



The Hawksworth Herald

'Learning through Love, Fun and Faith'

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Our 6 core Christian values: Love, Trust, Courage, Friendship, Respect and Forgiveness.

Our Y6 Leavers



We said goodbye to our Year Six leavers today. On Thursday they performed their excellent end of year production and it truly revealed their individual characters, their sense of humour and unique talents. Joseph Lightowler, a fellow member of this cohort, was also fondly remembered during the production which was written by every member of Year Six. Joseph's memory will live on in the hearts and souls of his fellow school friends, he will never be forgotten, and his memory will continue to inspire all fifteen to seize life's opportunities that come their way.

On behalf of everyone associated with Hawksworth CofE Primary School, I wish all of Year Six the best as they embark on the next chapter of their school careers – we will all miss you.....but don't forget you will always be welcome here at Hawksworth.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank 'The Friends of Hawksworth' who funded the purchase of the 2018 Leavers' Books and Mrs Cameron, who collated the photos and writings, which enabled the Year 6 children to have a record of their time at Hawksworth. At the end of the production each child was presented with their Leavers' book by their Class Teacher, Mr Roche.

I would also like to thank Mr Roche, Mrs Dowling and Mrs Gallagher for doing an excellent job of teaching and guiding our Year 6 pupils their final year.

End of year Awards

On Wednesday, we had our annual awards assembly. During the ceremony we had Mr McGuire and Mrs Oliver present certificates to all the children who took part in the numerous skipping competitions and finals of 2018. Our Class 2 and 3 children have really enjoyed being involved in the skipping and have been very successful! This year we came third overall out of sixty Leeds schools and Lola Makaafi and Niamh Loftus were awarded with trophies celebrating the outstanding achievement for gaining the highest score in the Butterfly skill for the **whole of the North of England!!!!**

Following the skipping awards it was the turn of the 'Star Pupils' Awards for 2018 and the presentation of the 'History Cup'. The 'Star Pupils' recipients were selected by the staff of Hawksworth and the 'History Cup' winner was selected by Mrs Hazel Goodwin - a lover of History and a long serving member of the Hawksworth teaching staff.

All winners are listed below:

Girls Sports Personality – Lola Makaafi

Boys Sports Personality – George Goodman

History Cup – Reuben Hart

Achievement Award – Thomas Cameron

Kind and Caring – Ruby Simms

Best Attitude – Theo Barker

Best Behaviour – Finlay Bolton



Mrs Knight

The Friends of Hawksworth

FoH have done a fantastic job this year of raising thousands of pounds for the children. Recent events like the Summer Fair and Leavers' disco were well attended and each raised essential funds. Obviously, these events just don't happen without the dedication of parents. One parent who has shown great commitment to the Friends and chaired the PTA for the last two years has decided to step down and pass the mantle on to someone else. I would like to thank Mrs Knight (Scarlett's Mum) for her dedication, hard work and commitment to raising funds for Hawksworth.

Kestrels Questionnaire

On behalf of Mrs Tempest, Kestrels Leader, can I thank all the parents who took time to complete the Kestrels Parental Questionnaire. The results were excellent and below are just a few of the positive comments from parents:

"The onsite school club is fantastic. We are very lucky to have such lovely staff, and the facility on the school grounds".

"Kestrels has been a complete lifeline for our family. She loves coming to Kestrels, especially doing all the craft activities. Keep up the great work".

"A massive thank you to Mrs Tempest and Miss Hewitt who always have time to listen and are so accommodating. It's so reassuring knowing my child is looked after by two very caring and kind people".

School Attendance

The following children all gained 100% attendance for 2017/18. A great achievement and well done!

Name	Reg	% Attend
ADENIJI, Temilade	3	100
BARKER, Theo	4	100
COLLETT-BRADLEY, Willow	1	100
DIGHT, Islay	3	100
DIGHT, Leo	2	100
GREENBANK, Edward	1	100
GREENBANK, William	3	100
LAWSON-BRADLEY, Finn	2	100
LOBLEY-KNIGHT, Scarlett	3	100
PROCTER, Elliott	2	100
RICHTER-SHAW, Harlan	3	100
RICHTER-SHAW, Romano	2	100
SLASSOR, Riley	1	100
THOMPSON, Liam	4	100
WEERAPPULI, Vinali	3	100

Building Work

School will be a hive of activity throughout the Summer holidays. We have 'Multi-media Installations', a company we have used before, installing a new security gate, new fencing, new CCTV cameras and new intercoms for both sides of the school. We also have builders ripping out the wooden plywood carcass below the original Class 1 canopy and replacing it with brick walls, which will then be rendered and a newly fabricated metal stairs will also be installed which will be placed at a more suitable angle for younger children. We have 'Simply Playgrounds' spending a week laying a safety surface around 'The Light' classroom and within the 'area of reflection'. We also have workman carrying out alterations to Class 2's classroom. Hopefully, all the work will be completed before we return in September.

Drama workshops

This year the children have participated in a lot of dancing and drama experience through their workshops led by Northern Arts (who will be back next year!). Last week though we had LM Stage School in and they worked with all four classes and the feedback from staff and children was very positive indeed.



The Light

Since transferring the Library to 'The Light' it continues to be well used and our volunteer librarians (who do a marvellous job) are presently sorting and labelling the new books. Below is a great photo of Mrs Malir's class making a visit.





Thank you

This is the 38th issue of the Hawksworth Herald and of course it will be the last one of this academic year. I would like to thank all the parents who have contributed to presents for staff – they don't expect presents but do appreciate your generosity. Can I also take this opportunity to thank all parents for their continued support, the Governors for their dedication and commitment to school, Father David for his spiritual support and the Hawksworth staff who have worked tirelessly this year.....and of course our fantastic pupils who make the job so worthwhile. Have a great Summer and see you back in September.

Mr Dale Norris BA (Hons)
Headteacher

Dates for the Diary	
	SUMMER TERM 2
Monday 23 rd July 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 24 th July 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 3 rd September 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 4 th September 2018	SCHOOL OPENS FOR 2018/19 ACADEMIC YEAR



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