



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,
We have arrived at the last day of term for this academic year. All the children from Nursery up to Year 6 have all been amazing and worked really well as one large school family.

It is a time when we look forward to new beginnings for all the children across school. It is also a time to wish our Year 6 children well in their next steps to secondary school. The five children have been super role models for others and have shown care and kindness to all. We will miss them being part of our school family but we know they will thrive in their new schools. We look forward to seeing you around Hawes and want to know how you are getting on.

I would like to thank all of the amazing staff in school who everyday go above and beyond to support your children in school. They are a pleasure to work with and I know they all deserve a well-earned rest.

I would also like to thank Mrs Nayler for all her support for myself and the school staff over the past two years. She has helped us across school and we will miss her being part of Hawes. Thank you to all our supportive families across school who work with us every day, in particular thanks to our PTFA members for all their continued fund raising this year. I would like to thank the Governors for their role this past year supporting our school.

Last of all I would like to thank the children for being the most amazing, well behaved, thoughtful children. Enjoy your summer.

Miss Caygill

This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Craig Iveson Awards

Class 1-Esther Amsden for super progress and positive attitude in all her learning.

Class 2-Betsy Peacock for always putting 100% into all her learning and always tackling tasks with positivity and enthusiasm.

Class 3 -Sayuni Hewa-Kuttige for her exceptional attitude to learning, the incredible progress she has made through the year and for tackling every new challenge with a smile.

Thank you to Helene for presenting the awards in assembly this morning.

Attendance for the year

Class 1 –96.6 %

Class 2 –95.8%

Class 3 –92.7 %

Whole school: 96.3%

Upcoming Dates

Dates

7th Sept-Staff training day

8th Sept-Children back to school

16th September-Swimming starts for KS2

CLUBS

Monday- Yoga 3.15-4.15

Tuesday – Gardening Club-3.15-4.15

Thursday – Library Club 12.30pm and 3.25-3.50pm & Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm-

Friday - Multi-skills-3.15- 4.30

No Multiskills Club Friday 11th Sept 26

Thank you

To all our after-school leaders for helping us provide these activities at Hawes. Special thanks to Ellie Bates for running our gardening club on a volunteer basis and Mrs. Foxwell for helping with this. We would like another volunteer to support Ellie with this during the Autumn Term.

**Head of School
Trophy
Patrick for his
amazing
contribution to
school life and
positive attitude to
all learning.**

School Office Updates

GIGGLEBOX

This week saw our KS2 production of Gigglebox! All the children had worked really hard and performed with confidence and sang brilliantly, especially as there were some understandable nerves. There were lots of laughs from the audience too. A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported the children. Thank you to Mrs Brown, Mrs Marwood and Mrs Foxwell for all the work that went into producing such a wonderful show.

Home time Arrangements

If any parent wants to change their child's Home Time collection arrangements for September, please advise the school office, children need to be in Year 6 to walk home alone. If anyone has any change of address, or parent contact details, please update on Arbor or let Julie know via email so she can update.

SATS Results

We have received our Year 6 SATS results this week and are so proud of all the Year 6 and their achievements, the hard work and resilience they have shown. We know you will continue with this strong foundation to greater things at secondary school. Thank you to Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Marwood, Mrs. Foxwell and all the support staff for the work and time preparing the children for this.

Parent Pay –We have some outstanding parent pay accounts, please pay them up to date for the end of summer term, especially Year 6 students that have left us today, that would be much appreciated by school.

Thank You very much from school for the donation The Wensleydale Creamery have given towards the Epi Pens in school. This is a vital resource that come September becomes law in schools, and it a huge outlay for a small school as we need to purchase different Epi Pens for infants and Junior age groups, so this helps school immensely, as we need to purchase annually due to sell by dates on the product.

School Report Questionnaires

Thank you to all those parents who have completed the questionnaire and returned them to school. We are grateful for your input on our continued self-improving school journey. We have had a few questions around the planned Class structure for September and hopefully the letter sent this week will give you a clearer picture. We will hold a parents evening in early October when parents will have chance to meet with the KS2 staff team about progress for all children. It is so wonderful to read the positive feedback around our school and the positive impact we have on a great number of children.

Please can I remind parents/carers to contact the school office if they wish to meet with a teacher or myself. We have many meetings after school and can't always meet with a parent for a discussion after school. We will endeavor to meet you at a suitable time for yourselves and also our staff.

PE Days-Autumn

Children are asked to come to school in their PE kits on PE days. Please ensure that we have the correct PE shorts of an appropriate length for school

Class 1 (including Nursery)-Thursday Zumba and Friday Multiskills

Class 2 (KS2)- Friday, Multiskills,

Wednesday-KS2 Swimming-School uniform but need swimming kit in a bag. Please note KS2 will not be doing Zumba during the afternoon on a Thursday this term due to swimming.

For sporting after school clubs appropriate PE kits may be worn to school

Swimming Y3-6

As part of the national curriculum our Class 2(Y3-6) children will be going swimming to Catterick Leisure Centre on a Wednesday afternoon starting 16th September. We are still awaiting information on grants applied for towards the cost of swimming and will update you on the cost per child in September.

Clubs

We will continue with our after-school clubs for the Autumn Term.

Monday-Yoga (Y2-6)

Tuesday-Gardening Club (all ages) up to half-term

Thursday-Street dance (Year 2-6)

Friday Multiskills through Mr. B (All ages)

We will carry forward children who are signed up for the clubs to September unless you tell us otherwise. Please let school know if your child would like to sign up to one of our clubs. Mr. B will send out his forms for his club, but there will be **no multiskills club 1st week of the Autumn Term.**

Photo Gallery

Hawes Goodbyes-

Rev Dave and Mrs Clark

On Wednesday as a school we held a special assembly for Rev Dave and Mrs Clark as they retire from the Church. We were able to share songs, poems and prayers with them both and celebrate the special relationship that we have held with them during their time in Hawes. We will miss their presence in school and we would like to wish them well in their retirement.



Staff Farewells

This week we have said our goodbyes to Mrs Foxwell and Mrs Metcalfe.

Mrs Foxwell has been with us a Hawes for just over two years. In that time, she has become a crucial part of our staff team. Mrs Foxwell has brought her musical talents to our school especially with our singing for the Tournament of Song. She has enthused all across school with her love of the outdoors. We wish Mrs Foxwell all the best with her next roles.

Mrs Metcalfe has been part of Hawes Primary School for twenty years. Mrs Metcalfe has played an important role in school working around well-being for children and also staff. She has worked with intervention groups supporting learning and has had a crucial role in preparing our Year 6 children for SATS. She has worked with children across school during her time at Hawes and also many colleagues. We will miss her positivity, kindness and sense of humour. We do know that Mrs Metcalfe will continue to be part of our extended school family. We wish her well in her retirement and hope she has time for her own well-being and enjoys time with her loved ones.

