



The Hawksworth Herald

'Learning through Love, Fun and Faith'

7.12.18

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

Star Pupils

Congratulations to our Star Pupils this week!

Class 1

Maxton Murphy for growing in confidence and making new friends.

Olivia McDonald for her wonderful reading and writing!

Class 2

Eddie Greenbank - for great understanding of adding and subtracting 3 numbers.

Rainger Bailey - for great behaviour and helpfulness around the classroom.

Class 3

Erin Hemingway - for showing a great understanding of commas.

Thomas Kennedy - for using a variety of methods in his subtraction work.

Class 4

Zaynab Muhammed – for hard work and good participation in class.

Jack Marshall - for super singing in our carol concert rehearsals.

Class News

What has your child been doing this week?

Class 1

We have enjoyed lots of Christmas themed activities this week. We have been making salt dough tree decorations, had a Christmas shop where we had to use 1p and 2p coins to buy things. We have our very own 'Christmas card factory' which we have all been VERY busy in; cutting, stamping, gluing, threading, writing, tracing, delivering and posting cards! We have written some brilliant letters to Santa asking for lots of lovely gifts and not forgetting all the festive songs we have been learning.

Class 2

We have been learning about nouns in Literacy this week. We had to label nouns in the classroom including proper nouns like our names. Mr Norris walked in just as everyone had post it notes stuck to their foreheads! It was very funny. In Maths, Year 2s have been learning how to add and subtract using partitioning and drawing out methods. Year 1s have been re-capping number bonds to 10 and adding and subtracting 3 numbers. It's getting very close to our Nativity now and we are getting very excited about our performances. We can't wait to see you there!

Class 3

This week class 3 have been looking at subtraction in Maths, with focus on whether we could use written or mental methods of calculation. In Literacy we are looking at Neil Armstrong's personal qualities as we select appropriate applicants for a top secret space mission to Mars! We have produced a fact file detailing all different kinds of rocks in Science and in Grammar we even used commas to save people's lives!

Class 4

In Literacy, Class 4 have been finishing their non – chronological reports about migrating animals. We have been working on 3D shapes in Maths, describing them using mathematical vocabulary and also making nets. The children have also completed their end of terms Maths, Reading and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar tests.

School Attendance

How many children attended lessons this week?

Our school Attendance target is 97%.

Well done **Class 4** for achieving the best attendance for this week!

Class 1 – 97.35%

Class 2 – 95.63%

Class 3 – 97.24%

Class 4 – 97.93%

House Points

How many children were working hard this week?

Congratulations to the winning House for receiving the largest total of house points this week!

Eagles 80 Falcons 92 Vultures 124 Condors 110

Kestrels: Before and After School Club

Q. What do you call ten Arctic hares hopping backwards through the snow together?

A. A receding hare line!



There's snow place like Kestrels.

It's been like a winter wonderland in Kestrels this week. The children have made some wonderful polar bears using tissue paper, cotton wool and a plastic cup for the nose. They have all joined in to make a fabulous Husky dog pulling a sled. We have also had some very cute penguins, some pretty snowmen made out of doilies and some very sparkly snowflakes. The children have loved getting very messy making snowmen out of shaving foam and glue. I would also like to welcome a new member into Kestrels. He is called Elvis the Elf who has been getting up to all kinds of mischief. The children have found him one morning playing with the toy bricks and not putting them away. Another time he had got the icing sugar out of the cupboard and made snow angels all over the hall floor!



Naughty Elvis the Elf in Kestrels!

Christmas Meal

On Wednesday our talented kitchen team did a great job of preparing, cooking and serving a fantastic festive feast for all the children. They always work so hard to make the occasion a special one for the children, even taking time to create Christmas decorations.....including 'potato Rudolfs'!



Talented Team!



Message from the 'Friends of Hawksworth'

The Christmas Fair is this Saturday from 11am to 1pm.

