags with unwanted good condition clothing when you are spring cleaning/sorting out your summer wardrobe!

Please ring your bags to school by 9am on Friday 17th May. Thank you.

PTFA Meeting

There is an emergency annual general PTFA meeting on **Monday 13th May at 7.30pm** in school. All welcome to attend.

Nomination Forms

Please send in any nomination forms for new PTFA committee members by Monday morning.

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 13th May – Y6 SATS week

Tuesday 21st May – Thursday 23rd May – Y6 cycle awareness

Friday 17th May – Bags2School

Thursday 6th June – Skateboard and Scooter workshops for all classes

Friday 7th June – Y1/2 Multiskills at Catterick

Monday 10th June – Sports Day

Thursday 13th June – KSGS Y6 Open evening at 7pm

Wednesday 19th June – Fire and Rescue workshops for all classes in the morning

Friday 21st June – EYFS Multiskills at Catterick

Monday 24th June – Powerdown Pete workshop for Class 3

Monday 1st July – Y6 Transition Day 1 at Wensleydale School

Tuesday 2nd July – Y6 Transition Day 2 at Wensleydale School/Y6 Transition Day at Settlebeck

Friday 19th July – End of Term – Finish at 2pm

School Website Update

Update to website – Information for parents regarding KS1 and KS2 SATs.

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.