



## Weekly Newsletter

**Autumn term – Issue 20 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to say a big **thank you** to you all for your support and daily participation in our remote learning, as together we have supported all our children throughout the latest lockdown. This includes Mums, Dads, brothers, sisters, grandparents and pets! Thank you to all the children for the learning they have been doing at home and also the joining in with our daily lessons.

We have all worked hard to maintain the children's learning both in school and at home and this means that our children will be well prepared to continue their learning next week back in school. We have all gained new knowledge and skills throughout the whole experience and I am sure we will continue to use these in the future to support the children.

We hope all the information sent out this week has helped prepare the children and yourselves for the whole school return on Monday. There is a final letter attached to our newsletter for all the children in school to read before their return to explain what will happen next week.

Please don't hesitate in contacting the school office by phone or e-mail if you have any questions with regard to the full opening of school next week or any other matters.

I hope you all have a lovely, restful weekend

See you on Monday

Miss Caygill



### **Entrance through the top gate into school in the morning**

On Monday we continue to follow our one-way system into and out of school on a morning and afternoon. Please can you ensure there is no queuing or groups congregating near the top gate waiting to enter school in the morning as we have had on certain occasions before Christmas. We have been advised that we must continue our social distancing among the adults and children and the entrance and exit areas from school are places where this is most difficult to maintain.

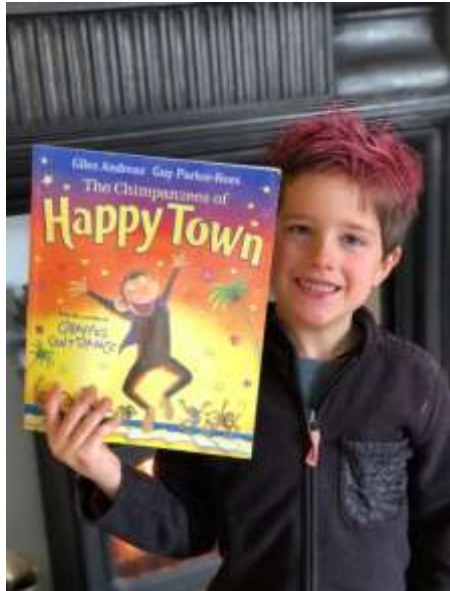
Also be aware we also have taxi children being dropped off in a morning at the top gate. Please can you make sure you do not arrive before your allotted times and that you remain back from the entrance or in your car until it is clear for your children to enter safely within their five-minute slot. Thank you in advance for your help with keeping everyone safe.

Please can all parents continue to wear a face masks at all times while they are on the school grounds.

## What's Happening in our school and beyond

### World Book Day

Yesterday we all enjoyed World Book Day both in school and also at home during our daily lesson with each class. We have had the book tokens delivered this week and will hand them to the children back in school at the start of next week as they are still valid to for you to use. We have some photographs of you all enjoying your world book day dressing up and it looks like you had lots of fun.





## Class 3 Teacher

Next Monday we welcome Mrs Cuffe Soan back to Hawes School to teach in Class 3 as Mrs Marwood is now working from home. We are lucky to have her working in school with the Year 5/6 children as she knows many of the children in class and is familiar with our learning ethos at Hawes. Mrs Marwood will continue to support Mrs Cuffe Soan throughout the transition and will also continue with her role as SENCO until she begins her maternity leave.

## School Office Update

### Milk Provision

If your child would like milk each day at school, don't forget to login to Coolmilk and pay for their milk by Tuesday so they can start having milk on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. **Milk is free for children under 5.**

### Dinners

Please could you also pay for your child's dinners before Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March as these need to be paid for in advance. Thank you

### Up-to-date Pupil Contact and Medical Information

Please ensure you inform Dawn in the office of any change of contact or medical information. You can use the Parent App to check the details we currently hold. It is very important school is kept up to date so we can safeguard your child

### Free School Meals Eligibility

Free school meals are available for children whose parents meet the criteria. Please visit [www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) to check if you are eligible. The forms are attached to this e-mail.

### **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/>

## School Website Update

### School Website - <http://www.hawes.n-yorks.sch.uk/>

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.**