



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 14 ~ Friday 13 December 2024

Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

We would like to thank the PTFA for their contribution for the children from Reception to Year 6 to see Treasure Island at the Georgian Theatre Royal at Richmond on Wednesday. It really was an amazing visit for all the children with singing, dancing, water pistols and throwing ice-creams on the stage! All the children and staff enjoyed their visit and we look forward to future visits.

Our Class 3 children had a wonderful morning at Sycamore Hall on Thursday singing with Rev Dave and Mrs. Clarke. The children were able to enjoy singing and sharing their Christmas carols at the weekly coffee morning.

Next week all our KS2 children will be out Carol singing in Hawes(10.00) and up at the Wensleydale Creamery (10.45) on Tuesday morning. It would be lovely to see families supporting us with this, we hope to see some of you there. The singing is really super, and it would be great to share it with the wider community.

Thank you for all your support and positive comments around the special events happening in school. It really is a special time for all our pupils.

I hope you have a super family weekend and look forward to seeing you in school for the last week of this term.

Miss Caygill

This week's STAR LEARNERS



Class 1 – Alfie, Owen and Euan for taking on new experiences in a positive way and showing lots of enthusiasm.

**Class 2 – Violet for super sewing using knowledge from last year to help her be independent.
Elliott for gaining in confidence and working hard all term.**

Class 3 – Josh for being a great participant getting up on stage at the pantomime and Lily for working well on comparing fractions.

Attendance

Class 1-99.5%
Class 2-95.6%
Class 3-94.5%
Whole School-97.1%

**Head of School
Archie
For his positive
attitude around
school and showing
super manners and
kindness to others**

Upcoming Dates



- **Tuesday 17th December**
KS2 carol singing in Hawes
Class 1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm (Nursery 2pm only)
- **Wednesday 18th Dec**
Christingle in the Church 10.00
Christmas Dinner
- **Friday 20th Dec**
Last day of Term – **Finish @ 2pm**
Monday 8th January-Staff training Day
- **Tuesday 7th January**
Children return to school

Clubs for the Autumn term

The yoga club and multi-skills club have now finished until after Christmas.

Thursday – Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm (**last session 19th Dec**)
Please note-No Celebration Assembly next Friday. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

School Office Updates

Christmas Events

The following are the Christmas events happening over the next week:

**Tuesday 17th December-KS2 Carol Singing in Hawes 10.00am-Market Hall. 10.45-Creamery-
Class 1 Nativity 2pm (nursery included) and 6pm (Rec-Y2)**

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

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

Christingle

On Wednesday 18th 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

All the children in Class 1 are looking forward to their performance next Tuesday. The nursery children will need to wear a Christmas jumper on the day of the performance. **Please arrive at 1.45/5.45(not before) for the performances to sign in**, when the door will be opened. Please can Nursery children be picked up by their parents/carers straight after their singing. **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.

KS2 RESIDENTIAL TRIP – BUCKDEN HOUSE 16th – 18th June 2025

We have secured a booking with Buckden House Outdoor Education Centre for our residential in 2025. The trip consists of a 2-night stay that is catered. The activities included are ghyll scrambling, caving, problem solving, low ropes and a deer park walk. All equipment needed (boots, waterproofs etc) is provided by the centre. If you would like your child/children to take part, please send a **£50 deposit** (per child) via Parentpay and complete and return the attached permissions form **before Friday 17th January** to secure their place.

Clubs

Zumba-Next Thursday (21st Dec) please could Class 1 children wear Santa hats/Christmas Deeley boppers for Zumba and also children for the after-school club.

Yoga club has now finished until Tuesday **14th January**.

Zumba finishes on Thursday 21st December and restarts Thursday **9th January**

Multi-skills finishes tonight (15th) and restarts on Friday **10th January**

Library club has finished until **11th January**

All children currently signed up for these clubs will automatically be rolled forward unless you tell us otherwise. If your child would like to join any club please email /ring Dawn. It is a great opportunity for children across school.

Home-time Arrangements for Spring 2025

Please click on the link below (Ctrl+click), to fill in the home time arrangements for your child/ren. It is very easy and quick to complete and all responses are automatically sent to the school. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Z2WRNH5NMJ>

FEAST Activity

We have 2 spaces available on our FEAST Activity 3rd January 9 -4pm

This activity is suitable for primary school children. It is aimed at those that can pedal independently. We will start the day with a cycle scavenger hunt looking for snowflakes. We will then make lunch together and other Christmas healthy baking. In the afternoon we will take part in an intro to forest school session, including safely lighting fires, building shelters and cooking some of the food we have made. We will be using the inside of our site and shelters to manage our challenging winter weather. Please book via the Holiday Activity platform, using your FEAST voucher.

Helen Pollard. Stage 1 Cycles, Station Yard, Burtsett Road, Hawes, DL8 3NT
01969 666873 (cafe) 07388 575711 (Workshop)

Photo Gallery

Christmas Events-Pantomime and Class 3 singing at Sycamore Hall

