



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

We have had an excellent week in school and all the children across school have been very engaged in their learning with new learning in English, Maths and also in our wider curriculum. It has also been a little better with the weather this week where the children have been able to work well together with the play equipment outside. Across school in their Science this term the children have started to learn about plants and have been able to explore the school grounds and surrounding areas as part of their learning. At Hawes we aim to use the school grounds and the local area to enhance our learning across the curriculum.

Please can all parents/carers continue to read the newsletter for information around the events, clubs and learning for children across the school. We do have times when it is not always possible for the office to respond straight away to your questions due to other meetings, commitments or vital training. **The newsletter is our main communication with parents** and valuable time is spent including all the information you need. The summer term is always very busy with extra events and we will endeavour through the newsletter to keep you informed. Thank you for your support and help with this. Enjoy your weekend as a family.

Miss Caygill

This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1 – Indie for her excellent attitude to her phonics and writing words and sentences.

Betsy for improvement in her mental maths skills with our tough ten and believing in herself.

Class 2- Eva for some great writing applying her knowledge of conjunctions and adverbials.

Reuben for a continued conscientious attitude to all his learning.

Class 3 – Edwin for using great connected knowledge in geography and Goda for being kind to younger members of school at playtime.

Attendance

Class 1-99.06%

Class 2-99.17%

Class 3-98.24%

Whole School-99.06%

Well done!

Head of School Award

Hannah
For a helpful,
supportive attitude to
others around school

Upcoming Dates



- **Tuesday 23rd April**
Y5 STEM day @
Settlebeck 10am – 3pm
- **Wednesday 1st May**
Scooter & Skateboard
workshops for all pupils
- **Monday 6th May**
Bank Holiday

Clubs for the Summer term (starting first week back)

Monday- Mindfulness Colouring Club
12:30-1pm

Tuesday –Games Club this may
include outdoor games) 12:30-1pm
Yoga – 3:15 – 4:30pm

Wednesday – Gardening Club – 3:15
– 4:30pm

Thursday – Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm
Library Club (for pupils & their
families)– 3:15- 3.40pm

Friday – Ball Games 12:30-1pm
Multiskills – 3:15 – 4:30pm

School Office Updates

Attendance - Reminder

We have received a greater number of requests for family holidays within the Summer Term. Please be aware that taking a pupil out of school during term time interrupts teaching and learning and has been proven by research to significantly disrupt educational progress. **Please note that penalty notices will be issued to parents/carers for unauthorised absence during this academic school year.**

Cool Milk

To enable us to cancel your child's milk and organise credit to your account, you must notify Cool Milk of any holiday or long-term absence by 5pm on Monday for it to apply the following week. If the milk has already been delivered and Cool Milk were not made aware of your child's absence then unfortunately they are not in a position to be able to refund any monies as they have fulfilled their obligation to deliver the milk. Please note you do not pay for milk during school holidays.

Recycle4Charity

We would be very grateful if you would donate your used ink cartridges (not laser or toners) to school. We have a collection box in school. This helps the environment as well as raising funds for school. Recycle4Charity is a free and accessible used ink cartridge programme, that helps its thousands of members raise funds for charity and non-for-profit organisations.

Gardening/Forest Schools Club - Wednesdays

The club will run on Wednesdays from 3.15 – 4.30pm **starting Wednesday 24th April.**

PTFA - Reminder

We need your help! We have a Beetle Drive planned for Sunday 28th April at the Fountain Hotel starting at 2.30pm, who doesn't love a Beetle Drive? Open to everyone for a good, fun-filled afternoon. What we need are some fabulous raffle prizes and we would be very grateful for donations of raffle prizes. Please let Amie, Carly, Steph, Anna or Lindsey know or hand into school by Friday 26th April. Thank you

THANK YOU.

We are extremely grateful to Hawes Tolls Trustees and Hawes PTFA who have both very kindly given £1500 each, to greatly reduce the cost of the Residential for parents. Pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are going to York for 3 days in July as part of their History and Geography curriculum. They will be visiting Jorvik museum, DIG, Barley Hall and having a city cruise. We have uploaded the balance onto Parentpay and would be grateful if you could pay this before 28 June.

STEM Day – Y5 23rd April 2024

On Tuesday 23rd April, Y5 are taking part in a STEM day at Settlebeck school. They will be leaving school at 9:15 and **will arrive back around 3:30.** For the day they will need a packed lunch and a drink. They have also been advised to take a coat and a change of shoes as there is an activity taking place outside.

Easter Hunt-Thank you

Thank you to Mel Barningham for her kind donation to school funds this week from her successful Easter Egg Hunt. We were very lucky as a school to join in this community event by decorating the eggs and would also like to thank Mel for this opportunity. We hope to spend the donation money on plants for our gardening Club to plant around our school grounds.

Message from Mrs. Walker - Executive Head teacher

A real highlight of the week (as also noted below) has been the amazing **Newswise event** held for **Class 3** pupils alongside a keen group of parents and grandparents. It was great to see everyone working together to find out more about the news and how to be a journalist from the real journalists of The Guardian who came to work with us. Definitely 'taking our learning to different places', as well as linking to our curriculum drivers of community and knowledge of the world! A huge thank you to Mrs Brown for organising this project and to all who joined us and were involved. Feedback from The Guardian team was that they were so impressed by the warm welcome they had received by all in our school, the confident contributions made by pupils and excellent support from our families.

More news to share this week is that a **school site meeting** was held by Ian Moore, the YCAT schools' estates manager, together with Miss Caygill and myself, Mike Hirst and Abbie Rhodes of our governor team, to discuss an exciting project – funded by the DfE – to improve **the security of our site and safeguarding of pupils.** This will include new, improved secure entry systems and gates, front door and fencing and will ensure that we fully meet current safeguarding, health and safety expectations. Watch this space for more information as the project develops!

Photo Gallery

Newswise

Budding journalists at Hawes Primary School have been the first school in the county working with The Guardian Newspaper on their Newswise Project as they expand it into North Yorkshire. Class 3 have taken part in two fun and informative face to face days where they have taken on the roles of real news reporters - editors, sub editors and reporters - writing and presenting their own reports. They have also learnt to identify real and fake news and identify rumour or opinion. They are now going to write and publish their own news stories, so you may see them out and about gathering interviews! The children have really enjoyed the project so far saying, "it's great fun and I like learning real life writing skills," and so did the parents that kindly joined us in school too for the workshop. Thank you to the Newswise team!

