



Weekly Newsletter



Summer term – Issue 29 – Friday 3rd May 2019

Star Learners for this week

Class 1-**Zach Fawcett** for working well with a partner sharing his ideas and listening to the ideas of others. **Antoni Biros** for working well on his own writing about the holidays using full stops and capital letters.

Class 2 – **Chloe Bery** for working hard on her cold writing task of writing a story and for including features such as adverbs and **Adam Whaley** for working hard on making a given value using a range of different coins.

Class 3 – **Millie-Mai Spink** for writing a fantastic recount about her Easter holidays and **Tristan Fleming** for settling well into Class 3, well done!

Class 4 – **Finley Gregory** for coming in with a good attitude to his learning, keep it up! And **Tia Heseltine** for showing a great attitude to her learning and asking questions to further her knowledge, well done!

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 90%

Class 2 - 100%

Class 3 - 93.59%

Class 4 – 98.89%

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?

Class 1

Our topic this term is "Animals". We will be finding out about different groups of animals in the local area and other habitats in different places. In our English work we are reading "The Gruffalo" where we are exploring the story and the characters. We will also be reading other books by one of our favourite authors Julia Donaldson. Year 1 children will have a knowledge organiser for home to help support our learning in school.

Class 2

Our topic this term is "The Natural World". We will be focusing on plants this half term and then moving onto animals and their habitats after the half term holiday. In our English we will be writing stories based on "Jack and the Beanstalk" where we will be thinking carefully about the setting and the characters. We will also be reading a range of other books linked to plants for example "Jasper's Beanstalk". Year two will be sent home with a knowledge organiser on plants that can be used to help support their learning both in and out of school.

Class 3

Our topic this term is 'The First Railways'. We will be finding out all about the different type of locomotives throughout British history from the Rocket to the Mallard. We will also be learning about where about the railways are in the UK and some of the famous lines around the world. In English we will be writing stories based on 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne thinking carefully about writing a story with a clear beginning, middle and end. Class three will be sent home with a knowledge organiser on 'The First Railways', that can be used to help support their learning both in and out of school.

Class 4

Our topic this term is "The Tudors". We will find finding out about the key individuals during the Tudor time period (Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth I for example) and what happened during their rule. We will also be looking into Tudor life and how it compares to modern day life. In English, we will be linking the Tudors into our work by looking at diary entries and non-chronological reports. Class 4 children will have a knowledge organiser for home, to help support their learning in class. This will be given out on Friday.

Bikeability

As part of PE provision year 6 children will be undertaking 'Bikeability' training. This will commence on Tuesday 21st May for all Year 6 in the playground during the morning and then half the children will be training all day on the road on Wednesday 22nd and the other half on Thursday 23rd May.

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

Key Stage Two SATS – Breakfast Club

On SATS week, w/b 13th of May, we are offering the Y6 children the opportunity of Breakfast Club, from 8:30. Children can come in and have some toast and juice, ask any questions and just RELAX before going in. Please can you let Dawn or me know if your child is wanting to attend.

Thanks,

Mrs Marwood

Young Writers – Poetry Competition

Last term, Class 4 entered the young writers' poetry competition to become published poets. On the 30th of April, we heard back from the competition and all our children that entered have been chosen to be published. They have all received a letter requesting parents' permission to have the poems published. It would be great if you could sign the form or do it online, so that we have as many children published in the book. You have until the 10th of May to give permission.

All the children that entered will receive a certificate as well.

Thanks for your support,

Mrs Marwood.

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

The puppetry sessions begin next Wednesday 8th May after school – Please provide your child with a drink and snack as it doesn't finish until 5.30pm.

Friday – Multiskills R – Y6 – 3.15 – 4.30pm

School Office Update

Outstanding Payments

Please pay any outstanding payments on Parentpay.

Please note the school's meal arrears procedure, as follows:

If your school meal account is in arrears after two weeks (ie., £25.00 per child), a reminder letter will be sent out to parents/carers via your child's bookbag on a Friday or you will be sent an e—mail/text. Parents/carers should make an immediate payment via their ParentPay account.

If payment remains outstanding and the debt has increased by the following Friday and no contact from the parent/carer has been received, a second letter will be posted, or hand delivered, to the parent/carer. Upon receipt of this letter, parents/carers should either:- make an immediate payment or contact the school office to discuss the situation and determine a resolution.

If no contact is made by the parent/carer by the Monday of the following week and the debt remains unpaid, then parents/carers must make alternative arrangements at lunchtime, as a school meal can only be provided if payment is received in advance.

Failure to settle the outstanding amount will result in the debt being referred to the Education Office in Harrogate, who will pursue the parent/carer on behalf of the county council.

We appreciate your support with this matter.

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.

Sports Information

Outdoor Education at Low Mill

The next session is on Friday 10th May for 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.

Drax Cricket

Eighteen children from Class 3 are taking part in a cluster cricket event at Askrigg on Friday 10th May. The following children will be going:-

Team A

Jackson, Lewis, Reggie, Tommy, Ted

George, Paige, Freya

Team B

Jason, Lucas, Olivia, Sid, Millie, Zak

Matthew, Frankie, Bailey, Jack, Rachel

Children will need to be in school by **8.45am** to quickly get changed and registered before setting off at 9am prompt, travelling on Foster's bus. They will need a bottle of water and warm outer clothing.

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 and earring 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.

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

Friday 10th May – Drax cricket @ Askrigg

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.**