



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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## Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,  
We have had a lovely sunny week in school. On Wednesday we had a visit from our CEO Mrs Robinson and she was impressed with the hard work and focus for all across school around Handwriting. World Book Day was an amazing day for all involved with story-telling, costumes and book related activities. Thanks to Mrs Brown for the organisation of the day and always promoting a love of reading for all in school. Please, if you as a parent want to speak to a teacher or find out more information, speak to Miss Caygill or Julie to arrange this. We are here to support the children and parents around the learning of all. We try and provide the relevant information to parents around learning and in particular any assessments that are happening (SATS, Phonic Checks, Multiplication checks). Parents evening was a great event for clarifying any of these concerns for parents but any extra advice or support can always be shared. Working together we can all support the children in their learning.  
Miss Caygill

## This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1- Kiara for a positive chatty attitude around learning and really showing enthusiasm for all learning  
Oakley - for working well and talking about his learning clearly with other children and adults  
Class 2 – Ayden for a super story sharing the importance of our world. Quinn for applying his knowledge to create a super story.  
Class 3 – Archie for continued focus and effort, improving across all areas of learning.  
Eva - for her kind and helpful attitude at all times.

### Attendance for the week

Class 1 –96.5%  
Class 2 - **100% Well done!**  
Class 3 -98.5%  
Whole School –98.3%

**Head of School  
Isla S  
For her kind and  
caring attitude  
supporting younger  
children especially  
on World Book Day**

### Upcoming Dates

Dates  
16<sup>th</sup> Mar-NSPCC assemblies week  
20<sup>th</sup> March-Wensleydale Tournament of Song KS2  
24<sup>th</sup> March-Easter Assembly-am

### 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 lunchtime Club-Mr. B  
Multi-skills with Mr. B-3.15-4.30 pm-

## School Office Updates

### Gardening Club-after Easter

**We are still 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 Tuesday 3.15 until 4.30.

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

If your child would like to do Gardening Club please let Julie know in school, this is open to Y2 upwards.

### Clubs

As a school we run after school clubs for children which are all funded through our Sports Premium Funding, a lot of other schools charge for their after-school clubs. We are always trying to offer clubs that are not sports based but it is either difficult to find people to come and run these clubs or the cost isn't viable for our small school numbers. We are always grateful to volunteers who will run these clubs for us and we hope that we can find an extra volunteer /volunteers for the Gardening Club (see above).

We have lunchtime clubs running for four days run by our school staff alongside this.

We have been lucky to find a new yoga teacher for after Easter to run this club, this will be on a Monday night after school until 4.15. Please sign up for this as we need numbers of children (up to 15) to run this club for Year 2 upwards.

**As parents who may have other contacts out of school, we would appreciate your ideas and support with arranging/organising clubs.**

### Attendance

We have been working really hard around our attendance and our overall school attendance was **96.34%** up to half-term. **Thank you to all for working so closely with us to ensure children are in school regularly to fully benefit from their learning.** We realise that children are ill or have medical appointments and that they cannot be in school at certain times (please let school know of any illness or appointments). The Government continues to have attendance as a high priority for all children across the country and we work closely within these guidelines. Holidays within term disrupt the education of your child and also the other children in class. Please speak to Miss Caygill if you intend to take the children out on a family holiday then we can discuss lessening the impact of this for learning in school and in particular your child's learning.

### Tournament of Song

The KS2 children will be going to the Tournament of Song at Tennant's in Leyburn on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March in the morning. They will have a school packed lunch that day which will be provided by the kitchen. The children should be back in school by 1pm. They will need to wear school uniform and bring a change of clothes for multi-skills on their return in the afternoon. **Details on timings of performance will be included next week.** They will be accompanied by Mrs. Foxwell, Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Race.

**Please note: No Celebration assembly that week.**

### 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, please see attachments last week that detail what batteries the school can recycle.

### Carol Moore – Twisted – Hawes (taking over selling greeting cards from Feather & Fern)

To promote the selling of greeting cards, Carol is running a design a poster competition (A4 size) along the lines of 'greetings cards sold here' they will judge all the separate classes and Easter Egg prizes will be given for the winner of each class, but all entrants will receive a small chocolate egg. Closing date for entrants is 13 March 2026.

# Photo Gallery

## World Book Day Fun!

As well as dressing as their favourite book characters and sharing lots of stories, the children paired up for a whole school story write this morning. We have had some absolutely amazing book in a box and potato character competition entries too. Thank you to all the staff and parents who make such an effort to bring books to life every day and create a true reading culture here at Hawes for our children. And a huge Thank you to Claire at The Wonky Tree Bookshop in Leyburn for coming in so the children could swap their vouchers for books. We really recommend a visit the next time you are in Leyburn.

