



Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 01 – Friday 6th September 2019

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Marwood on the birth of their baby boy born Tuesday 3rd September.



Star Learners for this week

Class 1 - All **the Reception children** for settling into school well and getting used to the new routines and especially for collecting and eating their dinners.

Class 2 - **Olivia Blades** for working independently in maths on her place value of two-digit numbers, well done! And **Matthew Hall** for the amazing effort that he has been putting into his handwriting, I'm very proud of you! 😊

Class 3 – **Esme Kitchingman** for excellent art work – a superb self-portrait and **Emily Jump** for excellent effort, attitude and engagement with her learning. In week one she is already setting a superb example.

Weekly Attendance

Class 100 %

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Class 98.3%

Current whole school attendance: 99.61%

Staffing Information

Class 1 Teacher: Miss Caygill HLTA: Miss Burton TA : Mrs Emma Fothergill

Class 2 Teacher: Miss Thistlethwaite TA: Mrs Metcalfe

Class 3 Teacher: Mrs Cuffe-Soan TA: Mrs Guy

Miss Burton will be covering Class 2 whilst Miss Thistlethwaite has her PPA time.

Leadership Time

Miss Burton will cover Class 1 on a Friday afternoon whilst Miss Caygill has her leadership time.

What's been happening in and around school?

Our First Week Back

All listening and learning right from day 1!



We all look very smart in our new school uniforms. All ready for the exciting learning which will take place over this term.

Deadlines and Reminders

After School Arrangements form- A hard copy has been given to your child, please complete and return to school **by 9/9/19** so that we can ensure that your children are safeguarded at all times.

After School Clubs pick up Due to a review of safeguarding procedures, we remind parents and carers to collect children from after school clubs in the playground and not come into school. Children will be released by member of staff from the front door. We will therefore ask parents to wait in the playground or in the parents' shelter when the weather is cold or wet. Thank you for your support with this.

Pupil Voice

This year we will be having a monthly whole school 'squirle time' (It's a cross between circle and square). In this time the children will be able to talk about what is going well in school and at break times as well as share any problems. This will give us an opportunity to use our problem solving skills. During this time we will also share a 'Vote of thanks' to anyone in our school community.

EVERYONE A LEADER- EVERYONE A LEARNER

We will be recruiting different groups of children to take on different responsibilities within school. These groups will be:

House Captains	School Councillors	Y6 Buddies		
Curriculum Ambassadors	Reading Ambassadors	Maths Ambassadors		
Resolution Leaders	Diversity Leaders	Business Leaders	Creative Leaders	Games Leaders
Sports Leaders	Food Leaders	Environmental Leaders	Charity Leaders	
Technology Leaders	Linguistic Leaders	Milk Men/ Women		

Save the Date

Tuesday 17th September – Meet the Teacher meetings: Class 3 4:30pm

Wednesday 18th September - Meet the Teacher meetings: Class 1 3:30pm Class 2 4.30pm

This will be an opportunity to find out the expectations and ask any questions.

Clubs

After School Sports Clubs

Last minute changes can cause confusion and result in not knowing who should be where. **If a child is unable to attend a club, then parents/carers need to inform the office in advance.** Children who have been signed up for clubs will be expected to attend unless we have been told otherwise by parents. This is to ensure that children are safe guarded.

Mondays—Zumba for Y3, 4, 5 & 6 from 3.15—4.30pm (Monday 9th September—9th December)

Wednesdays – Archery for R, Y1, 2 and 3 (Wednesday 11th September - 11th December)

Friday – Multi-skills for Reception to Y6 3.15 – 4.30pm (Mr Bullock organises this— 6th September— 13th December)

Children must not go home unless we have had consent from a parent, Children should attend the club if they are registered for it.

PE Kits—Reminder

Children need their PE KIT in school every week. Please could you bring on a Monday and take home on a Friday to wash. It is a good idea to have some tracksuit bottoms in the bag in case the weather is colder. Please ensure the children's pumps fit!!

Nursery Spare Clothes

Please could all the Nursery children leave a bag of spare clothes in school on their pegs. This can be in a named carrier bag or any other bag that they are happy to leave in school.

Labelling of School Uniform

Please ensure that all of your child's uniform is clearly labelled as well as P.E kits and pumps. We have so many children who lose clothing that isn't named; this makes it very difficult for staff to track down the owners.

The school uniform consists of navy blue sweatshirt with logo, royal blue, red or green polo shirt with logo (house colours) worn with navy or plain black trousers or skirts.

For PE we ask children to wear plain navy or black shorts and plain white tee shirts and pumps. **Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery during P.E.**

House coloured checked gingham dresses can be worn in summer. We also have school baseball caps, which can protect heads from the sun.

Shoes should be worn not trainers please. In bad weather, boots and wellingtons need to be named, and pupils need to change into their shoes or pumps inside the school building.

Some of the above uniform can be obtained from the school shop website e.g. sweatshirts, polo shirts and baseball caps. - **School Uniform – Website – www.school-shop.co.uk**

School Office Update

In preparation for the roof work you will see that we have considerable amount of scaffolding around the school. The roof work was initially delayed due to the fact we had bats and swifts. We are anticipating the work on the roof to commence on 19th September by which time the bats will have been rehoused and the swifts will have left for warmer climates.

Please can we ask parents/carers to talk to their children (including past pupils) about the dangers of climbing the scaffolding. We have already had reports that older children have been seen attempting to climb the scaffolding during the evening.

