



## Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 09 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear parents and carers,

I am sure you are all aware that Miss Caygill has been absent from school as she has been poorly. She is feeling a lot better and is hoping to be back in school on Monday. Special thanks to Miss Burton and Mrs Fothergill who have stepped in to support Class 1 with all their learning in Miss Caygill's absence.

### **Trim Trail and Active Gym**

We have all had an opportunity to use the new trim trail and Active Gym equipment due to the fact that we have had a couple of sunny days which has been great and I know the children have really enjoyed this.

Children should not be using the equipment unsupervised in case of injury. Therefore, we are asking parents not to allow their children to play on the equipment after school. Thank you for your support with this matter.

### **Mobile Phones**

We would prefer if children did not bring their phones to school. However, we recognise on some occasions it is necessary for children to have these devices. If that is the case, the child **MUST** hand the phone into their teacher for safe keeping until the end of the day. We appreciate support with this matter.

### **Friday Celebration Assemblies**

We have looked at the risk assessment and we would like to continue to invite parents in for the assembly on a class-by-class basis. To limit numbers, we are asking only parents (no other family members currently) to attend if their child is in that class.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Class 2

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Class 3

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Class 1

You will need to ring in and let the office know if you are attending. On the Friday morning, parents will need to enter via the main door, sign in via the sign in machine, then make their way into the hall and find a seat on a bench.

### **Rising Covid cases**

Cases of Covid are rising in our area and to try to prevent the spread in school we are asking parents to do an LFT test on their child if they have any cold symptoms, a cough or an upset tummy. If your child has specific covid symptoms, i.e a cough and a high temperature, please get a PCR test for them. Although we cannot enforce this, we hope you will comply for the

health and well-being of everyone. Thank you to those parents who have done this recently. We recognise that there are a lot of bugs and germs spreading due to the time of year, so we really appreciate your support with this matter.

We have increased some mitigations in school again whilst cases are rising. We are asking adults to wear face coverings in shared spaces such as the office, corridors, the hall etc.

### **Christmas Nativity**

We have taken the decision to do our Christmas Nativity play so that the children get this experience, however it will be filmed so that families can watch it at their leisure. As I am sure you understand, we do not want to create an event which is responsible for having a large group of children and parents mixing and potentially transmitting the virus just before Christmas.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Vasey

## **Star Learners for this week**

Class 1 – **Zara** for developing her counting skills and trying really hard with her piece of writing about Cinderella. **Ayden** for working on his 2D shapes and talking about his learning with others.



Class 2 – **Harry N** for working hard in English to write a character description, well done! And **Antoni** for working hard in Maths to solve addition word problems! 😊

Class 3 – **Scarlet** for excellent work on the formal written method of multiplication. **Leonardo** for super research skills in our Science topic of Healthy Bodies.

## **Weekly Attendance**

Current whole school attendance: 95.39 %

Our whole school target is 97%.



## Deadlines and Reminders

### Canteen Door

Please close the canteen door after you have put your child's packed lunch in the canteen, to prevent rodents getting in. Thank you

### **PARENT GOVERNORS WANTED**

Just another reminder about Parent Governors-we are looking to elect 2 parent governors. If you want to know what this important role entails, please don't hesitate to ask.

### **School Uniform**

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](http://www.school-shop.co.uk)**

