



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term ~ Issue 2~ Friday 12th September 2025

Message from Mrs Brown *Acting Head of School*

Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful second week in school! There is so much super learning going on.

We are continuing to prioritise oracy this year and Early Years have made a great start with lots of talking about their families this week. Reception also learnt their first four phonics sounds which has been very exciting! In both KS1 and 2, there has been some lovely art, exploring lines and patterns using different pencils and Class 2 have been enjoying investigating maps in Geography. Swimming and clubs have also started this week, and it has been great to see so many children participating in these enriching experiences.

A curriculum overview is attached with the newsletter so you will be able to see all the learning and topics that the children will be covering this term.

We also hope that many of you can join us on Thursday morning for our Dreams Big Day alongside your children.

Finally, with chillier mornings and showers/torrential rain accompanying the beautiful autumnal sunshine we are having, please can all children bring a suitable coat to school with them. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Brown

This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1 – Teddy for his fantastic focus and concentration in his first week of phonics.

Harrison for his conscientious attitude and making some great contributions in class.

Class 2 – Noah for a great attitude to learning and being helpful in class.

Betsy for always trying her best and helping in the classroom.

Class 3 – Maisie for being kind and helpful in the classroom.

Robert for showing a good understanding of place value – knowing the value of each digit.

Attendance for the week

Class 1 - 94%

Class 2 - 92.2%

Class 3 – 96.9%

Whole School – 94.3%

Head of School Trophy

Lily Alderson
For her kindness to
all around school and
being a super role
model.

Upcoming Dates

CLUBS

Monday- Gardening Club
-3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday – Bird Watching Club
-12:30 pm

Wednesday-Music/choir
-12.30-1pm

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

Friday-Multi-skills with Mr. B
-3.15-4.30 pm

Swimming – started Weds 10th
September till 19th November 25
collect children 4.00 pm

Little People Big Dreams Day
– 18th September 25

**Wensleydale School Open
Evening** – 24th September 25 -6pm

Dream Big Day! Thursday 18th September

At school we love the Little People Big Dreams Books and the inspiring stories within them. This year we are joining in with the official worldwide Dream Big Celebration, celebrating the limitless potential of every young mind.

We would like children to come to school dressed as someone that inspires them. It could be someone from the Book Series or someone else. **We will also be inviting parents to join us in the hall for some fun activities alongside your child. 9.30- 10.15 – Class 1 and 11.00 – 11.45 – Class 2 and 3.** There will still be Zumba in the afternoon for class 1 so please can they bring suitable footwear. Here's a few suggestions to get you inspired.



Parent Governor needed!

In September we will be looking to recruit a parent governor. Please have a think about this exciting opportunity to support our school on its journey forward. Please get in touch with the school office if interested.

PE days for Autumn Term.

Children are asked to come to school in their PE kits on PE Days with appropriate length shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms and suitable footwear. The PE days are as follows:

Class 1 (Rec-Y2)-Thursday Zumba and Friday Multiskills (including new Nursery children)

Class 2- Friday Multiskills

Class 3- Friday Multiskills

Wednesday will be swimming (see below) for all KS2 where they will need their swimming equipment in a bag but normal school uniform should be worn.

For sporting afterschool clubs appropriate PE kits will be worn for school on that day (see Clubs information below)

School Main Gates – Car Park Entrance

On our daily checks we have found both the top and bottom main school gates left open several times this week. Please ensure that as you leave the school the gate is secure as they are there for the safeguarding of pupils and staff.

Music lessons for KS2

Class 2 and 3 had their first Ukulele lesson with their specialist music teacher this week. There was lots of excited strumming going on, and already they are learning to think about chords. I'm sure it won't be long before they are ready to serenade you!

A Message from NYCC about the Hawes Town Investment Plan Consultation

North Yorkshire County Council are developing a new plan for Hawes and we want your voices to be at the heart of it:

- What do you love about living in or visiting Hawes?
- What would you do to make it an even better place to live and work?
- How do you see the town evolving over the next 5-10 years?

Please come and talk to us on Wednesday September 24th to help us identify the biggest challenges and the the most Exciting opportunities to improve the town, enhance the environment and create spaces that support and benefit Everyone.

Community drop in session: 3.30 pm – 5 pm Market House, Hawes

Business drop in session: 6 pm – 7.30 pm Market House, Hawes

There is also an online survey that can be found here:

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/7zccky>

Photo Gallery!

