



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Spring Term ~ Issue 15 ~ Friday 24 May 2024

Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

We have come to the end of the first half of the summer term. We have had a few very busy weeks and have achieved well in our learning and also extra activities within our personal development.

We had a Pro-Ride cycling training session in school this week for our Class 3 children. I was so pleased with the way they participated in the event particularly in the difficult weather conditions. Thanks to Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Guy and Miss Burton for supporting the children throughout the day (and getting wet!).

Thank you to all parents and families for your continued support in school. It is great to see so many of you regularly attending our Friday celebration assemblies. We look forward to more events after the holidays, where we will warmly welcome you to join us.

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 6th June. Enjoy your holidays and hopefully the weather will be nice.

Miss Caygill

Clubs for the Summer term

Monday- Mindfulness Colouring Club
12:30-1pm

Tuesday-Games Club (indoor and outdoor) 12.30-1.00pm

Wednesday – Muddy Paws Gardening & Forest School 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

This week's STAR LEARNERS



Class 1 – Euan for a super contribution to Nursery, always being polite and using his manners well.

Alfie for a super contribution to learning in Nursery, always being polite and using his manners.

Class 2- Lily for being such a positive role model in the classroom. You are a star.

Freddie for a consistent hardworking attitude, especially in English lessons. Keep it up.

Class 3 – Harriet for her kind and caring attitude towards others.

Ewan for showing a quiet resilience and positive attitude to his learning.

Attendance

Class 1-90.38%

Class 2-98.33%

Class 3-91.18%

Whole School-92.44%

Head of School Award
Harry N
for his wonderful
participation in the
biking event on
Wednesday and
being supportive of
others through
this.

Upcoming Dates



- **Friday 24th May**
- **Break up for half term**
- **Monday 3rd June- Training day**
- **Tuesday 4th June- Children return to school**
- **Week of Tuesday 4th June-**
- **Phonic Screening week Y1**
Y4 Multiplication check week
- **Friday 7th June- No mutilskills Club.**
- **Mon 10 -Fri 14 June Well-being Week**
- **Friday 28th June Sports Day**

Attendance - Reminder

We have continued to receive 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.

Free School Meals

Please click on this link if you think you may be eligible

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

Residential Balance

The Residential for Classes 2 and 3 is only 6.5 weeks away. Thank you to those parents who have paid the balance for the residential. Please ensure the balance is paid via Parentpay **before 28th June**. Thank you.

Pro-Ride Cycling training Y5/6

The children had a very wet day cycling the following children were chosen will go on to take part in a cluster competition at Le Cateau Primary in Catterick on Friday 21st June. These are – Ewan, Goda, Evelyn, Natalia, Harry N, Josh, Harry F and Antoni

Careers Opportunities/Education

We are hoping to explore careers and opportunities for our children in school to understand the paths people take to gain their qualifications and jobs after leaving school. We are asking for your help in identifying anyone who would be able to give up half an hour to come into school to talk to children about their career paths and add some information on the jobs they do. This may be an assembly time with the whole school or more focused working with a smaller group or class across the school. The children may also like to ask questions about careers to help them understand the routes people take to their chosen career.

Please come into school and speak to Miss Caygill (or e-mail the school office) if you or someone you know would be able to come and talk to our children about their jobs/careers and then we can arrange a group size and time that would best suit you. We are aiming to develop our children's understanding of how they are part of the modern changing world and equip them for their future career plans. This is an important aspect for our children at Hawes and their Personal Development, which is covered partly through our PSHE Curriculum but can also be enhanced by your help. Thank You.

Music

For more information and to sign up for lessons, please visit the website via the link below:

<https://northyorkshireremusicub.co.uk/request-lessons-with-the-music-service/>

PTFA

All children have been sent home with a pack of smarties today, to enjoy and then hopefully fill the empty tubes with 20 pence pieces from doing little jobs around the house over the next couple of weeks. Please return the filled tubes to school by Friday 14th June. All money goes towards the ongoing fundraising for the PTFA. Thank you.

Wellbeing/Empathy Week – 10 – 14th June

All pupils will be participating in our successful lunchtime **Wellbeing Walks** during this special week. Every pupil will be able to purchase a unique **Hawes Primary Wellbeing Badge** at a cost of £1.50. Reading is proven to help promote positive wellbeing, so we invite all parents/carers and families to join us on Wednesday 13th June for our **Book and Biscuit Café**, in the hall. There will be tasty treats on offer; to enjoy alongside sampling a menu of empathy-building books. Please join your child's class from: Class 1 – 9.30 – 10.00, Class 2 – 10.45 – 11.30, Class 3 – 2.30 – 3.15pm. We look forward to seeing you there and to this extra-special week of events in school!

Message from Mrs Walker – Executive Head teacher

I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time this week with pupils from all classes, either visiting lessons or in pupil voice sessions with small groups, sharing their learning and workbooks. **Maths** was the focus on Tuesday: in Reception and Nursery, pupils were having lots of fun with their learning about shapes and how they can be rotated to fit together and make other shapes and patterns, while Year 1 and 2 pupils were practising their ability to use and order the days of the week and telling the time. It was great to hear how confident all pupils were when talking about their Maths, including recalling past learning and making connections, such as using their knowledge of fractions and the 5x table to help tell the time. On Wednesday, we had **a monitoring visit from our YCAT CEO, Mrs Robinson**, and together we visited a **Geography** lesson in Class 2, where we were very impressed by all pupils' ability to quickly grasp new learning about the features of rivers. We were equally impressed by the depth of Geographical knowledge shared with us in our discussions with pupils from Year 1 to 6, covering topics ranging from the countries and capitals of the UK, the world's continents and oceans, Uganda, the equator and weather (Y1/2), to UK regions, the water cycle and rivers (Y3/4) and Brazil (Y5/6). **Art** was also a focus for discussion with other groups from Year 1 to 4 and again, we found all pupils able to explain their exciting learning journeys in detail and with such enthusiasm as they showed off the quality work building up over the year in their sketch books. Mrs Robinson, who visits so many schools in her role across YCAT and as an Ofsted inspector, gave our pupils high praise as some of the best she has heard in their ability to talk about their learning. A huge well done to every pupil involved – we are very proud of you! - and to all staff for their ongoing dedicated work to teach and support across the curriculum. **Have a well-deserved, wonderful half term holiday all!**

Photo Gallery

Pro-Ride Cycle Day – all of Class 3 having a fantastic day developing their skills on 2 wheels (despite the rain and mud!) alongside **ex-Olympic cyclist, Phil Bateman!**

