



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Spring Term ~ Issue 1 ~ Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

## Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

As a Hawes School family we would like to wish all our school community a Happy New Year and we look forward to working with you all through 2025!

It has been great to see everyone back in school this week. Thank you to all for the support through these difficult weather conditions and also for keeping all the pupils, staff and parents safe.

The children have been pleased to be back in school and to continue their learning journeys across the curriculum. We have produced an overview of the learning taking place this term across the classes for your reference at home. It really supports us in school if you can have conversations with your children at home about their learning and the overview should help you with this. As a staff team we are always available for any conversations with parents, please e-mail, phone or speak to Miss Caygill in the morning if you would like to speak to a member of staff. We will be holding our annual Parents afternoon/evenings this term where you will have the opportunity to discuss in detail the progress your child/children are making (dates to follow).

Please have a safe and happy weekend and fingers crossed the temperatures get a little warmer.

**Miss Caygill**

## This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



We will return to our Star Learners next week when celebration assemblies begin next week.

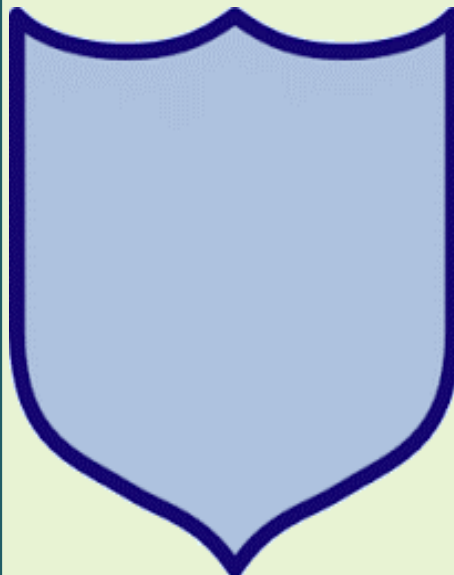
### Attendance

Class 1-95.45%

Class 2-88.89%

Class 3-71.05%

Whole School-87.25%



### Upcoming Dates



#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January

- UWNL Writing Competition winners presentation in assembly
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#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January

- CENSUS Day
- Please can all children in Class 1 have a school lunch that day as we are only funded on the number of children who have a meal on this day.

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

- Cluster football at Wensleydale School for all Class 2

## School Office Updates

### PE days this half-term

PE days this term are as follows:

**Class 1-Thursday and Friday-Just Friday after half-term**

**Class 2- Friday-Thursday after half-term**

**Class 3-Thursday and Friday**

**Please can children continue to wear their PE kits to school on PE days** and also if they are attending an after-school Club - Yoga, Zumba and Multi-skills.

### Celebration assembly

We will start our whole school celebration assemblies again next Friday (17<sup>th</sup> January 2025). We look forward to sharing our learning with the wider school community and hope you can join us. It is such a lovely atmosphere in our weekly assemblies and also a super opportunity for families to find out more about our learning in school.

### SATS Club

SATs Club will **start for the Year 6 children next Tuesday after** school. This is an important addition to the children's learning to support them in the run up to SATs. The Club will run from 3.15-4.15.

### Class 2 Football

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January, class 2 are attending a cluster football event at Wensleydale school. We will leave school at 9am so please ensure pupils are **in by 8:50** to ensure we can set off in time. For the event, pupils must wear **studded boots** or **trainers** and **shin pads** as the matches are being played outside. Pupils need to be wrapped up warm so please have a coat, hat, gloves etc. to keep warm. Pupils can also bring a water bottle and a snack as we will be having a later lunch once we arrive back at school.

### Clubs this term

We will be working on our offer for lunchtime clubs over this term. It will involve our older children (Class 3) in the setting up and organisation of the clubs alongside staff members. We aim to have them all started in the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January. Our after school clubs continue as before the holidays. If anyone would like to join at after school club please contact Dan in the office.

- **Monday-** Mindfulness Colouring Club 12:30-1pm
- **Tuesday –** Board Games 12:30-1pm  
Yoga – 3:15 – 4:30pm
- **Wednesday-**Music Club-12.30-1pm
- **Thursday –** Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm  
There will be NO after school library club this half term but children can attend the lunchtime library club on a Thursday.
- **Friday –** Ball Games 12:30-1pm  
Multiskills – 3:15 –4.30 pm

### KS2 RESIDENTIAL TRIP – BUCKDEN HOUSE 16th – 18th June 2025 – PLEASE RETURN FORMS & PAY DEPOSIT BEFORE 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

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. **We cannot guarantee a place for your child unless you have paid the deposit by this date, as we will only book for those children who have paid their deposit.**

### 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 a.s.a.p. so we can safeguard your children from the start of term. Thank you to those parents who have already completed this. It is very easy and quick to complete, and all responses are automatically sent to the school. Thank you.

**We are still waiting for a lot of returns. Please complete a.s.a.p.**

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