



Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 04 – Friday 1st October September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will see that we have attached a letter about being a parent governor. We are looking to recruit 2 parent governors onto our Local Governing Body. Please give this important role some consideration.

Friday Celebration Assemblies

We have looked at the risk assessment and we would like 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 at this time) to attend if their child is in that class.

Friday 8th October – Class 3

Friday 15th October – Class 1 (Nursery aged children will not be present in assemblies until after half-term)

Friday 22nd October – 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. We will have the doors and windows open for ventilation (so it might be advisable to wear additional layers!)

BOOK SHARE

We will look at holding a BOOK SHARE after school, where children can show their books to parents and have a look in their classroom. We haven't done this in such a long time, but it would be really wonderful for you to see the working that your children are doing. Watch this space we will get back to you with more information.

Enjoy your weekend!

Miss Vasey

Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Robert** for a super effort on joining our school, fitting in well with our class routines and making new friends. **Ayden** for being kind and thoughtful to other children and including others in his play and learning.

Class 2 – **Josh** for his excellent sportsmanship during the curling workshops, well done! And **Harry Fo** for his hard work in science to put together and label his human skeleton! 😊

Class 3 – **Christa** for an outstanding piece of character descriptive writing. **Morris** for super historical research skills to find out why King Alfred was called 'Alfred the Great'.



Weekly Attendance

Current whole school attendance: 96.83 %

Our whole school target is 97%.



Deadlines and Reminders

Residential information for Y5/6 parents of children who are attending

Calpol Permission Form to be signed in office

We always take a bottle of Calpol with us in case of a child having a headache etc. We only administer according to the bottle and if permission has been granted by parents in advance.

We would be grateful if you could pop into the office and sign the permission form if you are happy for your child to have Caplo should they need it.

Medication forms to be signed in advance

If your child needs to take medication then please see Dawn in the office to complete a medication form **prior to Wednesday 13th October**. The morning before we go is always busy because we need to receive the medication so if the forms are completed prior to this it makes that morning a little less fraught for everyone.

We will take any inhalers which we have in school, but if your child has additional inhalers i.e. preventer then this needs to be written on the medication form with instructions as to when it should be administered.

Medication will need to be brought in on the **morning of Wednesday 13th October**. It needs to have the child's name and the dose clearly marked on it.

Children who are returning from the residential will not be going to after school clubs.

We are aiming to be back about 4pm – we will ring school if there are any hold-ups. Children and their 'muddy belongings' will need to be collected from the playground.

Nasal Influenza - Reminder

The **nasal influenza** vaccination is being offered to all children in Reception-Year 11. Our team is scheduled to visit Hawes Primary School this Autumn as part of this programme. If you would like your child to receive this immunisation in school, please ensure your consent form has been submitted within one week of receiving this letter.

Please see the attached letter for details of how to consent for your child, as well as answers to common questions about the influenza vaccination programme.

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 via Scholar Pack App

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.

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.

ALL parents need to check the information we hold for your child, especially before the CENSUS in October. Thank you.

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

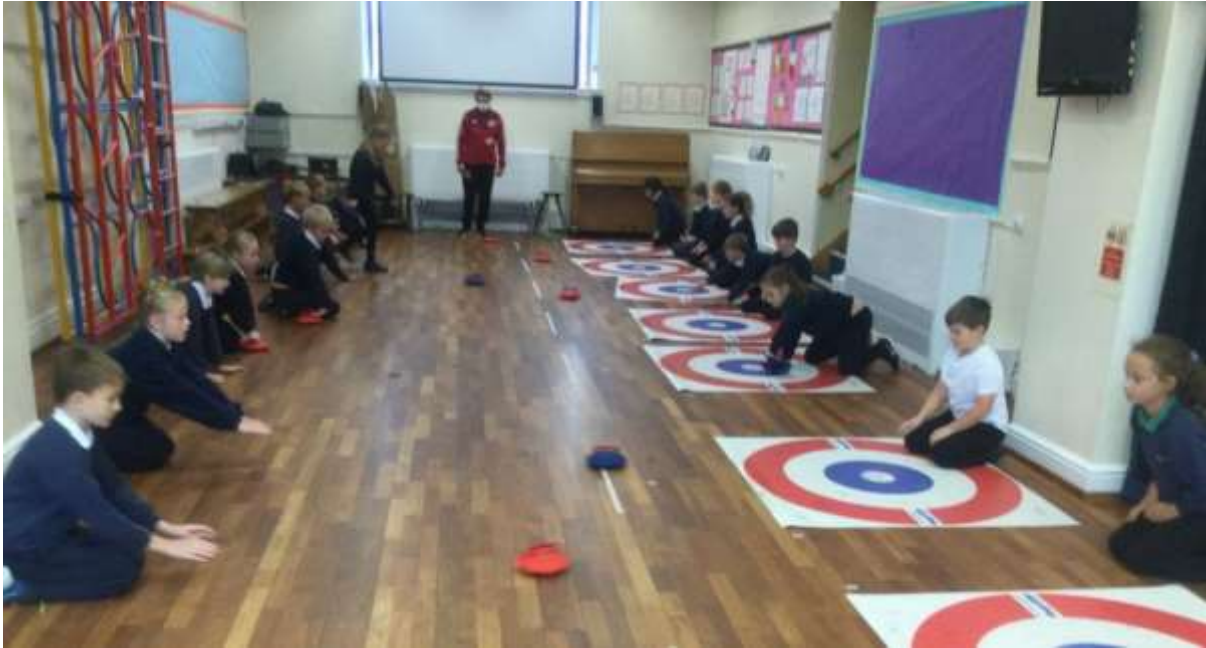
Free school meals are available for children whose parents meet the criteria. Please visit www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to check if you are eligible.

