



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 5 ~ Friday 4 October 2024

Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

This week has been busy in school with the further development of learning across school. It has been wonderful to visit classrooms to talk to children and staff about the learning in art happening across the school. All children were able to talk about their learning and share their knowledge confidently. Over the coming weeks all staff in school will be visiting other classes to find out about learning in our core and non-core subjects.

Please remember with the weather and this time of year to send children with the appropriate clothing-coats, scarves, gloves etc. Also make sure that all clothing is named as we have had a few jumpers that have not been returned to their owner due to no names in them. Rev Dave and Mrs. Clark are going to come into school on Friday 25th October to carry out our annual Harvest Festival. This will be instead of the weekly celebration assembly on that day. We have decided again to collect for the Food Bank and would appreciate donations from the children of tins and dried goods.

Have a great weekend

Miss Caygill

This week's STAR LEARNERS



Class 1 – Jack C for his enthusiasm for all learning and really acting as a super role-model for the younger children in class
Jack Fa for persevering with all his learning in school and improving his work through this.

Class 2 – Sebastianas for having a positive attitude to learning and always coming to school with a beaming smile.

Archie for showing real confidence in his learning and sharing his knowledge with others.

Class 3 – Bertie for being helpful and responsible – a super Year 6 role model.

Patrick for consistently applying his knowledge to his writing and using challenging vocabulary.

Attendance

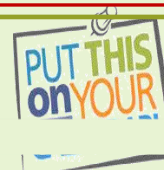
Class 1- 88.8%

Class 2-94.1

Class 3-80.7%

Whole School-88.5%

Upcoming Dates



- **Monday 14th October**
School photos
- **Monday 7th October**
Diwali workshops for all classes
- **Thursday 10th October**
KSGS Open Evening – 6pm
- **Tuesday 22nd October**
Bags2School collection
- **Friday 25th October**
Harvest festival 9.10 in school hall.

Clubs for the Autumn term

Tuesday-Yoga 3.15-4.30pm

Wednesday – Muddy Paws Gardening & Forest School Club – 3:15 – 4:15pm **for Class 1 only**

Thursday – Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm

and Library Club (for pupils & their families)– 3:15- 3.40pm

Friday-Multi-skills with Mr. B

**Head of School Award
Edwin
For his attitude
around school.
Always being an
amazing role
model for others.**

School Cook

We are looking for a **new School Cook** to join our friendly and supportive team at Hawes. Please see attached information with the newsletter.

We are sorry to see Sophie leave us at Hawes as she has been a real asset to our school kitchen and the establishment of our in-house catering through YCAT. We wish her well with her future plans and know that she will be missed by the staff and children.

Governor Recruitment

We are still looking for another member to join our governing body. We are a small and supportive governing body who really strive for the best outcomes for all the children across school and work closely to achieve this. It would be great to talk to anyone who is interested in joining about what the role entails. Please speak to Miss Caygill in the yard or make an appointment to speak to her. Equally you can speak to one of our governors about their experience

Mental Well-being News

Following on, from our successful walks during the summer term, our pupils will be walking again during the week of 7th October to 11th October.

These walks will take place at lunchtime and follow the same route as last time. Please can all children make sure that they have a coat in school to wear as we know how unpredictable the weather can be. Also, on Thursday 10th October, whilst our library is open after school, we will be offering refreshments alongside choosing our books and chatting. This date is the official World Mental Health Day. Walking, reading and conversation are all proven to help with our mental well-being.

Our school wellbeing ambassadors (Harry, Maisie, Reuben, Zara, Betsy and Harrison) are hoping to hold a bun stall, at breaktime, on Thursday 10th October. If you can donate some buns/cookies we would be very grateful. The cost of a bun will be 50p and all money raised will go towards our pupil's wellbeing in school.

School Photos

The school photographer is coming on Monday 14th October. Please click on the link to state your requirements

<https://forms.office.com/e/bJQdicm1D1> (ctrl + click). **If we don't receive your consent you child will NOT have their photo taken.**

Holidays in Term time

Taking a pupil on leave during term time interrupts teaching and learning and can disrupt educational progress for all children. **Please note that penalty notices will be issued to parents/carers for unauthorised absence during this academic school year.**

The school will be closely monitoring all absences and patterns of absence to ensure our attendance figures return to our normal level of 97 to 98% - this may include requesting confirmation of appointments etc. We would be grateful for your support in ensuring your child attends school regularly in line with the government regulations.

See information below from NYES-Published July 20th 24

Medical Appointments

Please ensure where possible that all medical appointments are made outside school hours. We understand that this may not always be achievable but would urge you to ensure that your child has the highest attendance levels as possible. If your child has a medical appointment during school time we may ask for confirmation of the appointment.

Moorcock Show

We were pleased to welcome Colin from the Moorcock Show into school to present the awards to children for their writing at the show this year. It is wonderful to hear how our handwriting was praised at the show, as it is something we work on each day across school with all the children.

The winners this year:

Age 8 to 11

1. Natalia
2. Goda
3. Eva

Up to 7 years old

1. Zara
2. Jack C
3. Betsy