The Christmas Fair is this Saturday from 11am to 1pm. There are plenty of stalls, food, mince pies, mulled wine, great raffle prizes and hampers to be won as well as Santa visiting for the kids (or big kids!). Please come along and support the fair – it's one of the largest fundraising events that the PTA organises and relies on everyone popping in for some Christmas cheer! (FoH)

.....Message from Mr Norris

Considering we are a village school with 113 pupils our PTA raise a substantial amount of money for the school during the academic year. I recognise and appreciate how much the Friends of Hawksworth do for the school and how hard they have worked over the years making events like the fish and Chip suppers, discos, quiz nights, torch light trails, pottery evenings, Summer and Christmas Fairs etc. possible and successful. It is not just running the event on the day but it's also the organisation, preparation and a willingness to give up their free time. On many occasions I have opened school up very early on Saturday and Sunday mornings to allow 'FoH' volunteers to set up for events hours before they start and they are still there hours after the event clearing up.....so again on behalf of the Governors, staff and children I would like to say a big thank you to the Friends of Hawksworth and those who volunteer to support our school.

Below are some photos from our previous Christmas Fairs.



Christmas Fairs at Hawksworth

It's a boy!

Mr Roche has been absent this week and will be absent next week too.....as he is enjoying paternity leave with his wife, Katy, his son, Stanley.....and Seth, who was born last Friday night. I'm happy to report the family are all doing well. Below is picture of Seth Albert Roche!



September starters 2019

Children starting school in September 2019. If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you can now apply for a Reception place to start school in September 2019. Parents/ carers have until the 15th January 2019 to complete their applications and should apply using the online system and will be informed of their school offer via email on national offer day, Tuesday 16th April 2019. Please visit our admissions page on our school website for more information from Leeds City Council (25 frequently asked questions and guidance on how to apply (see flyer at the end of this newsletter).

Baubles needed



Father Christmas is looking good and our 6ft Christmas tree is too.....but due to the Christmas trees being placed outside the front entrance of school in the last two years - we have lost quite a few baubles due to inclement weather! If any parents have any unwanted baubles and want to donate them to adorn our tree please pass them on to Mrs Hyde.

Entrance

Finally, we have the design for the front gates completed to the required standard!



Christmas School Events

Christmas Fair: Saturday 8th December 2018, 11am to 1pm.

KS1 Nativity: Wednesday 12th December 2018: 9:30am

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KS1 Christmas Party: Wednesday 19th December 2018, 1pm. (Change to previous date)

Church Service for all children, parents, grandparents, Governors and Staff – Wednesday 19th December 2018: St Pauls Church, Esholt, 6pm start.

KS2 Christmas Party: Thursday 20th December 2018, 1pm. (Change to previous date)

Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust: ADVERT

School Vacancy: [Yeadon Westfield Infants School](#)

Supervisory Assistant: A1 Point 8 £8.62 per hour

7.50hrs - 11.45am to 1:15pm

Monday to Friday - Term Time Only

Required as soon as possible

Yeadon Westfield Infant School is a thriving and successful school. Joining our existing team, you will be responsible for the active supervision of the children in the dining area, playground and school premises. Duties will include encouraging appropriate playtime activity.

You will need to be a reliable team player with a caring and supportive attitude and a commitment to caring for children.

Safeguarding: This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Please contact Mrs Middleton, School Business Manager for further information on 0113 2505449 or email: sbm@westfieldinfants.co.uk for an application pack.

Closing date: Thursday 13.12.18

Interviews to be held on Friday 21.12.18

Appointments made are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check and a medical questionnaire.



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Thank you for your continued support and I will hopefully see you all on Saturday morning!

Mr Dale Norris B.A. (Hons) QTS

Headteacher



**Born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015?
Primary school places,
it's time to apply!**

**we are
child
friendly
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If your child is due to start primary school in September 2019 you should **apply** for a place from 1 November 2018.

The deadline for applying is 15 January 2019.

Even if your child is attending a school nursery or other early years provision or you have children at school already you must still apply for a place.

You need to make your application online at **www.leeds.gov.uk**
If you need any more information please contact the admissions team on **0113 222 4414.**

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