



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 13~ Friday 5th December 2025

Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents and carers,

We have come to the end of another busy week. It was great to see Mrs. Robinson our YCAT CEO in school this week who enjoyed visiting classrooms and was especially impressed with the ukulele playing in KS2. Class 1 children were confident in explaining their maths learning to her.

Please read the newsletter information below for arrangements for the Nativity on Tuesday and the pantomime visit on Wednesday.

The children in school have had lots of exciting additions to their learning (See photo gallery). Class 1 enjoyed their pro-ride cycling on Monday, even though the weather took this inside. Always a special time for our youngest children. Year 4-6 represented our school at the Sports Hall Athletics on Wednesday where we came third out of nine schools. Well done to all the children for their participation and also super attitude out of school.

Hoping you all enjoy the lights switch on this weekend. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Miss Caygill



This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1 – Esther for her super work in maths especially on mental arithmetic.

Indie - for her super work in maths, using practical objects to support her learning.

Class 2 – Ayden for being a great competitor at the sports event

Darcey – for using sources well in History

Class 3 – Reuben for always showing a positive attitude to learning and using his ABC's well in discussions.

Eva – for a conscientious attitude to learning, especially in English.

Attendance for the week

Class 1 – 96.6%

Class 2 –100% Well done!

Class 3-92.9%

Whole School –96.5%

**Head of School
Zara**
**For her wonderful
manners and super
attitude across
school on a daily
basis.**

Upcoming Dates

CLUBS

Monday- Music/choir
-12.30-1pm

Tuesday – Mindful Colouring Club
-12:30 pm

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

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

Upcoming Christmas Dates

Class 1 Nativity-**Tuesday 9th**

December- 2pm and 6pm

Whole School Pantomime visit to
Richmond-**Wednesday 10th**

December

Christingle-**Tuesday 16th**

December-10 am in Church

Tuesday 16th December-KS2 Carol
Singing pm in Hawes

Christmas Lunch – **Wednesday
17th December**

KS2 Ukulele concert for parents –
Wednesday 17th Dec, 2:25pm

Sycamore Hall

Friday 19th December-School
breaks up at 2pm

Switch from MIS Scholar Pack to MIS Arbor

We sent out the new logins for Arbor to all Parents. Please try and access Arbor as soon as you can, any issues please contact the school office. Scholar pack is to be phased out completely over the next month for parents' access, and so hopefully all parents will be using Arbor before the end of term. **An information sheet is attached for logging your child's Arbor absence.**

Class 1 Nativity

Next Tuesday is our nativity in school for Class 1. Nursery will be singing some songs in the **afternoon only**. **Please can Nursery children wear a Christmas jumper for the day.** Nursery parents can then collect their children at the end of their songs.

The Reception to Year 2 children will perform both afternoon (2pm) and evening (6pm). Please could the children be back in school for 5.40 on the evening (not before). **The doors will be open for families at 1.45 and 5.40 to take their seats- please sign in at the office.** Children will then be collected from the classroom after the performance. The PTFA will be selling mince pies on the day. We look forward to welcoming you to our performance. Please be mindful of the hard work the children have put in to this performance and can any younger children in the audience remain quietly seated with an adult. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 17th December. If your child has a packed lunch on that day and you would like them to have a Christmas dinner, please contact Julie in the office to let her know. Last year was a super day and all the children and staff enjoyed sharing the meal together.

School Gate

When accessing or leaving the school premises, **please can you ensure the gate is closed properly** as it has been left open on various occasions over the past few weeks. We are always mindful of the safety of all the children in school and also the children at Dalesplay.

Pantomime – 10th December 2025

All the children from Reception to Year 6 will be going to Richmond Georgian Theatre to see Cinderella on the morning of the 10th December. The Nursery children will remain in school with Mrs. Race on that morning. Please can children be in **school for 8.30(not before)**. Can all children please bring a water bottle for the journey in case they need a drink. All children will need to wear school uniform on the day. **We would like to say a huge thanks to the PTFA for paying for the trip for all the children.**

Mother Christmas at Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes

Mother Christmas is visiting the museum in Hawes on Saturday 6th December 2025, the children can take part in Xmas Crafts and activities, booking required on a time slot system 10.30 to 3.30 pm. Contact direct to book on 01969 666210. **Hawes Christmas Light switch on** is also Saturday 6th December 2025.

8th December 2025 – Class 3 visit.

On Monday 8th December, Class 3 will be visiting the Dales Countryside Museum to take part in a Victorian workshop. This will be from 1:30 – 2:45 so we will be back for the end of the school day. The visit is to enhance our learning in history. We will be looking at the industrial revolution and working life during the Victorian era.

Friday 19th December

We have no multi-skills on the last day of term so the children can come to school dressed in Christmas clothes. **Please note school finishes at 2pm that day.**

Photo Gallery

Pro-ride Class 1



Sports Hall Athletics-Year 4/5/6

