



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Spring Term ~ Issue 11~ Friday 4th April 2025

Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,
We come to the end of the Spring Term and it has been a busy time with lots of learning and events happening in and out of school to **take learning to other places**. The Easter Bunny made her annual appearance on Wednesday and it was so wonderful to have sunshine for the day. **Thank you to the PTFA for arranging this for all the children in school.**

We had a super Easter service in St Margaret's Church yesterday with the theme of hope. The children had some really thoughtful contributions to make around what their hopes for the future were. **Thank you to Rev Dave, Mrs. Clark and Mr. Hirst for all their work with this special service**

We would like to thank all our wider school community of their support over the past term including parents, governors, PTFA and members of the wider community.

Thank you as always to the amazing staff in school who have daily supported all our children with their learning and also around their personal development and needs. Thank you to Mrs. Nayler and the team at Askwith for their continued work with us all this term developing our role as a self-improving school. I would like to wish you all a happy and relaxing Easter holiday and I hope you have precious time spent with your families.

Miss Caygill

This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1 –Charlie for trying hard with all his learning and working well with his talk partner
Elizabeth for working well in Nursery supporting others and taking turns well in conversations

Class 2- Archie for a wonderful piece of descriptive writing
Darcey for increased confidence across all her learning. You're a superstar!

Class 3 - Bertie for consistent hard work across all areas of learning this term
Ewan for superb writing across the term

Attendance

Class 1-99.07%

Class 2-91.11%

Class 3-92.6%

Whole School-95.19%

**Lewis Dobson
for a positive
attitude around
school and showing
super manners at
all times with other
children and adults.**

Upcoming Dates

Friday 4th April

- **End of term, finish at 2pm**

Wednesday 9th April

- **Charity Bingo starts 7.30pm**

Tuesday 22nd April

- **Start of Summer Term**

Wednesday 30th April

- **Y4/5 STEM day at Settlebeck**

CLUBS

Monday- Mindfulness Colouring 12:30-1pm & Gardening Club 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday – Board Games 12:30-1pm & Yoga – 3:15 – 4:30pm

Wednesday-Music -12.30-1pm

Thursday – Library Club 12.30 – 1pm & Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm

Friday-Multiskills 3.15-4.30

School Office Updates

School Uniform-reminder

The correct uniform is:

Navy blue Hawes Primary School sweatshirt

Hawes School polo shirt in house colours

Navy or plain black trousers/shorts or skirts. Shorts should be trouser shorts(appropriate length) – not sports shorts / cycling shorts. House coloured checked gingham dresses may be worn in summer.

Shoes(Black or navy), not trainers, should be worn.

In PE children must wear plain navy or black shorts (appropriate length) or leggings/tracksuit bottoms and plain white t-shirts / polo shirts. They should have trainers or pumps to wear.

Classes 2 and 3 Residential Payments

The third instalment of **£25.00 is due by 26th April**. Please can you ensure this is paid by then, if you haven't already paid. The 3rd instalment is due by 26th April and the final instalment is due by 30th May. Thank you.

School Photos

On Tuesday 20th May the school photographer is coming to take Class photos and Y6 photos. Please fill in your requirements on the form using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/9sjnmWWKwt> Thank you.

Home-time Arrangements Summer Term

Please click on the link below and complete the home time arrangements form for your child/ren before the end of term. We have only received responses from **12 parents** so far. Thank you

<https://forms.office.com/e/Z2WRNH5NMJ>

PE Days

After the holidays we will continue with PE for all the children on a Friday with Mr. B. The Streetdance on a Thursday will be for Class 1 and Class 2 with a swap over for Class 3 after half-term. Please ensure that the children are wearing the correct PE Kits with shorts of appropriate lengths for the learning across the rest of the school day.

PTFA Silver Smarties Fundraiser - Reminder

The children were all given a tube of Smarties, given to them by the PTFA. Once they have enjoyed eating the chocolate, please keep the tube and encourage the kids to do odd jobs/chores in exchange for 20p's to fill up the empty tube. We are giving them the whole of the Easter holiday, plus an extra week, so please return your tubes, with as many 20p's as they can manage, by Tuesday 22nd of April. Ask friends, family & neighbours and get creative with the jobs they are asked to do.

Good Luck and happy helping!

Thank you

PTFA Raffle

We are having a raffle to win a bucket of booze to raise funds for the PTFA. Any donations will be very welcome, please leave with a PTFA member or at the school office. Many thanks, Amie.

Charity Bingo

There is a charity Bingo night on Wednesday 9th April in Hawes Market Hall – entry from 7pm, eyes down at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available and profits will go to the PTFA.

Book Club - Thursdays 3.15 - 4pm

Library club will run a bit differently after the Easter break.

We have the opportunity to shadow the Carnegie Medal for Illustration and our group of book clubbers will be doing this in our sessions.

Each week, we will look at one of the books shortlisted and complete an activity around it.

At the end of the 6 weeks, we will nominate our favourite and send off the votes to count towards the winning title.

This is open to everyone. **There will be 15 spaces available on a first come first served basis.** Please let Dawn know if your child would like a space.

Children are still able to use the library on a Thursday lunchtime to change their books so will not affect the general use of the library for all. We love having parents at the library so if parents wish to join us from 4pm for a biscuit and a browse until 4.15pm then you are most welcome

Photo Gallery

Tournament of Song

Last Friday Key Stage 2 took part in the Wensleydale Tournament of Song at Tennant's Garden Rooms in Leyburn. It was quite an intimidating event with schools from other parts of the Dale competing too, however the children were amazing and performed all their songs brilliantly. Feedback was really positive with comments such as "confident and assured", "excellent ensemble and phrasing", "lovely changes of mood". One of the strengths particularly highlighted was the clarity of the children's introductions to the songs!

Thank you to all the parents and family members that came along to support us, it made a real difference and I know you were all incredibly proud of the children.



Community Involvement

Good Morning,

Recently we were made aware of the loss of some red squirrels in the area because of speeding. A lot of work is put into keeping the Reds safe and the area kept free from the Greys. We were asked if we could think of any ways to raise awareness of the presence of the squirrels to motorists who use the area so they will (hopefully, because who doesn't love a red squirrel) be more cautious in the area.

Lucky for us the students at Hawes Primary School stepped up to help us and have created some fabulous posters for us to display to motorists asking them to slow down. A big Thank You to them.

Keep a look out for the posters when you are in the area and of course for the red squirrels - I have yet to see one :-)
Thank You

Heather **Message Sent By**

Heather Campbell (Police, PC, Leyburn)

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Easter Events

