



The Hawksworth Herald

'Learning through Love, Fun and Faith'

16.3.18



Front of the Conga



Middle of the Conga



Jude the gymnast



Shoes off!



School Grounds

On Tuesday we had our third safety surface area installed by Simply Playgrounds. This installation had been delayed for about three weeks due to the recent snow and wet weather but as you can see from the above photographs the children have been very eager to test out the new surface. This area will also be utilised by the reception children during lesson times. This is the third area we have had installed, the previous two were to extend the area adjacent to the play trail. (I will upload these photos and more to the gallery later today)

Star Pupils

Class 1

Rainger Bailey – Independent writing in our writing area.

Jonah Del Core – for beginning to use his knowledge of sounds to start to write words.

Class 2

Alexander Mort - for an excellent design painted on his Native American property.

Samson Metcalfe - for great creative writing skills.

Class 3

Venus Weerappuli – for great Literacy work. Venus has really been showing her ability lately.

Lola Makaafi – for writing a fantastic recipe.

Class 4

Theo Barker - for fantastic writing in Humanities.

Jack Marshall - for excellent work in this week's assessment tests.

School Attendance

Our school Attendance target is 97%. Well done **Class 2** for achieving 88.80% attendance this week!

Class 1 83.50% Class 2 88.80% Class 3 87.78% Class 4 82.07%

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

Eagles	57
Falcons	49
Vultures	78
Condors	49

Kestrels Before and After School Club

Q. Why was St Patrick given a desk job when he became a policeman?

A. He was too green to go out on patrol.

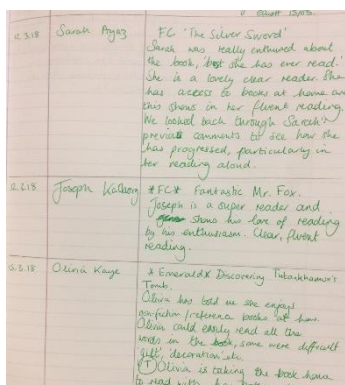


The children have enjoyed making and colouring in a Leprechaun. We have made a Leprechaun's hat, a beard and a figure of a Leprechaun out of card. We have had lots of fun using paint, combs and sponges to make rainbows and for snack we had fruit kebabs to look like a rainbow.

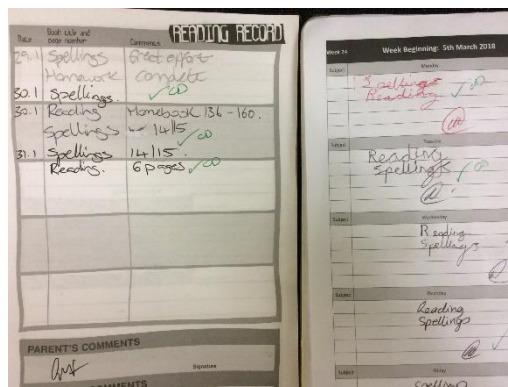
Reading at home

Reading is an important skill which aids learning in all curriculum areas. As a school we are dedicated to ensuring all our children become confident readers and we adopt a range methods to assess children's progress in reading, to monitor their home reading and to provide support for children that need it. All children in classes 1 to 4 are involved in guided reading groups/activities led by Class teachers, are listened to read by teachers and teaching assistants and the older children complete reading comprehension exercises.

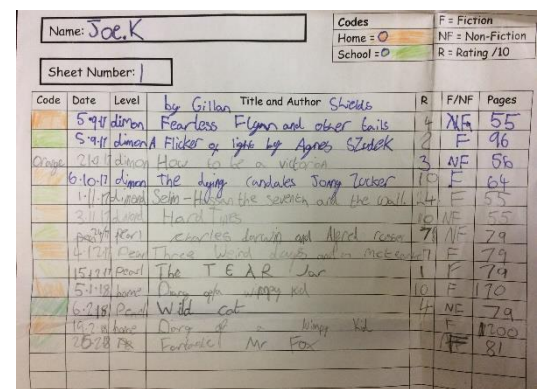
Below is a photograph of Mrs Gallagher's (TA in Class 3 and 4) record of notes for her individual readers, a photograph of a reading record (2) and homework book from two children in Class 4 (2) and a child's record of the books they have read (3).



1.



2.



3.

In photograph 2 we have the parent's signature to indicate they have heard their child read and their child has completed their reading or spelling homework.

We are very lucky at Hawksworth to have such supportive parents who always take time to hear their child read and are always prepared to write and sign their child's reading or homework diary. For example, I have been very impressed with Class 1 parents who frequently write comments in their child's home reading record book and complete the reading activities with their child – thank you for supporting the school but more importantly your child and their progress in reading.

Hawksworth Governors

It is a legal requirement that every school should have a Governing Body which acts in the interests of current and future pupils and staff. School Governors are all unpaid volunteers who meet regularly to discuss and decide upon all aspects of school activities such as appointing staff, monitoring the budget, maintaining the premises and reviewing the curriculum. They work closely with the Headteacher, the staff, and parents of all the children. To strengthen the Parent/Governor partnership, Mr George Pratt (Chair of Governors) and Nicola Cameron (Vice Chair of Governors) will be attending this term's Parents' Evenings and will be available to speak to parents wishing to discuss any school related issues.

Friends of Hawksworth

Unfortunately, the '*Great Gatsby Summer Ball*' has had to be cancelled due to a lack of Leonardo DiCaprios and Carey Mulligans (or Robert Redfords and Mia Farrow's - for those who remember the 1974 version).



March Attendance 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.

Office message

Mrs Hyde continues to be absent from school and may be absent up to Easter. 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



SPORT RELIEF

Sport Relief takes place on Friday 23rd March 2018.




Children may come to school dressed in sportswear for a suggested donation of £1.

This term our **Collective Worship Value** is: *Trust*

Keep warm this weekend!

Mr Dale Norris, Headteacher

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		

Dates for the Diary	
	SPRING TERM 2
Tuesday 20 th March 2018	Class 1/2 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 8pm
Wednesday 21 st March 2018	Class 3/4 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5pm
Friday 23 rd March 2018	Class 3/4 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 8pm
Monday 26 th March 2018	Sport Relief
Wednesday 28 th March 2018	Easter Hat competition
Thursday 29 th March 2018	Easter Bake 2.45pm to 4pm
	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
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