



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents and carers,
It has been great this week visiting classrooms with Mrs. Nayler and seeing the learning that is happening across school. The children are all confident to share their learning with adults and understand clearly what they are learning. Other staff members will be visiting each other's classrooms to look at learning in the wider curriculum over the next few weeks.

We are looking forward to parents visiting school for the parent's meetings when you will be able to look at the work the children have been completing in their books.

Please remember our open-door policy and if anyone needs to speak to myself or Julie please come into school in a morning or at the end of the day. An e-mail to the office will be answered as soon as is possible but Julie is also dealing with other school related work and can't always reply straight away. We can also arrange for parents to speak to a class teacher if they need to.

Hoping that you all enjoy a special weekend with your families.
Miss Caygill

This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1-AJ for his super learning in Nursery especially with his cutting skills.
Isla - for her super attitude settling into Class 1 and having enthusiasm for all her learning.
Class 2- Isla for super knowledge in history sharing why the Nile was important to Ancient Egyptians.
Bob -for always working hard and being kind and helpful in class.
Class 3- Olivia for persistence in music – you kept on practicing. Well done.
Sayuni for asking great questions in Geography this week.

Attendance for the week

Class 1 –93.9%
Class 2 -91.7 %
Class 3 - 92.3%
Whole School – 92.8%

Upcoming Dates

Dates
3rd / 4th February-Parents Meetings after school
5th February-Class 1 Virtual Author Visit-James Carter (Zim Zam Zoom!)
9th-13th February-Mental Well-being Week

CLUBS

Monday- Music/choir
-12.30-1pm
Tuesday – Mindful Colouring Club
-12:30 pm
Thursday – Library Club
12.30pm & Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm-**Please note earlier finish**
Friday-Multi-skills with Mr. B-3.15-4.30 pm-

Head of School
Lily and Zach
for their daily support with the EYFS children and their coats etc

School Office Updates

School arrival/pick up in the morning

Thank you to all our parents with helping ensure all children are in school for 9.00 to start their learning promptly. We will continue to monitor this over the following weeks.

Also, can we remind parents that **pick-up time is 3.15** after school(unless clubs-see different timings above), please can you let the school know if you are running late for any reason.

Parents Meetings

We are holding our Spring Term parents' meetings on the **3rd and 4th February**. The times for these will be:

3rd February- 3.30-5.30 and 4th Feb 3.30-4.45. Please note Mrs. Marwood will only be at the Tuesday meeting for Class 3. If any parents can't make this day, then we can arrange for Mrs. Foxwell or Mrs. Brown to meet with these parents on the Wednesday.

We will have an afternoon on the Wednesday for our nursery parents' meetings (plus any siblings in class 1 from 1.30-3.00) to meet our EYFS Staff.

We are booking appointments through Arbor this year and so it should show on your Arbor App Home page, Guardian Consultants and then Select & Book a Date and Time and save.

If you would like further clarification, please speak to Miss Caygill or Julie in the Office.

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.**

Switch from MIS Scholar Pack to MIS Arbor

We sent out the new logins for Arbor to all Parents. If anyone has not logged on please contact the school office with the issues they are having as **Scholar pack is to be switched off** at half term, so we need all parents using Arbor before the end of term February 2026.

Outdoor Clothing

Please ensure all children are correctly dressed for the weather conditions with coats, scarves and gloves (clearly named). If the children need to come to school in boots or wellies then please can they bring a spare pair of indoor shoes to change into.

Please help us to keep all children warm and protected for the seasonal weather.

Sickness bugs

We have had a number of children across school absent this week with sickness bugs. In school we are washing our hands more as a result of this. Please ensure that children follow the recommendations of 48 hours after their last sickness before returning to school. Thank you for your support with this.

Mental Well-being Week for Children

Mental well-being week runs from the 9th-13th February. The theme this year is "**This is my place**".

Mrs. Metcalfe will again be running her successful well-being walks throughout the week as well as talking in assemblies.

At Hawes Primary School we pride ourselves on the work we do around well-being ably led by Mrs. Metcalfe. If any parents would like to talk to Mrs. Metcalfe around any areas regarding the well-being of their children then please speak to Miss Caygill/Mrs. Metcalfe to arrange this.

Photo Gallery

Our Nursery children enjoying their learning about Houses and Homes.

