



# 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

## Headteacher's comment

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Evan Porter and his parents to the Hawksworth family. Evan has made a great start to life in Year 4 and Class 3. Mr McGuire and Mrs Gallagher said Class 3 have done a fantastic job of looking after Evan in his first week and he has made many new friends. He is a great addition to Class 3.



Harlan

Tom

Evan

Ryan



**Evan**, enjoying lessons.

## Star Pupils

### Class 1

Maryam Sheraz - for fantastic independent, detailed pictures and art work!

Kellan Barlow - for having a great start in our phonics lessons and beginning to blend words already!

### Class 2

Emily Oddy - great writing skills when storytelling.

Holly Doran - great writing skills when storytelling.

### Class 3

Max Moody - for being a great friend and team mate helping others with their reading.

Evan Porter - for making a great start at Hawksworth!

### Class 4

Niamh Loftus - for writing a superb diary entry.

Charlie Pittendreigh - for working hard in all subjects.

## Class News

### Class 1

This week Class One have started learning the Jolly Phonics Sounds and have been learning some tricky words too. We have enjoyed exploring our Autumn table, counting and sorting conkers into sets to match numbers. We have been reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and doing lots of imaginative play about castles.

### Class 2

We have had another busy week with lots of writing activities. On Thursday we wrote alternate endings for 'The Frog Prince.' Mrs Oliver was very impressed with our creative ideas. In Numeracy, we have

been using our number bonds to add and subtract and in Science we have been continuing our learning of Materials. We had to see if we could build a strong house out of paper, strong enough to hold a wooden princess! Most of us were very successful!

#### Class 3

This week Class 3 have investigated using inverse operations to solve problems in Maths. In Literacy, we have been identifying contractions and using inverted commas to punctuate direct speech. Our Science saw us go out into the playground to look for different rocks and stones and identify their uses. We displayed some fantastic gymnastic skills in our PE lessons and have begun to learn our song for the Harvest festival.

#### Class 4

We are still loving *Viking Boy* and this week have written diary entries detailing a day in Gunnar's life as a slave. We have also been recapping on using speech punctuation in our writing. In Maths, we have been practising different methods of subtraction and in Science we have been separating mixtures using filtering, sieving and evaporation. In History, we found out about the Viking raids on Lindisfarne, before learning a song about the conflict between the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.

### School Attendance

Our school Attendance target is 97%. Well done Class 1 for achieving 99.13% attendance this week!

Class 1 99.13%

Class 2 91.61%

Class 3 98.97%

Class 4 92.76%

### House Points

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

**Eagles 62      Falcons 97      Vultures 105      Condors 121**

### Fruity Treat

Reception win the fruit feast for this week for being the politest Class in the dinner queue. Thank you to Mrs A. Morritt, our school chef, for preparing this healthy treat. We are asking children who bring pack lunches to school to keep their wrappers or uneaten food inside their pack lunch boxes so parents can gauge what they have eaten....or not eaten. This policy has been adopted by the majority of schools in Leeds.

#### Kestrels

Q. Did you hear about the tree that had to take time off in Autumn?

A. It was on paid leaf.

The children have had great fun using leaves to make all kinds of pictures. They have made some very cute hedgehogs using the leaves for spikes. There have been some fabulous Autumn trees using paint, tissue paper and leaves and some great leaf prints. The children also enjoyed using Autumn scented play dough to make leaf patterns in.

### You can run but you can't Hyde!

There are still pupils who are not signed up to ParentPay. Some are siblings who need to be added to existing accounts and others are families who are yet to sign up. The only way to make payments to school now is using ParentPay as cash and cheques are no longer accepted. If you need to ask for a Paypoint payment card because you do not want to use the online option please speak to Mrs Hyde. All parents have now provided email addresses for Parentlite. You will receive information about how to register in the next 10 days.



### **Class 1**

Our Reception children continue to make a great start to their school careers. Below are a few photos taken by Mrs Metcalfe:



### **Friends of Hawksworth**

During recent years schools have and will continue to experience cuts to their school budgets which has and will make it difficult for schools to provide those 'extras' for their pupils. At Hawksworth we always carefully plan our budget and the Governors, Mrs Hyde and I adopt a proactive approach to the school budget rather than being reactive which has resulted in our budget being in a much healthier state than many other schools nationally. However, the pressures on the budget are increasing and we really appreciate the fabulous work the Friends of Hawksworth do which enables us to purchase those extras for the children. Last night they held their annual AGM and during the meeting the committee thanked the wonderful work of Mrs Knight who has stepped down from the head of the FoH and has steered the Friends during the last few years. On behalf of everyone at Hawksworth I would like to convey our appreciation and thanks to Mrs Knight and every parent who has contributed to the running of the Friends of Hawksworth. Below is a photo of Mrs Knight, flanked with all the parents who attended the AGM.



