



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Spring Term ~ Issue 8 ~ Friday 14th March, 2025

Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,
We have had some amazing news this week, YCAT have been awarded the Gold National Wellbeing Award. Mrs. Metcalfe has been our lead working on this with other YCAT schools and we would like to thank her for the amazing contribution she makes every day to the well-being of children and staff across school. This is an overview of the work carried out to achieve the award:

Hawes Primary School looked at changing culture whilst working on the RAW project. This included lunchtime well-being walks where pupils engaged with different children from across the school years, listening and speaking more confidently and practicing some learning techniques for self-help. Pupil ambassadors were chosen from each year group which gave other children the opportunity to talk to an ambassador before an adult if preferred. The pupil well-being ambassadors composed a poem about pupil voice which was performed to a whole school assembly to demonstrate the importance of respect and tolerance for everyone.

As a whole school staff, we continue to work on the well-being of all children throughout their learning and wider school experiences. We are always available to talk to parents if you have any concerns around the children .

I hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.



Miss Caygill

This week's STAR LEARNERS



Class 1 – Finn for working well on counting in his maths and recognising numbers of objects

Esther- For her focused attitude to her learning and discussing her knowledge confidently with others

Class 2 – Noah for working hard on improving his handwriting and enjoying his reading at home with different family members!

Zara for being a lovely talk partner or group member and always sharing her ideas and learning well.

Class 3 – Ewan for showing a positive attitude and always trying his best.

Zach for showing a good understanding of equivalent fractions and decimals.

Attendance

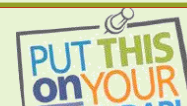
Class 1-92.09%

Class 2-88%

Class 3-95%%

Whole School-91.55%

Upcoming Dates



Tuesday 18th March

- **Bags2School collection**

Wednesday 19th March

- **Folk Dance Group 3.45 – 4.45pm for parents**

Friday 21st March

- **Red Nose Day-wear red**

Wednesday 26th March

- **Y5/6 Football at Settlebeck School**

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

Head of School Award Lily
For her supportive attitude of others in school and at other events.

School Office Updates

Administrator Role

After over 25 years working as our administrator, Dawn will be retiring from her role at Hawes Primary School. Dawn had held a crucial role as part of our Hawes team and the organisation and support for staff, pupils, parents', governors and the wider community. We wish Dawn well in her retirement and know that she will enjoy time for travelling and spending time with her family. We are looking for a new administrator to fill this role and include the advert attached. Please share this with family, friends and the wider community. Please contact school for further information around the post.

Friday 28th March -Tournament of Song

As both Class 2 and 3 will be attending the Tournament of Song in Leyburn there will be no celebration assembly on the Friday morning. We will hold our last assembly on Friday 3rd April.

Bags2School

The PTFA have organised another Bags2School collection for **Tuesday 18th March**. They need good quality men's, ladies & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories for RE-USE.

NO uniforms, workwear, pillow, duvets or pieces of fabric. Please would you save these items in bags for the collection and encourage family and friends to have a spring clean! The more bags we collect the more money the PTFA receive.

Bags need to be inside the school gates before 9am as they will be collected at 9am. Thank you for your help.

Folk Dance

On Wednesday 19th March, during the day at school children will be taking part in a dance workshop, working with experts to learn more about some of the traditional dances of the Dales. It will be wonderful to bring some of these folk dances back to life and expand the children's cultural heritage knowledge.

Straight after school from 3:30-4:30pm there will be an opportunity for the children and families to come together to enjoy dancing some of these Dances of The Dales. We do hope you will be able to come and have fun!

There will also be workshops for adults at The Countryside Museum in the afternoon (1-3pm)

Red Nose Day-Friday 21st March

On Friday 21st of March we will be wearing red for Comic Relief. As it is also multiskills/PE for all across school with Mr B children will need to come to school wearing suitable trainers and joggers for their PE lessons. We suggest a contribution of £1 to support Comic Relief. If parents attending the assembly would like to join us in the Red theme then they are most welcome!

Thank you for your support with this worthy cause.

Flooding Issues-Hawes Park

Over the last few years there have been a number of flooding issues at the Hawes playpark, due to Blackburn Skye overflowing the culvert channels, and the flood water running directly through the park.

Over the course of the next month or so we have someone doing remedial work to the culvert channels that run underneath the park, to finally fix this problem!!

All of the relevant areas will be taped off and barriers will be up - please can parents ask children to not go underneath the barriers or tape, and to not do any exploring in the culvert itself.

I will let people know when the work has been completed

Any questions please contact Ellie Bates at Chapel Gallery

PTFA Raffle

We are having a raffle to win a bucket of booze to raise funds for the PTFA. Any donations will be very welcome, please leave with a PTFA member or at the school office. Many thanks, Amie.

Photo Gallery

Science week

For National Science Week the children have been enjoying something a bit different to enhance their science learning. They have been using 'Now Press Play' - audio headsets that have taken the children on an interactive adventure to enhance their science learning. Class 2 have used forces to help prevent a super villain from succeeding in their evil schemes and next week Class 1 will have an audio adventure through the seasons. They've been a lot of fun!

