



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 19~ Friday 30th January 2026

Message from Miss Caygill *Head of School*

Dear parents and carers,

The week there has been a really positive feel around school with enthusiasm for new learning evident from all the children.

The children in class 1 have been working well on their art learning and were proud of their plate designs which we are going to display in the classroom.

Class 2 have been enjoying their learning about Ancient Egypt. They have been using different sources to find out about the past and make links with previous history learning.

Class 3 have been working on their Science learning testing out different materials. They have been able to predict and then explore whether their predictions were correct.

We look forward to seeing parents in school next week for our parents' meetings. The children's work will be out in classrooms for you to see while waiting for your meeting with a staff member.

Enjoy your weekend.

Miss Caygill

This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1- Kiara- for her enthusiasm for learning and discussions held around what she knows.

Theo- for his amazing presentation and handwriting in his work across all learning.

Class 2 – Ayden for applying his maths knowledge well to division, using practical resources to help.

Darcey for using adverbials well in her writing to show time and place.

Class 3 – Olivia for putting lots of effort into her English this week and working more independently.

Robert for showing enthusiasm, curiosity and knowledge in his science work this week.

Attendance for the week

Class 1 –98.6%

Class 2 -95.2 %

Class 3 - 100% Well done!

Whole School – 98.1%

**Head of School
Patrick
for his support and
help across school
with jobs and
remembering
national events**

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

13th February-Break up for half term

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-

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 – SATS Club for Year 6 will NOT be taking place on the 3rd February.

The Teachers will be in the following rooms:

Class 1-Library

Class 2-Class annex

Class 3-Class annex

Please try to arrange cover for younger siblings and the children as meetings are for discussions with parents around the learning, progress and general well-being of the children.

Please book your appointment if you haven't already it is important to discuss every child and their progress and their next steps in their learning journey.

School Gate

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.

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.

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 wellbeing, so 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.

Battery Recycling

We are recycling batteries now in school, so if children can bring any in from home, we have a box in the hallway.

Photo Gallery

Class 1 Art

Class 1 have enjoyed learning about colours and the famous ceramic artist/designer Clarice Cliff.