### **Message from Mrs Knight**

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM 27/08/18. It has been a fantastic year within the PTA. We have raised a whopping £6644.18. School have spent loads of cash on the pantomime, books,

safety flooring (outside), dance and drama session, amongst other things. This would not be possible without fundraising from the PTA. We desperately need more volunteers. We are actively recruiting a new Chair and Secretary. It's loads of fun, great way to meet other parents and have a laugh. We hope to see you at the next Friends meeting, 7pm 18th October. Venue to be confirmed. The first Friends event is the bonfire bake. The date is 18th October. More information to follow. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported me over the past two years being chair. These events would not have been able to happen if it wasn't the dedication from parents. I would like to thank you for my lovely gifts, I have truly been spoilt. I will still be staying on the committee and always happy to help. Cheers *Sarah Knight*

### Security Gate

It was always my intention to have a colourful design in our school colours to adorn our new security fence but the design process has taken longer than expected due to the time taken to get quotes for the fabrication and installation. Hopefully, it will be installed very soon and the design (drawn by Mrs Gallagher) will make the fence seem less imposing. Below are a few photos to provide an impression what we are trying to create:



### School Website

Our drone footage of the school has been reinstated on the school website. To see it you may have to refresh the webpage by pressing CTRL and F5 on your keyboard.

Thank you for your continued support and have a relaxing weekend!

*Mr Dale Norris*  
Headteacher





## Community News



### Aireborough Children's Services Newsletter Autumn 2018



#### An update from Simon Toyne, Targeted Services Leader:

Welcome to the new academic year and the changing season of Autumn. We are delighted to update you on our fantastic work and continuing groups and support services:

Diverse service offer – we continue to provide Family Support Consultation appointments, Group based Personal Development (STEP Forward) and Parenting (Take 3) courses, Mental Health Practitioner Consultations and Brief Intervention model, Short-term Therapeutic Counselling for Children, Young People and Adults, Multi-agency working and undertaking of Lead Practitioner role of a capped number of Early Help Plans.

The Future sustainability of the service is a priority for the collaborating schools in Aireborough and the formalising of agreements are underway to continue with the service model for the financial year commencing April 2019. Leeds Children's Services and the Clinical Commissioning Group have already put forward their commitment to continued investment in targeted and early intervention family support and therapeutic services for the coming year, however this is a capped offer and we will be returning to a core level budget that will mean a return to our core employed and commissioned staffing levels, delivering the same services but with a reduced capacity from the team in place currently. We have already enhanced our core service offer through proactive pursuit of external opportunities, grants and funding – to deliver adult MH support, training opportunities, parents forum and activity based work such Yoga and Wellbeing for Y6 and above.

#### Celebrations & Successes

- We have delivered the new Take 3 programme, with very positive results, and plan to deliver more in January 2019.
- Family Support consultations are proving to be a helpful forum for parents to receive swift support whilst on our waiting list.
- We have welcomed the appointment of a Mental Health Practitioner this year to provide advice & support to families dealing with social and emotional mental health issues.

#### Did you know.....



Over 700 families have been supported by Aireborough Children's Services in the last four years alone

#### Upcoming Groups, Events & Workshops:

Start Date:	Group / Event: / Workshop:	Venue:	Contact:
19th Sep 2018 for 7 weeks 4pm-5.30pm	Children Making Choices - a group activity programme for children aged 8-11 who have witnessed or experienced domestic violence	Yeadon Tarn, Sailing & Activities Centre, Cemetery Road, Yeadon, LS19 7UR	Health For All: spf@healthforall.org.uk 0113 276 2386
W/C 24th Sep 2018 3pm-5pm	YOGA and Wellbeing After School Activity - available for Y7+ students from September (expected to be rolled out to Y6 from October)	Currently being hosted by Benton Park and Guiseley School	Benton Park: 0113 250 2330 Guiseley School: 01943 872 315
26th Sep for 6 weeks 10:30 - 12:30	Women's Self-Esteem & Confidence Building Group (free crèche available)	Brownlee Stone Centre, Horsforth, LS18 5BL	Amy Clelland: Amy.clelland@healthforall.org.uk, 0113 276 2386
Launching Oct 2018 TBC	Parents Connect - Social and Activity Forum	Hopscotch Building, Yeadon Westfield Infants School, Westfield Grove, Yeadon, LS19 7NQ	Aireborough Children's Services on 0113 250 6593
12th Nov 2018	For professionals—Harmful Sexual Behaviour Training Workshop	Micklefield House, New Road Side, Rawdon	Simon Toyne: email or 0113 250 6593
January 2019	Take 3 - a course aimed at improving relationships within the family	Details to follow	Details to follow
Postponed until after Jan 2019	STEP Forward course - a free self-help group for parents	Details to follow	Details to follow