



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents and carers,
It has been great to see every parent across school making an appointment to talk to teachers on our Parents Evenings this week. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the education of all the children. Thank you to also to parents for their feedback questionnaires, we will work to follow up on all your comments.

Next week in school will be our termly well-being walks with the children across school lead by Mrs. Metcalfe. We will be talking about well-being across the week in school.

We have enjoyed celebrating National Storytelling Week in school this week. Class 1 enjoyed their poetry session with James Carter and were able to join in with poems and actions. Then the KS1 children were able to write some of their own. This was followed by a whole school shared reading time with our KS2 children reading to Class 1.

Hoping you all have a super family weekend and find time for some storytelling together!



Miss Caygill

This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1 - Elizabeth for her hard work in phonics and using this to write the words

Alfie - for a focused week of learning across all areas, especially recalling previous knowledge.

Class 2 – Betsy for some great sentence writing using scaffolds and word banks well to help her develop her ideas.

Darcey – for her perseverance when working with clay to add detail and appendages to her model using tools and slip.

Class 3 – Zach for great work using the passive voice in English this week.

Reuben - for a consistent conscientious attitude across all his learning.

Attendance for the week

Class 1 –99.4%

Class 2 – 97.6%

Class 3 -98.5%

Whole School – 98.5%

Upcoming Dates

Dates

9th-13th February-Mental Well-being Week

13th February-Break up for half term

23rd Feb-Staff training day

24th Feb-Pupils return to school

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
Winnie
For her positive
attitude in Nursery
always making sure
that things are put
away and looked
after.**

School Office Updates

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 about our well-being. **Please can you ensure all children are appropriately dressed for the walks out next week with outdoor coats, hats, scarves and gloves.**

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.

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.

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

Scholar pack is to be switched off at half term, so we need all parents using Arbor before the end of term February 2026. Please contact Julie in the school office if you have any issues with 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.

Gardening Club-after Easter

We are looking for another person to help out with the Muddy Paws club.

The club runs from after the Easter holidays to October half term, on a Monday 3.15 until 4.30.

Mick Rhodes, after a few years of running this, has now decided to pass the reins onto myself. For us to be able to offer this to the whole school, with no limit on numbers or ages, we need another helper. It doesn't have to be a parent, so please pass this onto any friends and family.

Interested? Please get in contact with Ellie Bates or the school office ☺

Training Day-after half-term

After the half-term holiday, the staff at school will be joining other colleagues from across YCAT at Bilton Grange Primary School for a Training Day. **The first day back for the children will be Tuesday 24th February.**

Photo Gallery

Class 1-Poetry workshop with James Carter

On Thursday Class 1 enjoyed joining in with the rhymes and actions to some of our favourite poems. We were able to write our own poem which we enjoyed sharing in the Celebration Assembly.

