



Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 05 – Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

YCAT CEO VISIT

Jo Robinson, CEO of YCAT, visited the school on Thursday to monitor how well we were doing since the start of term. She spoke with me as head and as leader of different areas of the curriculum. She spoke to Miss Caygill as English and Early Years Leader and Miss Thistlethwaite as Maths Leader. She spoke to groups of children from Class 2 and 3 about safety, particularly e-safety. She was very pleased with the developments we have made across the school and the plans we have in place to support children with their learning following lockdowns. Mrs Robinson was very impressed with the children's confidence and how they explained what they do in class, how they keep themselves safe in school and what they know about keeping safe online.

OUTDOOR AREA

We are having our outdoor gym fitted next week which will be great because then we will have lots of new equipment which can be used on the field. We are hoping that the new trim trail and outdoor gym equipment will be ready to be used in the week before half term.

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.

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.

Enjoy your weekend!

Miss Vasey

Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Lily** for an amazing **attitude** to all her learning and always responding well to challenge in order to produce her best work. **Zach** for a super understanding in his Maths work on number bonds and working well on explaining his learning and deepening his understanding.



Class 2 – **Harry Fa** for working hard in maths to count in 10s, 100s and 1000s, well done! And **Natalia** for working hard in English to describe a setting using her five senses! 😊

Class 3 – **Tristan** for excellent effort in all areas of his learning and a super piece of descriptive writing. **Imogen** for excellent work in exploring the figurative language devices used by the poet, Alfred Noyes, in 'The Highwayman'.

Weekly Attendance

Current whole school attendance: 96.15%

Our whole school target is 97%.



Deadlines and Reminders

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

We would request that parents give their children a Lateral Flow Test on Wednesday (13th) morning to eliminate any risk of children carrying COVID on their residential.

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 asap.

Please see the letter that was sent last week, for details of how to consent for your child, as well as answers to common questions about the influenza vaccination programme.

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

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

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, accompanied by Mrs Guy and Mrs Jo Fothergill and will be leaving school at **8.45 am prompt** (the boys need to be in school by 8.35am) 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** (they need to be in school by 8.35am) and returning to school around 12.30pm for a slightly later lunch.

Mrs Guy and Mr or Mrs Biros will be accompanying them.

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 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!