



Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 06 – Friday 15th October 2021

Residential to Dukeshouse Hexham

The children attending the residential have been having a super time away this week and we have been keeping up with their progress through daily messages. They enjoyed a camp fire with hot chocolate and marshmallows on Wednesday night before bed, although some were awake a little later than others!

Early morning up and ready for breakfast on Thursday morning followed by activities including: zip wire, problem solving, Jacob's ladder and climbing. After a lovely tea of either sausages or cottage pie, the children enjoyed a Mini-Olympics. Then it was time for packing and bed with a lot of tired children and staff after a full-on day!

We look forward to having the children and staff back in school next week to hear more about their trip.

Please could parents pick up their children from the school yard on their return this afternoon, as the car park is still quite busy. Thank you.

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 currently) to attend if their child is in that class.

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!)

Year 3 and 4 boy's football at Leyburn Primary School

On Thursday, this week Mrs Guy and Joanne Fothergill took our year 3 and 4 boys to a footballing event held at Leyburn Primary School. They played against a variety of teams in the cluster sports group. Our boys gave a good performance on the pitch with all the boys showing good sportsmanship and support to each other throughout the morning. All boys had a go at playing a match and overall, they came fourth! A big well-done boys and a big thank you to Mrs Guy and Joanne Fothergill for accompanying them 😊

Miss Thistlethwaite



Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Patrick** for some super writing using all that he has learned to produce the best sentences in his work. **Isla** for working well on learning her phonic sounds and using her letter sounds to read some simple words.

Class 2 – **Goda** for working hard in maths to round numbers to the nearest 100, well done! **Harriet** for writing a fantastic piece of description writing for her 'Hot Task,' well done!



Weekly Attendance

Current whole school attendance: 96.49%

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 me.

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

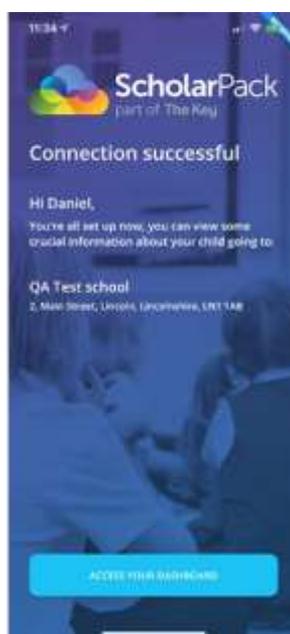
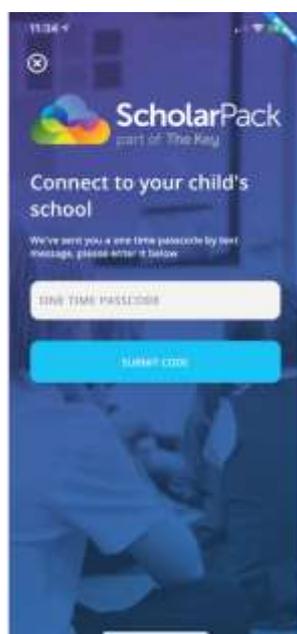
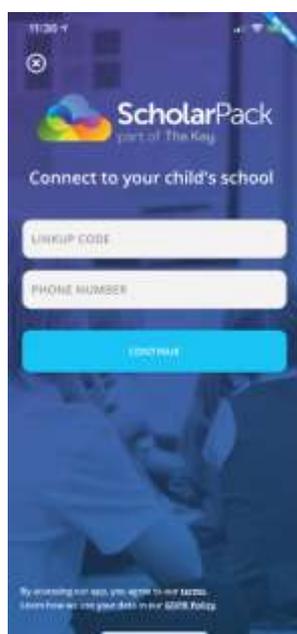
3.15pm – 4.30pm

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.

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

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** (they need to be in school by 8.35am) and returning to school around 12.30pm for a slightly later lunch.

Mrs Cuffe-Soan will be accompanying them along with Mrs Guy and Mr or Mrs Biros.

Girl's Football

On Thursday 4th November the following girls will be taking part in a cluster football event at Leyburn Primary School.

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

The girls 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 9.15 am prompt** and returning to school around 12.15pm for a slightly later lunch.

Recycling at Hawes school



Class 2 are working on a recycling project to help the environment and raise funds for our school. We would be grateful if you could help us by donating your used ink cartridges to our school. Ink cartridges like the ones shown below will be the ones we are collecting. We have a recycling box in school, when it is full, we will send it to recycle4charity. They will give us money for them send us a new box
Thank you for your support

School Photos

The school photographer is coming on **Tuesday 19th October**. Please can parents bring children's younger brothers and sisters, who don't attend Nursery/school, between 8.30 and 9.00am for individual or family group photographs. Thank you.

There is still a number of parents who haven't let us know if their child/ren require a photo. We will presume you don't want one unless you inform us asap. Thank you.



Diary of Events

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.

PTFA Christmas Fair – We need your help!!

We are meeting to finalise the plans for the Christmas Fair on Tuesday 2nd November at 9am in the school shelter. We would really appreciate any help with planning and desperately need helpers for the day of the fair. If you could spare any time on Saturday 13th November, even if it's just an hour or two to man a stall, please let Dawn in the office know or chat with Anna Fagg, Emma Blades or Lindsey Whaley.

If anyone would like to donate bottles of wine for the wine & water game, chocolate for the tombola or/and any baking for the cake stall please also let us know. Thanks!

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.**

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 in KS2 has been given a leaflet explaining in further detail. All entries need to be emailed to uwnlinput@gmail.com by **Friday 22nd October.**

Good luck!

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK TO GET YOUR ENTRY SENT IN, TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN A TROPHY AND A BOOK VOUCHER