## Clubs

### **After School Sports Clubs for Autumn Term**

**Friday** – Multi-Skills for all children

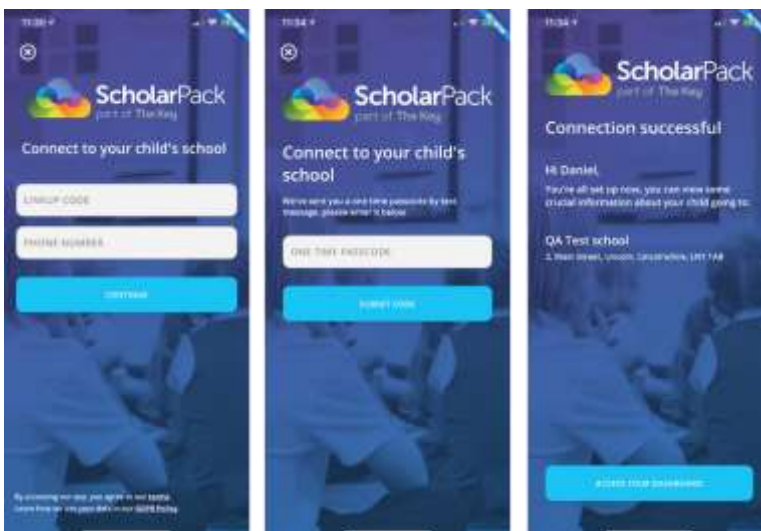
3.15pm – 4.30pm

Children will already be in their PE kits however, if they wish to bring additional layers/football boots they can – in a small bag.

**If your child signs up to a club, we expect them to attend every week unless they are ill, or something crops up unexpectedly. If they are unable to attend the club, it is parents'/carers' responsibility to let the office know, not the child's. Thank you for your support with this.**

## School Office Update

### **Text Messages and Reporting Absences via Scholarpack**



This function enables school to give you vital information. Please ensure that you have downloaded the app. When we send messages, we can see if messages have not been delivered for any reason. We can also see if they have been read. We use this to aid us to let you know important information. **You can also let us know if your child is going to be absent via the App and we encourage you**

**to use this facility, rather than telephoning. You will get a reply, once we have read your message so you know we have received it.**

There are still a few parents who have not downloaded the App. Please help us to cut costs and follow data protection regulations by using this App. 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, via Scholarpack ParentApp preferably. It is very important school are kept up to date so we can safeguard your child. The easiest way to check the details we hold for your child is to download the Parents App - search 'ScholarPack Parent App on Apple and Google app stores, then download. Once you have installed the app and opened it on your phone, click 'let's get started'. You will be prompted to enter a link-up code (which will be sent to you) and your mobile number.

### **Taxis**

If your child is not going on the taxi, for whatever reason, please could you let the taxi driver know, so they are not sat waiting to collect children. Thank you

### **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.

### **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.

## **What's been happening in school?**

### **Reception and Nursery**

Please could children in Nursery and Reception bring in a photo of their family to help with our new topic 'My Family'.

Thank you.

### **Recycling at Hawes Primary School**

This autumn, Class 2 have been learning about 'recycle, re-use'. They have created a mini recycling centre for the whole school. They have made their own paper from recyclable materials and then went on to make sustainable fire lighters by recycling shredded paper.

Each class has designed their own re-usable shopping bags.

The sustainable firelighters and re-usable bags will be available to purchase at this years PTFA Christmas Fair. The money the children raise from selling these products will be put towards resources of their choice.



**Sustainable firelighters**



**Class 1's design**



**Class 2's design**



**Class 3's design**

Price List

1 bag - £5.00

2 bags - £8.00

3 bags - £12.00

Firelighters – 50p each

If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Burton.

### **CCTV system for sale**

We have updated our CCTV system and selling the old one, which we have been told by the new suppliers it is worth around £100 for the Hik Vision recorder and monitor. The cameras aren't very good but we can throw these in if you would like them. If you are interested, please contact Dawn or Miss Vasey and make us an offer!

**Class 3 Pupils will be reporters who will report the news from around the school each week.**

### **Trim Trail and Active Gym**

We have all enjoyed trying out the new Trim Trail and Active Gym. We love the new equipment and are very grateful to have it. On the gym there are lots of different things to do including an exercise bike and a cross trainer, as well as coordination wheels. The new parts of the Trim Trail are a lot more fun than the old one. The pictures show Class 3 trying out the equipment during our afternoon playtime.

