



The Hawksworth Herald

'Learning through Love, Fun and Faith'

2.3.18

World Book Day

The children returned to school after their 'Snow Day' to enjoy 'World Book Day'. Every child brought in a potato to decorate as their favourite character from a book. Below are photos of the children working on their creations.



Snow Days

The present cold weather appears to be continuing into next week. As Headteacher I will always strive to keep the school open and inform parents as early as possible. On Wednesday, I was caught out because the weather changed very rapidly on the morning and it had not been forecast to snow so heavily. On Wednesday afternoon, based on the Met Office predictions, I took the early decision to close the school to give parents as much notice as possible; whereas many schools delayed the decision until the next morning. Even though I received an Amber warning on Thursday afternoon I felt we would have little snow overnight and a delayed start to Friday would be the best option. Making the decision to close a school is always a difficult one and you cannot please everyone but it will always be based on the safety of children and staff. If the staff ratio to children is low, if the school site is unsafe and if travelling conditions are poor, the school will be closed. If we do have more severe weather can I please remind parents to first check our school website, our twitter account, the Friends of Hawksworth Facebook page or Leeds City Council 'School Closure' webpage. Phoning the school between 6.00am and 8.30am is not an option as the office is closed and is not manned (many messages were left by parents between these times).

Break and Lunchtimes

If this present cold spell continues please ensure your child has appropriate warm clothing to play outside during the cold weather and a dry pair of shoes to change in to when they come inside.

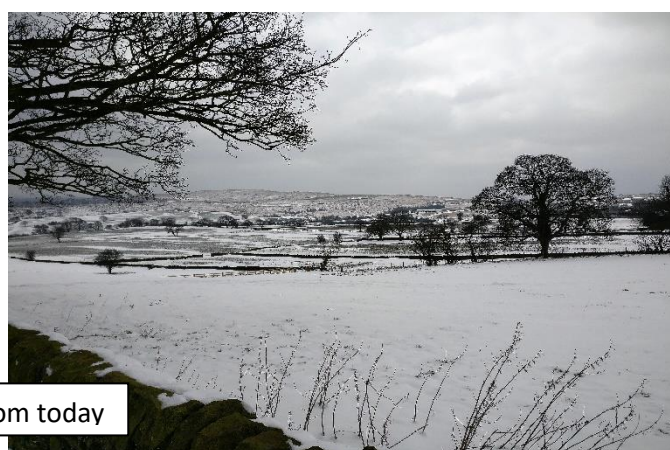
Office message

Mrs Hyde is absent from school. She has asked me to inform parents if they have any messages not to email her personal school email but to use the school admin one. Both Miss Hewitt and I have access to this email so we will be able to pick up any parent messages. admin@hawksworthceprimary.org

This term our Collective Worship Value is: *Trust*

March Award

Regular attendance is a key factor in learning and across all of the Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust schools we will again be recognising everyone who achieves 100% attendance for the month of March. While we recognise that many people will feel that 100% attendance should be the norm we feel that sometimes recognition should be given to what is the norm rather than it being taken for granted. We also believe that the scheme may also act more widely as a positive encouragement to make that 'extra effort' with all its educational benefits. All pupils who achieve 100% attendance in March will receive a personalised certificate to mark their achievement and be entered into a prize draw to win one of many donations that we have kindly received from local businesses and some further afield. The Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust is committed to supporting our schools and their pupils to be the best they can. Thank you for your support.



Images from today

Have a relaxing weekend!
Mr Dale Norris, Headteacher

Dates for the Diary	
	SPRING TERM 2
Tuesday 20 th March 2018	Class 1/2 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 8pm Class 3/4 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5pm
Wednesday 21 st March 2018	Class 3/4 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 8pm
Monday 26 th March 2018	Easter Hat competition
Wednesday 28 th March 2018	Easter Bake 2.45pm to 4pm
Thursday 29 th March 2018	Easter Service 2.15pm – School Hall
	SUMMER TERM 1
Friday 20 th April 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Saturday 5 th May 2018	Up the Odda
Saturday 12 th May 2018	May Ball The Great Gatsby
Monday 14 th May to Thursday 17 th May 2018	Year Six SATs week
	SUMMER TERM 2
Monday 11 th June to Friday 15 th June 2018	Phonics Week
Monday 18 th June 2018	Sports Day 1.15pm
Monday 25 th June 2018	Sports Day Reserve 1.15pm
Tuesday 3 rd July 2018	Musical Interlude 2.30pm
Tuesday 10 th July 2018	Class One – Stay and Play for Parents/Grandparents
Friday 13 th July 2018	Leavers/Awards 2.30pm
Friday 19 th July 2018	Pupil Reports go out to Parents Leavers' Production 2.15pm School Hall
Monday 23 rd July 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 24 th July 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED