



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a quieter week in school this week with the KS2 children out on their residential. It has been great keeping up with their visit through daily updates from Mrs Brown, which we have been able to share through our Facebook page. We look forward to finding out about their experiences next week. Thank you so much to Mrs Brown for leading the visit and also Mrs Foxwell and Mrs Fremlin for accompanying the children to York. I am writing this as I have just come out of the class 1 Streetdance performance in the hall with parents. It was so lovely to see all the children involved in the different routines. It really is a super addition to our wider learning in school and seeing the children's faces really was a delight. Thank you so much to Emma for all her work this school year and we look forward to seeing her back in school in September.

The Nursery children enjoyed their school lunch on Wednesday as preparation for starting in Reception. The brownie was amazing, thank you to Sophie for making their first lunch experience so positive for them all, On Tuesday of next week, we will have a changeover morning where our children can visit their new classes and work with their new class members, in preparation for September, Enjoy your weekend with hopefully a little sunshine!

Miss Caygill

This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Start learners will return next week for the final celebration assembly.

The final Celebration assembly for all parents is 12th July, (19th July is our Year 6 leavers assembly at 9.30.

Attendance

Class 1-%
Class 2-%
Class 3-%
Whole School-%
Attendance will return next week



Upcoming Dates



Tuesday 9 July
KSGS Y6 Transition Day
In school transition morning
Wednesday 10 July
Settlebeck Y6 Transition Day
Friday 19th July-Year 6 Leavers assembly at 9.30 in the school hall for families of the Year 6 children.
School finishes at 2pm.

Clubs for the Summer term

Monday-
Tuesday-Yoga 3.15-4.30pm
Wednesday – Muddy Paws Gardening & Forest School Club – 3:15 – 4:30pm
Thursday – Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm
Library Club (for pupils & their families)– 3:15- 3.40pm
NO ZUMBA 11th July
Friday – Ball Games 12:30-1pm
Multiskills – 3:15 – 4:30pm

Attendance - Reminder

We have continued to receive a greater number of requests for family holidays within the second half of the Summer Term. Please be aware that taking a pupil out of school during term time interrupts teaching and learning for all children and has been proven by research to significantly disrupt educational progress.

Please note that fixed term penalty notices will continue to be issued to parents/carers for unauthorised absence during this academic school year. These are issued by NYC and school receives no financial benefit from them.

Please see attached letter from Mrs J Robinson, CEO of YCAT about changes regarding attendance and Fixed Penalty Notices

YCAT Parent Survey

Please click on the link below (ctrl + click) to complete the YCAT parent survey. Thank you

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NwO2nk2QSUq9QTIhgECXFnyLp2Co01VNqGy4u2rj8ZhUMUILRDIHMkpDT1dZTDJXV1hGNUpPTUVWMC4u>

Uniform for Next Year

As we come to the end of this school year, we thought it would be helpful to clarify the school uniform for our school. This term we have had a number of lapses in uniform and would love to start the next academic year correctly dressed for school. Please note that on PE days the children will come to school in their PE clothes (Also for any after school PE Clubs).

Our Uniform is as follows: Navy blue Hawes Primary School sweatshirt. Hawes School polo shirt in house colours - royal blue (Fell), red (Hill) or green (Dale) Navy or plain black trousers or skirts. House coloured checked gingham dresses may be worn in summer. Smart shorts may also be worn in summer, please ensure that these are of an appropriate length.

Shoes, not trainers, should be worn. In bad weather, boots or wellingtons may be worn to school but pupils will be expected to change into their shoes or pumps once inside.

Please make sure to label or name all clothing so that misplaced items can be returned to the right children.

In PE, Children must wear plain navy or black shorts/jogging trousers and plain white tee shirts / polo shirts. They should have trainers or pumps to wear. Jewellery should not be worn to school as it is a potential hazard at playtimes and in PE. Similarly, please do not allow your child to have his/her ears pierced. Any child with pierced ears must remove earrings for all sports, PE and swimming themselves. Please note the school cannot take any responsibility for any lost jewellery.

PTFA

We'll be holding our annual second-hand uniform sale in a couple of weeks in the school playground, date to be confirmed, but in the meantime if anyone has any unwanted/outgrown uniform they'd be happy to donate to the PTFA, we'd really appreciate it. Items can be left with Dawn in the office, or given to one of the PTFA committee members.

Swimming for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in September

As part of the national curriculum, children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will start their annual swimming lessons on Wednesday 11th September for 10 weeks, the last session is on Wednesday 20th November – omitting Wednesday 30th October (half term). The cost to parents will be £50 per child - £5 per week, thanks to a donation of £600 from the PTFA and school will use £670 of the Sports grant. A payment will be set up on Parentpay in the near future.

Water Bottles

All water bottles must be labelled clearly, with your child's name and class on it please. We are very aware that there are a number of bugs circulating at the moment and also it is easier to return water bottles to their correct owner if they are left outside.

Sports Day

Last Friday we were able to complete our annual Sports Day for this year. The morning was excellent with teams from across the school working on a series of sporting activities. It was great to see the support from the older children to the youngest members of our school family. In the afternoon we held our races with the parents, carers and wider school community. It was great to see so many attending this year even with the weather conditions. We would like to thank Mr B for his super organisation of the day. Thank you to Carly, Amie, Ellie, Janet, Eva and Stella for their volunteering at the finish line in some difficult conditions! Thank you to Dawn for her scoring on the afternoon.

Well Done to our champions for this year: FELL

Message from Mrs Walker – Executive Head teacher

York Residential

It has been wonderful to see and hear the exciting news from our lucky KS2 pupils on their York residential this week – very much demonstrating our school vision of taking learning to other places and all our curriculum drivers of adventure, wellbeing, community and knowledge of the world! Their time away will have contributed lots to our pupils' personal development, providing opportunities to build up confidence, friendships and teamwork skills, as well as experience life and culture in a big city and provide a wealth of learning for this term's History and Geography units. A huge thank you to Mrs Brown, Mrs Foxwell and Mrs Fremlin for all their organization, leadership and support both beforehand and over the week with the pupils to enable this very special trip to go ahead.

CEO visit

Earlier this week we enjoyed having our 2nd visit of this term from our YCAT CEO, Mrs Robinson. This was an extra special visit as Mrs Naylor, who is joining the Hawes team as new Executive Head in September, also came along to see the school, meet with staff and begin plans for next year. Our visitors were very impressed by the work they saw in a sample of pupils' books from across school and also by the results we shared from pupils' end of year assessments available so far – more news on these next week!

Safeguarding works

I can also update you this week a bit more on the planned Safeguarding works taking place around school over the summer holidays, which will ensure that all current health and safety and safeguarding expectations for schools are fully met at Hawes and will improve our site security. As well as new entrance doors, gates, secure entry/exit systems and perimeter fencing, the contractors have agreed to include re-painting of the original iron railings at the front of school, which are an important part of our school and town heritage; this will be a great improvement and we hope a real asset to the community.

I wish you all a lovely weekend with your families – and hopefully time for a good rest and catching up on sleep for KS2 pupils and staff!

Photo Gallery

Sports Day

