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Our 6 Core Christian Values: Love – Trust – Courage – Friendship – Respect – Forgiveness

School News

Au revoir!

Today after six years at Hawksworth we have said au revoir to Mr Roche. During his time at Hawksworth he has been a highly valued and well respected member of staff. He has consistently demonstrated to be an outstanding teacher which was highlighted in our 2015 and 2018 Ofsted inspections, by School Improvement Advisors from Leeds CC and by visiting Headteachers. From the many comments I have received from governors and parents they have greatly appreciated his commitment to his pupils. On a personal note I too have appreciated his dedication to the job, professionalism and support during my tenure of Headship. On Friday morning Mr Roche was presented with a framed signed Hawksworth football shirt, giant cards from each class and a wide range of presents from staff and governors. He and the children also enjoyed watching a 'visual montage' of Mr Roche's best moments at Hawksworth (and he's had many!). On behalf of everyone at Hawksworth I wish Mr Roche all the best for his new teaching role and wish him and his family a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday.



Mr Roche and Mr McGuire hanging around.



Another outstanding lesson!



Mr Roche gave up his 'Peter Kay' look alike business and his promising football career at Bradford FC to pursue his career at Hawksworth.



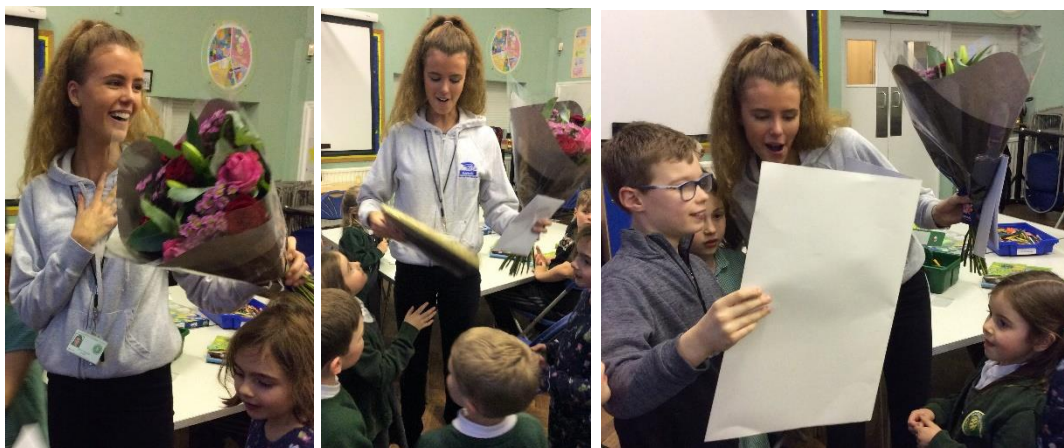
...more marking!



Why do you have to leave?

Au revoir 2!

On Thursday we said our goodbyes to Miss Charlotte Tempest, who has done a brilliant job in Kestrels, our Before and After School Club, since she started in January 2019. Over the last eleven months she has built a superb rapport with the children and parents. She will be missed by everyone and we wish her all the best in her studies and exams.



Friends of Hawksworth

Thank you to the parents who gave up their free time to attend The Friends of Hawksworth EGM on Monday night. Their willingness and hard work is appreciated by the Hawksworth staff and governors. The FoH have raised thousands of pounds which has enabled the school to purchase those 'bonus' items.

Christmas Dinner

On Tuesday our talented chefs in the kitchen prepared a very delicious Christmas meal for the children and staff...whilst all looking very festive! They took time to decorate the hall, tables, kitchen and selected the Christmas songs too. I would like to thank them all for their hard work and wish them a relaxing Christmas...the terrific trio deserve their rest!



Star Cricketer



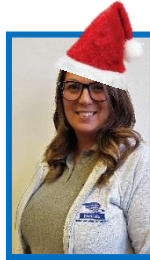
Star Cricketer

Venus (Class 4) daughter of AJ, our cricket coach, has obviously inherited his cricket genes because she has been selected to play for Lancashire U11s for their Winter programme. To achieve this she had to go through an intense trial where she had to demonstrate her bowling, batting and fielding skills; whilst being observed by cricket coaches from Lancashire CC. This is huge achievement – well done Venus!!

Kestrels Before and After School Club News

Q: What did the snowman say to the other snowman?

A: Can you smell carrot?



Children in Kestrels have really enjoyed following the adventures of Elvis the Elf as he has continued his cheeky Christmas countdown. We have all shown him our best behaviour and were pleased to receive our certificates from Santa to say we are all on the nice list 😊

We have made tree decorations using white clay which we decorated with sharpies. The children showed off their icing skills while decorating snowman biscuits. We are all looking forward to our Christmas movie treat for our last night of term.

Kestrels staff would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Church Service



On Wednesday evening Class 3 and Class 4 performed a fantastic, festive finale for 2019. As this was Mr Roche's and Year Six's final Christmas performance with Hawksworth it was very fitting that it was an excellent one, where the children sang beautifully and delivered their lines with confidence without any mistakes. Their acting was also impressive with the children displaying precise comic timing and their acting ability. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents in attendance and receive so many positive comments from parents following the performance.

Over the last three years both Father David and I have noticed the number of parents attending the service has been steadily increasing so we have discussed we may switch next years' service to St Oswald's Church.

I would like to thank all the staff who attended the service and contributed to making this event such a successful one!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Hawksworth Team!

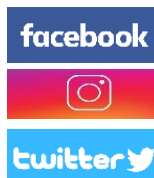


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Diary Dates

Date	Event	Time
	Spring 1	
Wednesday 15 th January 2020	Reception: Stay and Play	9am – 10am
Wednesday 22 nd January 2020	Curriculum Day - Music	All day
Wednesday 29 th January 2020	Reading Workshop Class 1	9am – 10am
Monday 24th February 2020	Training Day – School Closed	All day
Wednesday 26 th February 2020	Reading Workshops Class 1	9am – 10am
Thursday 5 th March 2020	World Book Day	All day
Monday 9 th March 2020	Science Week	
Wednesday 18 th March 2020	Curriculum Day – RE	All day
Tuesday 24 th March 2020	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 4.45pm
Wednesday 25 th March 2020	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 1 st April 2020	Reading Workshop Class 1	9am – 10am
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Easter Service	9.15
Friday 8th May 2020	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed	All Day
Monday 11 th May 2020	KS2 SATs	
Tuesday 12 th May 2020	KS2 SATs	
Wednesday 13 th May 2020	KS2 SATs	
Thursday 14 th May 2020	KS2 SATs	
Monday 18 th May 2020	Mental Health Awareness Week	
Friday 5 th June 2020	Curriculum Day – Literacy	All Day
Monday 8 th June 2020	X Tables Year 4 and Phonics Year 1	
Tuesday 9 th June 2020	X Tables Year 4 and Phonics Year 1	
Wednesday 10 th June 2020	X Tables Year 4 and Phonics Year 1	
Thursday 11 th June 2020	X Tables Year 4 and Phonics Year 1	
Friday 12 th June 2020	X Tables Year 4 and Phonics Year 1	
Monday 15 th June 2020	Sports Day	
Monday 22 nd June 2020	Sports Day (Reserve)	
Tuesday 14 th July 2020	Leavers' Awards	
Wednesday 15 th July 2020	Leavers' Production	
Friday 17th July 2020	Training Day School closed	All day
Monday 20th July 2020	Training Day School closed	

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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