



Star Pupils

Class 1

Russell Stewart- for being kind and caring to others.

Riley Slassor- for being so helpful all of the time.

Class 2

Leo Dight - for great story writing.

Pippa Lewis - for great joined handwriting.

Class 3

Joshua Wilkinson - for showing a great understanding of states of matter in Science.

Scarlett Lobley-Knight - for achieving 72/72 on her times tables test 3 weeks in a row!

Class 4

Thomas Cameron - for fantastic work in Maths assessments.

Lewis Metcalfe - for working hard in all subjects.

Dining Hall Award

Congratulations to our politest pupil: Scarlett Lobley-Knight.

Class News

Class 1

We really enjoyed the pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, on Monday! Reception have been counting special beans in mathematics and Year 1 have been writing about the Giant. Mrs. Breeze has been making moving Jacks in D.T. Also Class 1 sang their hearts out at the Harvest Festival.

Class 2

Class 2 have been looking at symmetry in pictures and shapes this week and creating their own symmetrical pictures. In Literacy, we have been writing about our adventures when we climbed up the beanstalk that appeared in our classroom. In Computing, we have been trying hard to type sentences and to recognise the capital letters on a computer keyboard.

Class 3

This week Class 3 have worked hard to complete their first assessments of the year. The children have undertaken arithmetic and problem solving and reasoning tests in Maths, and a comprehension test to assess their reading skills. We have found where Hinduism originated in RE and look forward to writing our detective reports about what killed Tutankhamun next week.

Class 4

This week we have begun planning our own Greek myths, using inspiration from the stories we have read throughout the topic. In Maths, we have been completing assessments in both arithmetic and problem solving - everybody tried extremely hard! We have continued our 'Evolution and Inheritance' Science topic by looking at fossils and in History we have studied the differences between the city states of Athens and Sparta.

School Attendance

Our school Attendance target is 97%. Well done **Class 1** for achieving **98.5%** attendance this week!

Class 1 98.5% Class 2 97.31% Class 3 97.31% Class 4 97.41%

House Points

Congratulations to **Vultures House** for receiving the largest total of house points this week.

Eagles	45
Falcons	43
Vultures	70
Condors	51

Kestrels Before and After School Club 'Learning through Play'

Q. What did the scarecrow say to the kid dressed up as corn?

A. That costume is a-maiz-ing!

The children have had a wonderful time in Kestrels this week. We have been using twigs, wool, material, socks and straw to make some fantastic scarecrows. There has also been some fantastic hedgehogs and owls using leaves and some colourful fruit and vegetables complete with a basket.



Before



After



Before



After

I'm a Poet and I Didn't Know It!

Freya reading her winning entry



Isla reading her winning entry

1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	Highly Commended
Freya McHale	Archie Fraser Pippa Lewis Isla Cooper	Patrick French	Sam Metcalfe Samir Miskin

Congratulations to our poets who were praised and recognised for their excellent poems which had been entered into the Ilkley Literacy Festival. Above are Freya and Isla confidently performing their poems to a packed hall. The presentation was followed by an exciting poetry adventure event- *Dominic Berry's The Boy Who Cried Wolf* and each child received a free ticket for themselves, plus two complimentary tickets for their family members.

Cross Country

Well done to our Cross Country team for producing outstanding performances at the race meet in Otley. Thank you to Mrs Malir and Mr McGuire for attending and coaching the squad.



Barney being chased by 30 children!



Olivia Procter leads the pack!

**Great Fire of London**

Just to update parents about Class 2 and their topic, The Great Fire of London. They all enjoyed watching their model of London go up in flames and helping to fan the flames. They listened to a running commentary of the actual events of 1666 and the characters caught up in this event.



Jack and the Beanstalk Operation Christmas Child

Mrs Becky McBride, mother of Lydia McBride (Class 2), informed school of *Operation Christmas Child* run by Samaritan Purse UK. The charity is an international relief and development organisation that works through local churches to proclaim and demonstrate the love of God amongst communities in need (in countries across Sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia) across the world.

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/>

If anyone wants to do a box they need to follow the link above in order to see what is allowed to go in the box, then donate £5 to accompany the box either on-line or by cheque (See details on the website on how to make the donation within the box). If you would like to fill a box, please could you drop them into school by the 10th November ready for Mrs McBride to collect and take them to the collection point. Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause.

Drop off zone

We desperately need more volunteers for the drop off zone. If you can help on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday please let Mrs Hyde know. We currently have 1 volunteer on Tuesday and Thursday but no-one for Wednesdays. Ideally we need 2 volunteers per day.....without volunteers the drop off zone will cease to exist.

Message from Father David

Messy Church is on Thursday 19th October 2017 at St Oswald's Church from 3.30pm to 5.00pm.

Aireborough Children's Centre & Queensway School, Coppicewood Avenue, Yeadon are hosting A FAMILY FEAST DAY over the half term holiday. We will provide a vegetarian & non-vegetarian main meal on a first come, first served basis (subject to availability). We ask you to pay what you can afford. **Family Feast Day, Friday, 27/10/17, 11.30am -1pm** For further information on what we have to offer please visit our website www.aireboroughcc.org.uk

Collective Worship

Our theme for this half-term is: **Thankfulness**

Headteacher's Comment

Thank you to all the parents, Grandparents and governors who attended our Harvest Festival on Tuesday - it was a great turnout! Each class did a tremendous job in conveying the meaning of this festival and performing with such enthusiasm and confidence. I would also like to thank Father David for joining us in celebrating Harvest and ending the collective worship with a thoughtful reading and expanding further on the history and meaning of Harvest.



Panto Season arrives early!

On Monday, M and M productions performed 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. It was an enormous success and the children enjoyed the 'live performance'. Well done to Mrs Swinton and Mr DeAth for 'volunteering' to dance together!!! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 'Friends of Hawksworth' for agreeing to fund this exciting event.



**Mrs Swinton hasn't lost her dance moves!
Mr DeAth also shows off his dancing skills!!**

Have a relaxing weekend!

Mr Dale Norris

Headteacher



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