



Weekly Newsletter



Spring term – Issue 18 – Friday 25th January 2019

Star Learners for this week

Class 1 - **Harry Harrison** for working well on counting and ordering his numbers with his talk partner. **Natalia Janczura** for super work on writing her own sentences thinking about what a sentence needs.

Class 2 – **Lucy Heseltine** for working hard on her letter formation. **Paige Thwaite** for persevering with her times tables when they are tricky.

Class 3 – **Freya Hulley** for working super hard in adding fractions and **Bailey Huntbach** for super editing of his character description.

Class 4 – **Matt and Ted Alderson** for working hard on solving fractions and percentages of amounts – word problems included. Well done, keep it up!

Weekly Attendance

Class 1 – 96.5%

Class 2 - 98.42%

Class 3 - 96.92%

Class 4 - 96%

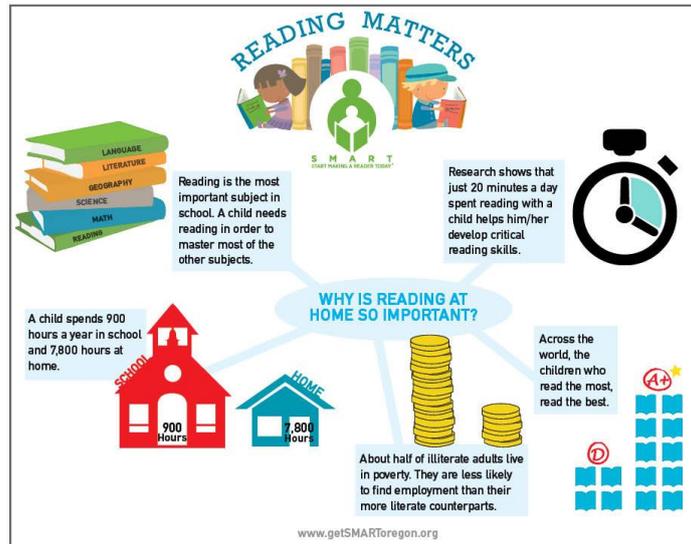
Current whole school attendance: 96.84% Our target is 97% overall.

Staffing Information

Wednesday 30th January – Mrs Marwood is attending training on delivering P.E lessons in small schools – Mrs Susan Ward(a supply teacher) will be covering her class.
Miss Vasey is attending a Harrogate and Rural Teaching Alliance meeting.

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We are talking a lot about reading in school. Learning to read is a fundamental skill which opens up learning and enables children to learn about the whole world. It is the most wonderful thing to see a child read a book for the first time. Our youngest pupils learn to read this skill enable them to decode words on a page. But reading is so much more than just decoding. Reading should first and foremost be a pleasurable activity. We want all our children to read for pleasure. This is why you will see and hear that teachers are reading to their classes - and not just in class 1 and 2. Children in Key Stage 2 are regularly read to.

You will know as parents and carers the joy of reading a story to your child or even them reading to you. This is so important- children gain so much from reading to or listening to parents and carers. 10-15mins a day is all it takes to make a real difference.

Ten Minutes a Day Could Change Everything

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Orb6xXPPBKo> - watch this youtube clip

Events



Class 3 are holding a charity fund raising event after school on **Tuesday 6th February**. They will be raising money for Cancer Research. The event will be linked to our Chinese New Year Celebration and will have the 'Year of the Pig' theme. Please come along and support this worthy cause. You will be able to buy a book dragon bookmark, play games, win prizes and buy cake and a drink.

Come bring some money and enjoy the fun!

Deadlines and Reminders

The additional swimming lessons for a selected group of Year 6 children, will start on Friday 18th January for 8 weeks, finishing on Friday 15th March. They will leave school at 2.30pm travelling on the Little White Bus and will return to school at approx. 5.30pm. There will be a member of staff in school when the children and Mrs Metcalfe return. Please arrange to collect your child from the school grounds or let us know in advance if they are walking home alone. Thank you.

Let's celebrate Chinese New Year

To celebrate Chinese New Year on Tuesday 5th February Becky is cooking a special dinner – chicken and noodles followed by jelly. If your child would like a dinner that day and doesn't normally have one please let Dawn know and pay £2.50 via Parentpay. Thank you.

Class 3 Dance Event at West Burton

All the children in Class 3 will be attending a cluster dance event at West Burton on Friday 8th February. They will be leaving school at 8.45am prompt, travelling on Fosters coach, and returning back to school in time for lunch. Please can children come to school in baggy T-shirts, baseball caps (casual comfy clothes) and trainers, as the theme is 'Street Dance' and they need a water bottle. **Children need to be in school by 8.40am prompt for registration.**

SATS Club

SATs Club is on a Tuesday, after school 3:30 – 4:30, every Tuesday running up to 7th May. The club is a relaxed atmosphere where the children can talk about any worries, as well as doing a little extra to help them achieve their best.

Parent's Consultation Evening

On **Tuesday 12th February and Wednesday 13th February** we are holding open evenings to give you the opportunity to look at your children's work and to discuss their progress with the class teachers. In order to keep parents' evening running smoothly, please note that appointments are for 10 minutes only. If there is anything you wish to discuss in greater depth, we will of course happily arrange another meeting for you. We will be using Eschools for the appointments. **Please check that you can log on successfully beforehand as times will fill up fairly quickly. You will be able to choose your date and time from the appointments available. Booking opens at 9am on Monday 28th January and closes at 3pm on Monday 11th February.**

<https://hawes-primary.eschools.co.uk/login>

Children's books will be available for you to look at in the class room before or after your meeting with the teacher.

