



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a busy week with our learning in school this week and also visiting events and places out of school.

The Year 6 children have been taking part in their Bikeability training with Helen from Stage 1 Cycles. They have been out on the road learning valuable safety lessons for riding bikes around our community. It was a shame for the first group out on the roads as it was a rather wet morning. Helen will hopefully return to school to finish the work with this group before the end of term.

Our younger children in Class 1 have had a very busy week. The Year 1/2 children travelled to Leyburn Primary school for an Orienteering event with other schools in the Cluster. The children all enjoyed their adventure and were pleased to tell everyone about this on their return to school.

The Class 1 children have also visited the Church this week to learn about the different parts of the church and also to ring the bell. Rev Dave showed the children around. Both Miss Burton and Mrs. Fremlin were very proud of the way our children behaved and it was wonderful to hear that the Year 1/2 children were complemented on their manners whilst at Leyburn.

Thank you to Miss Burton and Mrs. Fremlin for accompanying the children on both visits and Mrs. Metcalf for her help with the Church visit. Also, thanks to Rev Dave for his warm welcome at the Church.

Next week we look forward to our annual Sports Day (see information below) and also to other events and visitors in school

I hope you all enjoy your weekend
Miss Caygill

This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1 – Harper for a super awareness of safety when working in Nursery and how she can help other children in her class.

Ayden for a growing confidence with all his learning but especially with his reading and phonics.

Class 2 - Harry Fo for showing good understanding of volume by counting cubes!

Natalia for using her knowledge of persuasive writing to write a good opening to her persuasive argument

Class 3 – Ruby and Morris for writing sophisticated and detailed critical reviews of the story Our Tower.

Attendance

Class 1-94.78%

Class 2- 90.35%

Class 3-93.75%

Whole School-93.56%

HEAD OF SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Leon
for super
manners and
thought around
school towards
other children

Upcoming Dates



- **Thursday 29th June**
Pro-Ride cycling competition
- **Friday 30th June**
Sports Day – 1.15pm
- **Monday 3rd – Friday 7th July**
Y6 Transition week – Wensleydale
- **Tuesday 4th July**
New Nursery Open Afternoon
- **Thursday 6th July**-Class 1 Visit to the Museum-all day
- **Thursday 6th July**-Transition Day KSGS
- **Wednesday 12th July**- Transition Day Settlebeck

Clubs after School

Tuesday – Yoga – 3.15 – 4.30pm

Thursday – Zumba – 3.15 – **4.15pm**

Friday – Multiskills – 3.15 – 4.30pm

SCHOOL OFFICE UPDATES

School Office

We presently have no Dawn in the office as she is unwell. Please still contact the office in the normal ways (e-mail or phone) or speak to Miss Caygill or one of the other staff members in the yard. Please be aware that replies may take a little longer than usual but we will try to get back to you as soon as possible or at break and lunchtimes. Thank you for your support with this.

Pro-Ride Cycling training Y5/6

The eight fastest children from the heats going on to take part in a cluster competition at Middleton Tyas, Richmond on Thursday 29th June are: George Bland, Archie Haworth-Ingledew, Harry Fothergill, Leon Biro, Ruby Sidorewic, Harry Fawcett, Imogen Jones and Isabele Jocyte

We need, one or two parents to accompany the children and help with the bikes on the day. Knowledge of minor bike repairs would be useful but not essential. Please let Miss Caygill know if you are able to help.

Children need to be in school for 8.45 and will return before the end of the school day. They will need a packed lunch, drink, sun hat/cream and waterproofs. They will also need their bikes. and Mrs Metcalf will be accompanying them.

Class 1 Dales Countryside Museum Visit

On Thursday 6th of July all the children in Class 1 (including Nursery) will be visiting the Museum for a full day. We will work in the Museum in the morning at a workshop and then the afternoon we will use the outdoor areas for our own learning.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink, which we will eat down at the Museum. This will need to be a small rucksack that the children can carry themselves. Nursery children will need to be picked up at 3.15 like the rest of Class 1 children.

Please speak to Miss Caygill if you have any questions about the visit

Sports Day-Friday 30th June

Mr. Bullock will be organising and running Sports Day for us again this year. The children will be involved in team events in the morning with other children across the school.

The afternoon will be the actual Sports Day to which parents and families are warmly invited. This will begin at 1.15 on the school field.

We hope to see lots of you there supporting the children and hopefully the weather will be on our side!

Nursery Dinners

We would like the Nursery children to stay for lunch on Monday 3rd July. This is in preparation for their start in Reception in September. The lunch that day will be Margherita Pizza.

The price per child will be £2.30 and details of how to pay will follow.

Please could parents pick the children up from Miss Caygill in the school canteen at 12.20

PTFA News

PTFA are holding two 2nd hand uniform sales after school on Monday 26th June and Monday 3rd July and we will also be selling ice-creams/lollies at the same time. If you have any outgrown uniform you would like to donate, please send it into school as soon as possible. Clothing will be priced from just £1 an item so please come along and grab yourself a bargain! We will be in the yard (or the shelter if it's wet).

We are also organising a summer raffle where the prize will be a Trolley of Booze – we are asking for donations of alcohol to help fill the trolley – it doesn't matter what, the bigger the selection, the better! Tickets will be available shortly at £1 each and the draw will take place on the last day of term.

Huge THANK YOU to everyone who got involved with the Silver Smarties Challenge – there must have been some very busy bees over the three weeks as it raised a fantastic £330.33! Also, a special thank you to our local Spar for donating the Smarties.

Message from Mrs. Walker - *Executive Head teacher*

This week it has been great to visit lessons across school and talk to pupils about their learning in **Writing** (Class 2) and **Maths** (pupil groups from all classes and lessons in Classes 1 and 3). For the Maths visits, I shared the monitoring with Miss Thistlethwaite, our Maths subject leader and our Chair of Governors, Abbie Rhodes. As usual, we were very impressed by how quickly pupils are grasping new learning and are confident to talk about their work. In Class 2, pupils were enjoying writing persuasive arguments about protecting the rainforest; their writing showed some effective use and understanding of imperative verbs, 'cause and effect' conjunctions and paragraphs and was certainly very persuasive! In their Maths, Class 1 pupils were building their skills of measuring and reading scales; in Class 4, pupils demonstrated good ability to simplify fractions. All pupils we spoke to were very enthusiastic about their Writing and Maths and were able to recall lots of prior learning from work across the year. It was lovely to hear how much our pupils enjoy these subjects and how they know that practice and recalls help them to develop fluency and automaticity. Well done everyone!

Photo Gallery-Church Visit and Orienteering

