



Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 08 – Friday 5th November 2021

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 5th November – Class 3

Friday 12th November – Class 1

Friday 19th November – Class 2

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

I am sure you are all aware that 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.

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.

Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Sebastianas** for working well in small groups, listening to others and sharing his learning. **Maisie** for super work in maths on her column addition.

Class 2 – **Ella** for working hard in maths on column addition, well done! And **Edwin** for working hard geography on naming the continents! 😊

Class 3 – **Charlie** for recalling his art knowledge from Y3/4. **Ollie** for his work on his Viking long boat.



Weekly Attendance

Current whole school attendance: 95.98 %

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**

Clubs

After School Sports Clubs for Autumn Term

Friday – Multi-Skills for all children

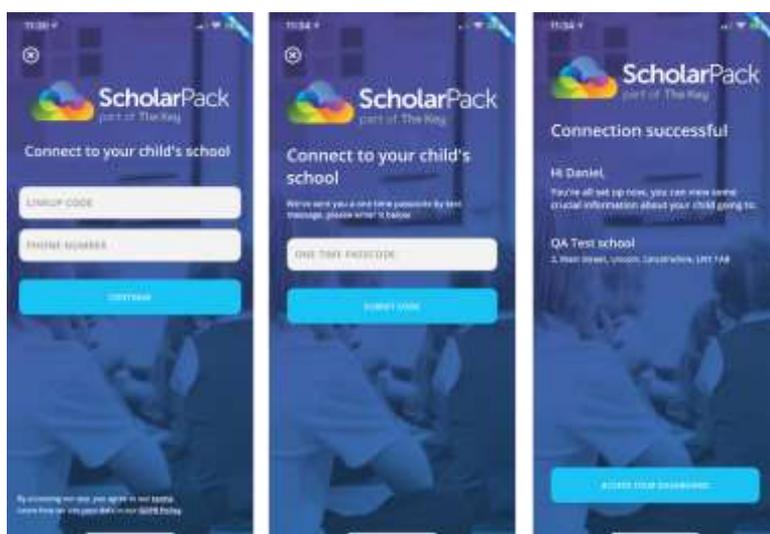
3.15pm – 4.30pm

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 Parents' 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 to check if you are eligible.

What's been happening in school?

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.

Girls' Football

On Thursday year five and six girls went to a football tournament at Leyburn Primary School. There were five teams altogether and each team played four matches. In first place was Middleham, second was BAWB, third was Leyburn and we came fourth. Snape, Thornton Watlass and Hackforth came fifth. We were very proud of each other and everyone had great team spirit in our team – Well done! ☺



Thank you to Mrs Guy for coming with us.

By Freya, Frankie, Paige, Olivia, Chloe, Rachel, Scarlet, Isabele and Millie.

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

Class 3's News

In our history lessons, we have been learning about the Viking Era. We have been learning about the attack on Lindisfarne in 793AD. We made paper Viking long boats; it was difficult but fun. We personalised our boats by adding customised dragon heads and decorated shields.

FUN FACTS

Did you know that King Alfred made a Peace treaty with the Viking? The Vikings captured York as well.

In our English lessons, we have been turning the Highway Man poem by Alfred Noyes into a narrative. It tells the story of a highway man who loved the landlord's daughter, Bess. However, Tim the Ostler (someone who looks after horses at an inn) also loves her. Tim sets up a trap for the highway man and her, he tells King George's men to help him. They tie Bess to her bed. In desperation, Bess shoots herself to warn the highwayman. The highwayman gets her warning but is shot down on the highway, when he tries to escape. We are now working on our final draft and really enjoying it.

In maths class 3 has been learning about multiples, common multiples and squared numbers.

Squared numbers are numbers which are multiplied by themselves for example 9×9 or 2×2 but it is written as a short version as 8 with a little 2 or 2 with a little 2.

We hope you have enjoyed learning about what we have been doing.

This week's reporters: Christa, Leonardo and Morris.

What is coming up in school?

Children in Need – Friday 19th November

We will celebrate Children in Need with Crazy Hair/ Hat –
We will ask for a £1 donation.



Diary of Events

Monday 8th November – Flu immunisation for children in Reception to Y6
Saturday 13th November – PTFA Christmas Fair in the Market Hall
Tuesday 16th November – Bags2School
Friday 19th November – Children in Need Day- Crazy Hair/Hat Day
Tuesday 23rd November – Governor’s meeting – 5.30pm
Friday 17th December – Finish at 2pm for Christmas/ Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 4th January – Training Day
Wednesday 5th January – Start of Spring Term – Children return to school

PTFA

PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR/RAFFLE TICKETS

We are asking for donations of bottles of wine for the wine and water game, raffle prizes and/or baking for the cake stall. Baking can be dropped at the school office on Friday or 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.

Please return all raffle tickets (sold or unsold) by **Wednesday 10th as the fair in NEXT SATURDAY!!** Don't forget there's a prize for the person in each class who sells the most tickets!! See Lindsey Whaley for more tickets, or Dawn in the office will point you in the right direction.

We have organised a decorated cupcake competition for next Friday (12th November) - please see the attached flyer for details and remember to fill out the little form and return with any entries on the morning.

A HUGE thank you for all the donations of chocolate for the tombola. Hopefully the children enjoyed their dress up/down day and are looking forward to having a go at winning some chocolate at the fair!!

Look forward to seeing you all there - Saturday 13th November, 10am - 4pm in The Market Hall

Bags2School

The PTFA have organised another Bags2School collection on **Tuesday 16th 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 16th 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!



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 25th November to be judged.