The school is a closed site, and no one should be in the grounds outside of school hours. Thank you for your support in this manner.

Attendance

We are asking parents to try and make appointments for dentist, doctors etc. out of school times wherever possible.

We recognise that due to our rurality attending medical appointments can be difficult often requiring children to have to miss a large majority of the day if not all of it. Therefore, we request that parents and carers show us proof of appointments i.e. appointment letter so that we can take a copy for file.

Request for holidays in term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. As a school we promote good attendance which is seen to be attendance of +95%. I am following DFE guidance and County Council Policy which says that holidays due to farming or tourist industry business commitments are not exceptional circumstances. Please see accompanying letter regarding attendance for more information. Thank you for your support with this matter. Miss Vasey

SCHOOL MEALS

Please ensure you don't have any arrears on Parentpay, all dinner monies should be paid in advance on a Monday for the week/term ahead (lunches are free for children in Reception Y1 and Y2 and £2.50 per day for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6). If your child has milk, and they are aged 5 and over, (Milk is free up to the child's 5th birthday) the money must be paid via COOLMILK on the Tuesday before.

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Thank you

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.

Sponsored Sing for St. Margaret's Church

We are very proud to say that we the children raised £461.20 from the sponsored sing.

Well done everyone!

Home time Arrangements for Autumn term

As part of safeguarding your children, we are asking you to complete the after-school home time arrangements form below so that we can be sure your child is safe, (we will also send out a hard copy for you). If these arrangements change, **you need to inform the school office** otherwise we will refer to the usual pattern of after school arrangements. If in doubt we will safeguard the child by keeping them in school.

Sports Information

Swimming– Reminder

The annual swimming lessons start on Wednesday 11th September for 10 weeks, the last session on Wednesday 20th November. We are going to Catterick Pool for 50 minute lessons. This will involve children who will be in **Years 4, 5 & 6** in September. The children will leave school at approximately 12.45pm and will return around 4pm. **The cost is £40.00 per pupil – please pay via Parentpay. If you have any financial difficulties, please see Miss Vasey or Mrs Alderson.**

Uniform

Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery during P.E.

All long hair needs to be tied up.

Events

Class 3 (Y5/6)

Maths Day at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School – Thursday 12th September

All children in Class 3 (Y5/6) are attending a maths and P.E day at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School on Thursday 12th September. Children need to be in school for **8:05 am** as the Fosters bus is **picking up at 8:15 am prompt. Children need to wear school uniform and take a packed lunch, drink and their P.E kit.** They will be provided with free toast at break time. They will return back to school before 3.15pm. We would be grateful for a **contribution of £3.00 minimum** towards the transport as it is costing the school £175.00, please pay this on Parentpay. Thank you.

The school will be taking photos of the event for internal use, please let Dawn know immediately if for any reason you DO NOT want your child to be included.

Y6 Taster Day at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School – Tuesday 17th September

The Y6 children will need to be in school for **8.05am** for registration so that they can get on the coach **at 8.15am** Kirkby Stephen Grammar are providing the bus and there will be an adult from Kirkby Stephen accompanying them. They will return to school in time for the end of school. They need to wear their school uniform and bring a pen, pencil, notebook and P.E kit. They will also need £3.00 to £3.50 to buy food and drinks from the canteen. If children normally have a packed lunch they can take it with them. Your child has been given a letter from the school outlining the arrangements.

Y6 Taster Day at Settlebeck School – Monday 23rd September

Further details will be published once we receive them from Settlebeck School

Community Notices

Upper Wensleydale Newsletter Writing Competition

The title is "A Night to Remember" and the closing date is 31st Oct. We are hoping that like last year the Schools will encourage entries from pupils aged 7-11. Entries must be emailed to uwnlinput@gmail.com and if being sent as a group via school as last year - the pupil's name, age, school and postal address need to be included with each entry.

Hawes Youth Club

Hawes youth club re opens on Wednesday 11th Sept from 6:30-8:30 at Hawes Market Hall. We would like to invite new year 6's to a free taster session. We have various activities planned for the next term. We look forward to seeing some new and familiar faces.

Tracy, Matt & Stella.

Charity Fundraising

Over the next 10 months I am taking part in different challenges to raise money for St Leonard's hospice at home team who helped look after my dad in the final month of his life in July. They were nothing short of amazing.

Bailey has decided he would like to take part in some of the challenges, the first one is this Sunday! My cousin and I will be walking the Yorkshire 3 peaks and Bailey will be joining us for the last one (Ingleborough).

Please help by sponsoring Bailey, or me!

Thank you

Laura

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

Wednesday 11th September – Swimming starts for Years 4, 5 and 6

Thursday 12th September – Y5/6 Maths & P.E morning at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School

Tuesday 17th September – Y6 Taster Day at Kirkby Stephen

Monday 23rd September – Y6 Taster Day at Settlebeck School

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**.

Home time Arrangements for Autumn Term 2019

Name Class Date.....

Day	Collected	Walk alone (UKS2)	Bus /Taxi	After school Club	Dalesplay
Monday	Collected	Walk alone	Bus /Taxi	After school Club	Dalesplay
Tuesday	Collected	Walk alone	Bus /Taxi	After school Club	Dalesplay
Wednesday	Collected	Walk alone	Bus/Taxi	After school Club	Dalesplay
Thursday	Collected	Walk alone	Bus/Taxi	After school Club	Dalesplay
Friday	Collected	Walk alone	Bus/Taxi	After school Club	Dalesplay

Please circle the usual arrangements for term.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian