



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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## Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

We have really started to feel a lot more Christmassy in school this week with the decorations and lights around school. We have our usual Christmas Post box out for the cards that the children have to send. Our Year 6 children are delivering the letters to classes.

Our KS2 children enjoyed their athletics morning on Wednesday at Richmond. They were praised as usual for their manners and behavior when taking part in events with other schools. Some of our children were able to help out a smaller school who didn't have enough pupils for their races. We really were able to make connections with other schools in our continued aim of "taking learning to other places". In the newsletter this week we have lots of information around the upcoming events over the next couple of weeks. Please read carefully as we try to include all the information you will need as parents. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you are unsure on any arrangements or speak to a member of staff in the yard at the start or the end of the day.

Hoping you all have a great weekend at the Christmas light switch on in Hawes.



Miss Caygill

## This week's STAR LEARNERS



**Class 1 – Jack C for his super writing this week using all he knows successfully to write his sentences.**

**Jack Fr for working well on learning the songs and actions for our Nursery performance**

**Class 2 – Darcey and Isla for being incredible ambassadors for Hawes school and stepping up and helping Pickhill school at the athletics event.**

**Class 3 – Harry for super knowledge of refraction and great group work in science.**

**Ewan for working hard and making great progress in all areas, but especially writing, this term.**

### Attendance

Class 1-96.2%

Class 2-96%

Class 3-96.7%

Whole School-96.2%

### Head of School

**Harper  
For always being  
polite towards  
others-a super role  
model in school!**

### Upcoming Dates



- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Pantomime at Richmond for Rec-Y6 children.
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
Class 3 singing at Sycamore in the morning
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
KS2 carol singing in Hawes  
Class 1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm (Nursery 2pm only)
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Christingle in the Church 10.00  
Christmas Dinner
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Last day of Term – **Finish @ 2pm**

### Clubs for the Autumn term

**Tuesday**-Yoga 3.15-4.30pm  
(Finishes at 4.20pm on 10<sup>th</sup> December!)

**Thursday** – Zumba – 3:15 – 4:15pm  
and Library Club 3.15 – 3.40pm ( for pupils & their families)

**Friday**-Multi-skills with Mr. B 3.30-4.30

## School Office Updates

### Christmas Events

The following are the Christmas events happening over the next two weeks:

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December-Reception to year 6 Pantomime at Richmond-leave 8.50**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December-Class 3 singing at Sycamore-am**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December-KS2 Carol Singing in Hawes 10.00am-Market Hall. 10.45-Creamery  
Class 1 Nativity 2pm (nursery included) and 6pm**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December-Christingle St Margaret's Church 10am-all welcome to join us  
Christmas dinner in school-pupils and staff**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas jumper/non-uniform day (No multi-skills)- Break up 2pm**

### Pantomime Visit-Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

All the children from **Reception to Year 6** will be visiting Richmond Georgian Theatre to see the pantomime "Treasure Island" during the morning. Nursery children will remain in school with Mrs. Race as the visit will be longer than their usual morning session. We will be leaving school at 8.50 promptly so could all the children please be in school for 8.35 (**not before**) to register and visit the toilet. The children will return to school to have their lunch in the canteen although this will be a little later. Please can all the children wear their school uniform for the visit and bring a small snack for the journey that will fit in their coat pockets.

**Thank you to the PTFA for funding this for all the school to visit the pantomime.**

### Christingle

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December we will be going to the Church for our annual Christingle Service. This will be at 10.00 am in St Margaret's Church with Rev Dave and Mrs. Clark. We look forward to seeing parents and families at our special Christmas event.

### Nativity

We have continued to work on our production with the stage up this week for the children. Nursery are enjoying singing their songs and the other children are busy learning their words. The nursery children will need to wear a Christmas jumper on the day of the performance, and we have Santa hats for them to wear. Some of the Y1/2 children have been asked for costumes although we have most in school. Please arrive at 1.45/5.45 for the performances to sign in, when the door will be opened. **Please can parents not video or photograph the performance as we have some children who cannot have their photos shared on social media.** We will try to photograph all the children and send you a photograph home as we do with other Class 1 events. Thank you for your support and help with this in safeguarding all our children.

### School Uniform.

Our uniform comprises: Navy blue Hawes Primary School sweatshirt. Hawes School polo shirt in house colours. Navy or plain black trousers/shorts or skirts. Shorts should be trouser shorts – not sports shorts / cycling shorts. 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.

In PE children must wear plain navy or black shorts or leggings/tracksuit bottoms and plain white t -shirts / polo shirts. They should have trainers or pumps to wear. As we now come to school in PE clothes for lessons and clubs rather than getting changed, can the children please wear appropriate clothing for the school day.

### 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.

## Photo Gallery

### **Athletics**

On Wednesday, KS2 took part in an indoor athletics competition at Richmond High School. Everyone competed in at least one track and one field event, including: relays, obstacle races, long jumps and javelin throws. All the children were superb ambassadors for the school, they showed a competitive spirit and great sportsmanship and were noted by other schools for their polite manners and kindness. Thank you to Mrs Brown, Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Guy for supporting the children at the event.

