



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 16~ Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Message from Miss Caygill *Head of School*

**Dear parents and carers,**

**Happy New Year from all at  
Hawes Primary School.**

It has been great being back in school this week, catching up with all the exciting events that have happened over Christmas. The children across school have been working really hard on readjusting to the school routines and expectations of behaviour. As a school we strive to provide the best opportunities for all our children.

It has been super this week to welcome three new children to our Hawes School family. We are pleased that Isla, Farhan and Eshaan have settled well into their classes this week and have started to make new friends.

New learning is now well underway in school and we look forward to sharing this with you all this term through our Facebook page and through our whole school celebration assemblies.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

**Miss Caygill**

**Star learners will return next week with  
our first celebration assembly of the year.  
We look forward to parents and family  
joining us this term.**



### Attendance for the week

**Class 1 – 95.1%**

**Class 2 -100%**

**Class 3 -100%**

**Whole School –97.8%**

### Parent Discussion

If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of staff please contact the office or speak to Miss Caygill in the yard each morning to arrange a suitable time to meet.

### Upcoming Dates

#### Dates

**14<sup>th</sup> January**-KS2 author visit Peter Murray

#### 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-

## School Office Updates

### School arrival in the morning

Please can you ensure all children are in school ready to **start their learning at 9.00am prompt**. School is open from 8.45 with children able to access support for learning, important catch up time and reading activities across school. We have had a number of children arriving late (after 9.00am) across all three classes. Their late arrival disrupts learning for all in the class.

Please work together with us to ensure that all learning time is maximized for every child across school.

### Parent Curriculum Overview

With the newsletter today, there is an overview of the learning curriculum for this term for all three classes. **Please read and help support us in school by talking to your children about their learning.**

### 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 available for logging your child's Arbor absence.**

### School Gate

As we move into a new school term please be aware that 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 last term. We are always mindful of the safety of all the children in school and also the children at Dalesplay. **Please work with us to maintain the safety of all in school.**

### PE after Christmas

PE days for the whole school will be Friday multi-skills with Mr. B. Then Thursday afternoon will be Zumba for all Class 1, 2 and 3. **So all children will need to wear their PE kits on a Thursday and Friday (including Nursery). Please ensure that all children are wearing the correct PE uniform. The children need to wear appropriate leggings/trackies for the whole school day of learning. They may bring PE shorts in for just the PE sessions and get changed.**

### Outdoor Clothing

Please ensure all children are correctly dressed for the weather conditions with coats, scarves and gloves (ensure these are clearly named). If we need to come to school in boots or wellies then please can the children bring a spare of indoor shoes to change into. It has been very cold this week and may continue. Please help us to keep all children warm and protected for the seasonal weather.

### Residential 2026

Payments for the residential trip (Yr 3/4/5 & 6) have been put on Parent Pay. The total cost this year is £115.00 per child, the deposit payment is due by 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026 being £25.00 and then 3 x staged instalments, if you have any problems please speak to Julie in the school office.

Thank you to the PTFA and Tolls Trustees for their generous donations to the residential bringing down the overall cost for all the children in KS2.

### Peter Murray Author Visit – KS2

To kick off the Year of Reading, on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, KS2 have an author visit with local author Peter Murray. He has a very good reputation for inspiring children to read and write for pleasure so we are looking forward to it. On Thursday he will return to school so children can buy his books and have them signed. Attached with the newsletter are some leaflets with more information.