Roving reporters - Sid and Aidan



## What is coming up in school?

### **KS2 Rugby**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December we will be taking part in the Cluster Tag Rugby Competition. We will be entering 4 teams (2 from Class 2 and 2 from Class 3). Details to follow.

### **Children in Need – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

We will celebrate Children in Need with Crazy Hair/ Hat – children still need to come to school in their PE kit. We ask for a £1 donation per child for Children in Need..



## Diary of Events

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November – PTFA Christmas Fair in the Market Hall

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Bags2School

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day- Crazy Hair/Hat Day

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Governor's meeting – 5.30pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Finish at 2pm for Christmas

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Training Day

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Start of Spring Term – Children return to school

## PTFA

### **PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR**

We are asking for baking for the cake stall. Baking can be brought to the fair from 9am on the day. Please portion/wrap any baking if possible as we won't have the facilities to do it at the hall.

### **PTFA Raffle Tickets**

A huge thank you and a big well done to everyone who sold their raffle tickets. We've added everything up and the winners of the competition for who sold the most in each class are:

Class 1 - Archie Whaley

Class 2 - Evelyn Alderson

Class 3 - Olivia Blades

### **Cupcake Winners**

The winners of the cupcake competition are:

Class 1 – Isla

Class 2 – Josh

Class 3 – Leon

It was a very difficult job for the judge as there were so many wonderful creations. Thank you to Paula for judging .

Special mention to Class one who between them managed to sell an amazing 221 books!!

The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fair in the Market Hall TOMORROW - Hope to see you there!

## Bags2School

The PTFA have organised another Bags2School collection on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. A leaflet has been given to your child detailing what you can put in bags for the collection. We need good quality men's, ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. No uniforms, work wear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric.

Please ask your friends and family to collect items for us and bring to school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November **before 9am**. The more bags we have, the more money we receive. It's a good way to de-clutter your wardrobes.

START COLLECTING!



## Information for parents

**BOUNDARIES WITH KIDS**  
sound like

- "It hurts when you pull my earrings, I'm going to put you down for now."
- "I hear you, you don't want me to go. Saying goodbye is hard sometimes. I love you, I'll see you after lunch."
- "I'd love for you to sit on my lap if your body is feeling calm. If you're feeling busy, let's do something else."
- "I know you want me to pick you up! As soon as I'm finished putting the laundry away, I can hold you."
- "I need five minutes to calm my body. You're safe in your room, I'll be right back."

PART 1/6 **CURIUS**

Ignoring our own needs, wants, and boundaries is unkind to us and the people we neglect ourselves to serve.

**Without boundaries, we are more likely to have resentful thoughts like:**

- *I bend over backward to give you what you want. Why can't you give me what I want?*
- *I've given up so much for you!*
- *I've listened to that song so many times I swear if I have to hear it one more time I'm going to freak out.*
- *You're so ungrateful for everything I do!*

PART 2/6 **CURIUS**



**Kids will never choose to give us a break.**

**They are allowed to protest, and we are allowed to take care of ourselves.**

PART  
3/6

CURIOUS  
parenting



**We can hold boundaries AND allow kids' feelings.**

- "It's okay to feel disappointed. Your tough feelings are safe with me."
- "It's hard to wait sometimes, huh?"
- "I hear you're feeling bummed."
- "Thank you for telling me how you feel."
- "It sounds like you wish you could have it **right now**. Is that right?"

PART  
4/6

CURIOUS  
parenting



**By setting boundaries, we normalize them—they're a part of life!**

**Kids will grow up knowing people set boundaries to take care of themselves, not to be mean.**

PART  
5/6

CURIOUS  
parenting



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## 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 online 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> 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.

## School Website Update

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**.

## Community News

### **Hawes Christmas Lights Drawing/Painting Competition**

This year's theme for the competition is a Christmas or Winter theme. There will be a prize for the winner of each class and an overall winner, whose entry will be in the Upper Wensleydale Newsletter.

All entries need to have **your name and class on the back of the picture** and sent into school **before Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November** to be judged.