



## Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 07 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

### Residential to Dukeshouse Hexham

The children thoroughly enjoyed the residential and many of them showed real grit and determination when they faced their fears. It was great to see them taking part in the different activities.







### **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 5<sup>th</sup> November – Class 3

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Class 1

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

We appreciate your support with this matter.

## Halloween Dress up Day



## Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Freddie** for a positive attitude to school and especially super work on his portraits. **Darcey** for super work with all her learning, showing confidence with new experiences



Class 2 – **Hannah** for writing a fantastic version of the witches' spell poem from Macbeth, well done! And **Harry H** for working hard in maths whilst revisiting partitioning 😊

Class 3 – **Chloe** for having a fantastic attitude to all aspects of her learning and for being a superstar on residential. **Isabele** for challenging herself in her learning and for her determination to succeed in all tasks that she encountered on the residential, doing so with skill and ability.

## Weekly Attendance

Current whole school attendance: 96.26%

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



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. There are still a few parents who have not downloaded the App.

### **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](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) to check if you are eligible.

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

### **Y5/6 Boys Football**



On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October all Class 3 boys took part in a cluster football event at Leyburn Primary School. We were split into 2 teams, team A and team B. Team A were Leon, Adam Ollie, George, Sid, Morris and Bailey. Team B were Matthew, Tristen Milo, Leonardo, Charlie and Archie. Zak was there to support both the teams. We played lots of matches against the other schools. There were Reeth and Gunnerside, Leyburn and BAWB. Team A came 4<sup>th</sup> and team B came 7<sup>th</sup>. Leon said "It was really fun! And Matthew said " I was proud to represent my school." It was a really great morning.

We are very grateful to Mr Biros who accompanied us along with Mrs Cuffe-Soan and Mrs Guy. **By Matthew and Leon**

### **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



## What is coming up in school?

### **Girls' Football**

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

## Diary of Events

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Finish for half term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Training Day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Children return to school

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

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Flu immunisation for children in Reception to Y6

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

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

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

## PTFA

### **PTFA Christmas Fair – We need your help!!**

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.

**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 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!



## 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.**

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*Have a lovely half term and we'll  
see you all on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
November*