



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 6 ~ Friday 11 October 2024

## Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

### Dear parents/carers,

We have been able to celebrate World Mental Health Day across school during this week and with parents and carers in school on Thursday at the Library Club. The children have taken part in the mental well-being walks (in very different weather conditions!). All the children and staff taking part have really enjoyed the time together outdoors, appreciating what is happening in the world around them. Mrs. Metcalfe continues to be our mental well-being lead in school and works closely with other staff members to support all our children across school. If, as a parent you would like to speak to Mrs. Metcalfe about any concerns you may have, then we can arrange a time for you to meet. **Thank you to Mrs. Metcalfe for the amazing job she does across school in this very important aspect of our school life.**

This week we have had our Fire Health and Safety visit in school from the HANDs NYC Service. We continue to have the safety of all in school at the forefront and we aim to prepare the children for these important messages through our assemblies, PSHE lessons and also wider opportunities both in school and out. Thank you for your support with our new gates and entry system into school since September. Please speak to Miss Caygill if you have any concerns in this area.

Enjoy your weekend with family and friends.

**Miss Caygill**

## This week's STAR LEARNERS

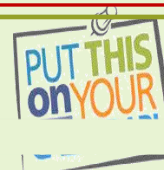


- Class 1 – Alfie** for his enthusiasm with learning our phonic sounds and trying hard with making the words  
**Theo** for his growing confidence with his learning and trying really hard to build on what he already knows.  
**Class 2 – Ayden** for having a positive attitude to learning and tackling tricky speech punctuation really well this week.  
**Violet** for applying her knowledge in science and showing great reasoning skills.  
**Class 3 – Maisie** for showing superb resilience in her learning, especially in Maths.  
**Lily** for bringing positivity to all aspects of school life and learning.

### Attendance

- Class 1- %
- Class 2-
- Class 3-%
- Whole School-%

### Upcoming Dates



- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**  
School photos
- **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (New date)**  
Bags2School collection
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
Harvest festival 9.10 in school hall.

### Head of School Award

**Zach**

**For his wonderful input when walking with the younger children this week. A really caring and thoughtful attitude**

### 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 3.30-4.30

## **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.

## **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

## **EYFS Parent Survey**

Please find attached with the newsletter a copy of the parent survey (children also have a paper copy) for you to fill in. Please include your thoughts on the experience of starting school in September as either a Reception or Nursery child.

## **School Photographer**

The photographer will arrive at 8am to set up. If you are having a photo with younger siblings who are not in school or having a family one with parents, please arrive at 8.20am. The rest will be taken in school time.

## **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.

## **KS2 Virtual Author Visit**

Today KS2 took part in a virtual author visit with the author Hannah Gold – please see the attached flyer.

### Hawes Primary School PTEA



### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts

**If you have any items to donate, please pop them in black bin bags and bring to the school gate on the day by 9am.**

**No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please**

**THANK YOU**

## **BAGS2SCHOOL DATE HAS NOW CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**

Adult Learning North Yorkshire is offering a free online course, **'Supporting Your Child with Key Stage 2 Maths'**.

Starting on Monday, 11th November, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, this 6-week course is designed for parents and caregivers who wish to enhance their child's mathematical skills while also improving their own understanding of the subject.

Participants will:

- Explore the current Key Stage 2 maths curriculum.
- Learn effective strategies to support their child's learning.
- Engage with other parents in a collaborative environment.

To enrol, please visit the link: <https://tinyurl.com/KeyStage2Maths11>



## Mental Well-Being week/Diwwali dance workshop