What's Happening in School

On Thursday our whole school did Kurling. We had a special teacher come in, his name was Darren. He was a professional Kurling player. At the beginning, he showed us a clip of real curling players in the Olympics. (Daren explained that he called his type of curling Kurling Kids which is why it is spelt with a 'K' and not a 'c'.

There were stones which you had to roll across the floor. We learnt different techniques. Darren told us all the features of the house (the target). The aim was to get the stone as close to the middle as possible. In the afternoon we played in teams and had a bit of a tournament. Sadly, we ran out of time before we could do a proper final but some of our class showed some real skill.

Written by Class 3



Y3/4 Boys' Football

We are taking all the Y3/4 boys to a cluster football event at Leyburn Primary School.

Harry Fa, Harry Fo, Bertie, Josh, Antoni, Ewan, Kasen

Subs - **Edwin, Harry H and Harry N.**

The team will be made up of 7 boys and the rest will be subs, but they will all rotate and play in at least one game.

The boys need to come to school in the football kit provided to them and bring warm outer clothes and a drink and snack.

They will be travelling on the Little White Bus, leaving school at 8.45 am prompt and returning back to school around 12.30pm for a slightly later lunch.



Y5/6 Boys Football

On Thursday 21st October all Class 3 boys will be taking part in a cluster football event at Leyburn Primary School.

Team 1

**George, Sid, Adam, Ollie, Joe
Leon, Aidan**

Subs – **Tristan, Morris and Zak**

Team 2

**Matthew, Leonardo, Charlie, Milo
Bailey, Jack, Archie**

The boys need to come to school in the football kit provided to them and bring warm outer clothes and a drink and snack.

They will be travelling on Fosters Bus, leaving school at 8.45 am prompt and returning to school around 12.30pm for a slightly later lunch.

School Photos

The school photographer is coming on **Tuesday 19th October**. Please can parents bring children's younger brothers and sisters along between 8.35 and 9.00am for individual or family group photographs. Thank you.

Let us know your requirements by completing the list below. **If we do not receive a slip, we will presume you do not want a photo of your child/ren.**

ALL SLIPS TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER

Diary of Events

Wednesday 13th – 15th October – Class 3 residential trip to Dukeshouse

Thursday 14th October – Y3/4 Boy's football at Leyburn Primary

Tuesday 19th October – School photos – Individuals and family

Wednesday 20th October – Headteacher from Wensleydale School to talk to Y6 pupils

Thursday 21st October – Halloween Non-Uniform day for chocolate tombola

Thursday 21st October – Y5/6 Boys' football at Leyburn Primary

Friday 22nd October – Finish for half term

Monday 1st November – Training Day

Tuesday 2nd November – Children return to school

Thursday 4th November – Y5/6 Girls' football at Leyburn Primary

Monday 8th November – Flu immunisation for children in Reception to Y6

Tuesday 16th November – Bags2School

Friday 17th December – Finish at 2pm for Christmas

PTFA

PTFA non uniform (Halloween dress up) day for chocolate tombola

We have arranged a non-uniform day for Thursday 21st October - as this is just before Halloween, the kids can dress up if they wish but please remember the little ones and don't come looking too scary!!

To take part in the non-uniform/Halloween dress up day, we are asking for donations of chocolate treats that will be used for our chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fair in the Market Hall on Saturday 13th November.

If anyone is able to help out with the fair, please let Dawn in the office know or speak to one of the committee members – Anna Fagg, Lindsey Whaley or Emma Blades. Thank you.

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](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.

School Photos

Name of child/children

Classes

- Single only
- Family only
- Family & Single
- No Photo

If you are having a family photo with younger siblings before school, please do not add it to the list above. We only need to know what your requirements are during school time.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

Community News

UWNL Children's Story Writing Competition - Reminder



The theme for the competition this year '**what it is like to live in the time of a pandemic**'.

There are two age categories; 7-9 and 10-11 year olds. The inner in each age group will receive a £50 book voucher and a trophy to keep and the runner up will receive a £25 book voucher and a certificate. Each child inKS2 has been given a leaflet explain in further detail. All entries need to be emailed to uwnlinput@gmail.com by Friday 22nd October.

Good luck!

Christmas Hanging
Basket Workshop
With Shannon from
Feather and Fern



*Saturday 4th December 3.30pm
at Sycamore Hall Restaurant*

*£35, all materials included, Refreshments provided.
Please contact Bainbridge Christmas Lights, Louise Alder
07968653988 or Alice Richards 07473592963 to reserve
your place.
£10 deposit required*