You will find the teachers in the following rooms: -

Mrs Marwood (Class 4) - Class 4 Annexe

Miss Thistlethwaite (Class 3) - Class 3 Annexe

Mrs Ward (Class 2) – Staff room- (upstairs)

Miss Caygill (Class 1) - Headteacher's Office (Hall end)

Outdoor Education at Low Mill

Outdoor Education will begin on Friday 22nd March for children in years 5 and 6 and will run for 12 weeks. The dates are: - March 22nd, April 5th, May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, July 5th, 12th. The children will be picked up from school at approx 1pm by Low Mill staff and they will be back at school for 3.15pm. As there are too many children to be split into 2 groups, we will have 3 groups which will alternate from week to week, so each group of children will get 8 sessions. There won't be any cost to parents, as it will be funded from the Government Sports Grant.

Help needed:

We will need 2 parent helpers each week to accompany the children on their activities. If you can help for any, or all, of these dates please let Dawn know as soon as possible as we will need to get you DBS checked beforehand. You do not have to be a parent of the children attending. Thank you.

We are very grateful to Michelle Lewis who has very kindly offered to help but we still need at least 2 more helpers to cover, one more for each week and at least one extra person to cover the days the others can't do.

Start of the school day

Please can we remind everyone that the school gate opens at **8:45am** – Children should not be in school before this time. From 8:45am they are welcome to come straight into school. However, children need to be in school **by 9am** when the school bell rings. **Children who**

arrive late have an unsettled start to their day which often affects them and consequently their learning.

Clubs in Spring Term

Monday – KS2 Zumba 3.15 -4.30pm

Tuesday – KS1 Street dance 3.15 – 4.30pm

Thursday – KS2 Street dance 3.15 – 4.30pm

Friday – Multi-skills for Reception to Y6 3.15 – 4.30pm

Labelling of School Uniform

Please ensure that all of your child's uniform is clearly labelled as well as P.E kits and pumps. We have so many children who lose clothing that isn't named; this makes it very difficult for staff to track down the owners.

School Uniform

The school uniform consists of navy blue sweatshirt with logo, royal blue, red or green polo shirt with logo (house colours) worn with navy or plain black trousers or skirts.

House coloured checked gingham dresses can be worn in summer. We also have school baseball caps, which can protect heads from the sun. Shoes should be worn not trainers please. In bad weather, boots and wellingtons need to be named, and pupils need to change into their shoes or pumps inside the school building. Some of the above 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

All long hair needs to be tied up at all times.

PE Kits

For PE we ask children to wear plain navy or black shorts and plain white tee shirts and pumps. During winter months children will need to bring navy/black jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt and a pair of trainers.

Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery during P.E. Ideally if children have earrings, these need to be taken out. If they can't be removed, the earring should be covered by micro-pore tape which has to be put on by the child. **Adults are not allowed to take earrings out or put on tape for the child for health and safety reasons.**

Community News



As part of the Dark Skies festival we are having two magical **Lantern Making Workshops** at Askrigg Village Hall on **Sunday 3rd February**- one at 10am and one at 1pm- children £3. Please visit the National Park website <https://blog.yorkshiredales.org.uk/events/> for booking details. You can make a fabulous lantern and then bring it along to the marvellous **Woodland Lantern Procession** in Freeholders Woods at Aysgarth Falls on **Wednesday 20th February** at 5.30pm- no booking needed, £3 per child with a hot drink and snack in Aysgarth Visitor Centre included!



Health and Safety Information

At Hawes Primary School we believe regular attendance in school is crucial to a child's progress. Therefore Hawes School will employ a range of strategies to encourage good attendance and punctuality and, liaising with parent/carers, will investigate all absenteeism. Staff will respond to all absenteeism firmly and consistently. **Parent/carers are strongly encouraged to make medical and dental appointments for their child after school hours.**

Please remember that if your child is ill you need to let the office know each day that they will not be in. We cannot assume that your child is still ill. Our register closes at 9:15am and we then check all absences so that we can account for all children.

Our attendance policy is on the website if you wish to know more.

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 on line 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.

Diary of events

Y6 Additional Swimming – Fridays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd February, 8th, 15th, March (last session)

Tuesday 5th February – Let's Celebrate Chinese New Year

Friday 8th February – All Class 3 to West Burton for a cluster dance event

Monday 18th February – Y6 Pupil Questionnaire

Friday 22nd February – End of half term

Monday 4th March – Children return to school

Friday 8th March – Y5/6 Hockey event at the Wensleydale School

Friday 15th March – Bags2School

Wednesday 27th March – Class 4 Residential

Low Mill -Friday 22nd March 5th April , 3rd May, 10th May, 17th May, 24th May, 7th June, 14th June, 21st June, 28th June, July 5th, 12th

Monday 13th May – Y6 SATS week

Friday 17th May – Bags2School

School Website Update

Child Protection Policy

The new updated Child Protection Policy is on our school website - <http://www.hawes.n-yorks.sch.uk/> under School information - Policies

You can find newsletters on the school website – www.hawes.n-yorks.sch.uk (under news).

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 under 5s using the bulk registration process, **parents are still able to register using the form/website**. This provides them with

the opportunity 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 etc.**