



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Spring Term ~ Issue 4 ~ Friday 7th February, 2025

Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,
It has been a wonderful week again with the mental well-being walks happening across school. The children have really enjoyed walking with children from different classes and enjoying their surroundings and the nature within it. The weather changed our plans a little but staff and pupils were able to enjoy our area at this time of the year. We continue to work closely as a school on the well-being of all children across school and Mrs. Metcalfe continues to develop her role as the well-being lead in school. The children have been working hard across the wider curriculum areas over the past few weeks, with some super art and history work happening in school. We continue to share our learning in school through our Facebook page and we hope that our families are able to see the work that we achieve in all classes. We look forward to seeing you all in school at our parents evenings next week where you will be able to see the work we have been doing and also talk to the teachers across school. If you are unable to make the meetings then please contact school for an alternative time. We are available to talk to parents about their children on a daily basis, please contact the office to arrange a time or speak to staff before or after school. Enjoy your weekend.



Miss Caygill

This week's STAR LEARNERS



**Class 1 – Indie for working well and keeping trying when she faces challenges within her learning.
Owen for his amazing recall of information in our learning and being able to talk confidently.**

**Class 2 – Eva for applying her knowledge of adverbials to her writing.
Finn for being engaged and focused in his RE work about Hindu Gods**

Class 3 – Lily for showing a good understanding of fractions of amounts and Kasen for showing a keen interest in our art lessons – producing art inspired by Jean-Michel Basquiat.

Attendance

Class 1-98.6%

Class 2-95.3%

Class 3-98.3%

Whole School-97.5%

**Head of School
Award
Harrison for his
amazing contribution
to our well-being
walks**

Upcoming Dates



Tuesday 11th February

- Parent's Evening-Rec-Y6
5.30 – 6.00pm

Wednesday 12th February

- Parent's Evening-Rec-Y6
3.30 – 5.00pm

Friday 14th February

- End of half term

Monday 24th February

- Training Day-children return to school on Tuesday 25th February

Friday 7th March

- R & Y6 Height & Weight

Tuesday 18th March

- Bags2School collection

CLUBS

Monday- Mindfulness Colouring
12:30-1pm

Tuesday- Board Games 12:30-1pm & Yoga – 3:15 – 4:30pm

Wednesday- Music -12.30-1pm

Thursday- Library Club 12.30 – 1pm & Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm

Friday- Ball Games 12:30-1pm - Multiskills – 3:15 –4.30 pm

School Office Updates

Parents' Evening

Our annual parents' evenings for **Reception to Year 6 children** are Tuesday 11th of February and Wednesday 12th February. Tuesday will be 3.30-6.00 and Wednesday will be 3.30-5.00.

Please note: Mrs Brown will only be at the Wednesday meetings for Class 2. Mrs Foxwell will be there on Tuesday evening

If any other Nursey parents would like a meeting about their child's transition into Nursery please speak to Miss Caygill, Mrs Race or Mrs Fremlin. This can be arranged before or after Nursery.

The SATs Club for Year 6 will not run this week.

The booking window closes at midday on Tuesday 11th Feb

<https://hawes-primary.eschools.co.uk/login> if you cannot log on please contact Dawn in the office to give/re-set your password.

It really is a great opportunity to look at the work your children are producing in school and to talk to teachers about their progress and how you can support your children at home.

We look forward to welcoming you all into school.

P.T.F.A Friday Valentine Fundraiser

Next Friday (14th Feb) children can come to school wearing a red and/or hearts themed top/Deeley boppers and bring £1 for the P.T.F.A Funds. Children will still need to wear their trainers and appropriate shorts or leggings as it is multi-skills day for all across school.

Please support the PTFA who raise valuable funds to support all children across School, especially with visits, including the residential.



Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the questionnaire that we sent out. As a self-improving school we will analyse your responses and feedback on any areas through the newsletter that we can celebrate the positivity from these and also any areas that we need to develop further.

Please also take the opportunity to ask any questions at the parents' evenings next week, so we can respond individually to any concerns you may have.

Scaffolding over half term

Over the half term we have scaffolders coming into the school grounds to erect scaffolding

In preparation for roof works at the Nursery end of school. The works will start after half term and the EYFS children will use the main school yard for their outdoor learning during the works.

KS2 Buckden House Outdoor Residential in June

A payment has been set up on Parentpay so you can pay in instalments for the remaining final **balance of £100.00.**

We are very grateful to the PTFA who have very kindly given £1500.00 and also Hawes Tolls Trustees, who have both given £1500 to offset the cost for parents.

Pizza Planet and Beginner Bike Trail – Stage 1 Cycles

Wednesday 19th February 3pm

Start your afternoon with us with a planet pizza making session in our Firebox Cafe. Whilst your pizza is cooking work up an appetite on your bikes following a trail of stars and seek out the planets on your bikes. Suitable for beginner cyclists all activities will be undertaken in a traffic free site. It is recommended that parents accompany their children on foot. Bikes/helmets available to loan but must be booked at the same time as your place £15. Part of the YDNPA Dark Skies Festival.

<https://www.stage1cycles.co.uk/collections/whats-on/products/pizza-and-planet-ride-beginners>

Photo Gallery

Mental Well-being Week.

The children across school have been involved in their mental well-being walks this week and still stayed positive even when the weather wasn't too good! It was super to see parents and families in school on Thursday at our library event after school. We have been talking in assemblies and classrooms about our well-being this week and Mrs Brown has shared some super stories for everyone to discuss and talk about their feelings. As always, massive thanks go to Mrs Metcalfe for her continued work around the mental well-being of all across school.



Quotes on our walks from the well-being ambassadors.

"I did not like the rain but I did like the walk" Harrison.

"I loved our walk because I felt happy and calm and it was the best walk" Betsy.