



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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## Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

It has been wonderful to be back in school this week. I have been able to visit all classes during an afternoon to talk to children about their wider curriculum learning. All the children across school are successfully developing their oracy skills with partner and whole class discussions and were confident when talking to me about their learning.

We are lucky to have a number of after school clubs running. **Please can children attend the clubs if they have signed up for them. If they have an appointment or wish to stop going to the club please can a parent let school know of this.** Continued working together will support safeguarding of your children.

It has been great to welcome Julie Harrington as part of our school team. I know a lot of you have been in contact with Julie this week. Thank you for your patience as both Julie and myself work together on continuing the excellent admin service that you receive from us here at Hawes. To help us with this **please could parents report absences to school through either ScholarPack app or leave a message on the school phone rather than e-mail. This will help the school as Julie starts work in the office at 8.45.**

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Miss Caygill

## This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1 – **Alfie** for his attitude at the scooter workshop, showing confidence and resilience

**Jack C** for his work on planning his writing and thinking carefully about his use of vocabulary

Class 2 – **Robert** for being helpful around the classroom.

**Isla** for always working hard across the curriculum and being an excellent role model.

Class 3 – **Josh** for great contributions across all his lessons.

**Maisie** for super skateboarding and resilience!

### Attendance

Class 1-92.6%

Class 2-94.7%

Class 3-96.7%

Whole School-94.3%

**Eva**  
for her super  
example when  
visiting the museum,  
a great role model  
and helpful attitude  
to others.  
Well done

### Upcoming Dates

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June

- **Phonic Screening week Y1**
- **Multiplication Checks-Y4**

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

- **Admin/Heads Conference-Julie and Miss Caygill out of school**

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> June

- **Bikeability for Year 6**

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> -Weds 18<sup>th</sup> June

- **Residential for Classes 2 and 3**

### CLUBS

**Monday-** Gardening Club 3.15-4.15pm

**Tuesday** – Bird Watching Club 12:30-1pm & Yoga – 3:15 – 4:30pm

**Wednesday**-Music -12.30-1pm

**Thursday** – Library Club 3.15 – 4pm & Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm

**Friday**-Multiskills 3.15-4.30pm

## School Office Updates

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June-Office coverage**

Please be aware that Miss Caygill and Julie will both be out of school on Tuesday at the YCAT Heads and Admin Conference. The office will be covered by other staff for gate and phone calls. Any questions will be replied to on Wednesday when they are both back in school. Thank you for your help with this.

### **Uniform/PE**

**Thank you to all parents for their support and help with uniform and ensuring the children are wearing the correct items including shoes. As a school staff we will continue to closely monitor the school uniform.** Please can all children continue to bring a coat to school with them as the weather seems to be a little changeable! Hopefully we will soon need to remember sun hats and cream.

### **Bikeability for Year 6**

As part of our PE provision Year 6 children will be undertaking Bikeability training run by Stage 1 Cycles. This will commence on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025 for all Year 6, on the playground during the morning and then the children will be training all day on the road on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Children need to come in their PE kits and bring warm outer clothing, along with a roadworthy bike and helmet. Please complete and return the form your child has been given.

### **Residential Trip for Classes 2 and 3**

Residential is quickly approaching. If you were unable to make the meeting, Mrs. Marwood is willing to hold another one after half term. If parents would like this, please email in and this can be organised for another meeting date. The children have all been given kit lists so they know what to pack. There is no need to get any specialist equipment as everything is provided by the centre. E.g. walking boots, wellies, waterproofs for caving etc. Some questions have been asked about electronics etc. – there are to be no phones or electronic devices brought to the residential. Children may bring a book or a small board game if they wish too. There is also the opportunity to buy a souvenir from Buckden House. Children are allowed to bring £10 with them for expenses. If parents have any questions, please come into school to speak to Mrs. Marwood.

### **Oracy**

Oracy is a vital part of all the learning the children take part in. We attach a copy with our newsletter of information that explains oracy and our approach at Hawes. Mrs. Brown will be leading an after school meeting for parents across school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June to talk about this in more detail. She will also discuss reading and our approaches. **The meeting is open to all parents from Nursery upwards. Please come and join us in school to find out more.**

### **Homework**

At present the teaching staff are working on updating our homework policy which we will share with parents when completed. Please can you ensure that your children are completing their reading and spelling homework alongside the extra work that KS2 need to complete. The homework given always supports the learning that is happening in school and working together on this we can really develop the learning to its full potential for your children.

### **PTFA**

A huge Thank You to all who supported PTFA's May Bank Holiday "Bucket of Booze" Raffle. We were so grateful for all the donations we received and for the amount of tickets sold. We are pleased to announce we raised £435.00, which is just fantastic! Thanks also to Carrs Billington – Hawes Branch for the donation of the bucket! Please enter this if you can: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize>

## Photo Gallery

Trio Volant came to Hawes Primary School on Tuesday as part of the **Swaledale Festival**. The trio consists of oboe, clarinet and bassoon, all of which are reed woodwind instruments. They played a variety of well-known tunes, including the Muppet theme tune, Star Wars and The Hall of the Mountain King (which classes 2 and 3 recognised from a previous online concert and workshop). Some children also got to be instrumentalists in an entertaining performance of The Blue Danube waltz. The children thought the whole concert was "exciting, dramatic, energetic and excellent!"



### Class 3-Online safety

Yesterday, Class 3 were visited by local police officer Heather to talk about online safety. She was impressed with their knowledge and understanding of the dangers that can present themselves online. As a school we continue to work on this with all children across school.

