

# The Hawksworth Herald

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## **Star Pupils**

Congratulations to our Star Pupils this week! All chosen by their class teachers:

## Class 1

Rufus M for growing in confidence with his writing and trying so hard. Henry C for some great work using pyramid addition.

## Class 2

Kingsley M for fantastic imaginative ideas in his Dick Whittington story. Oscar P for showing great musicality during our Music curriculum day.

## Class 3

Pippa L for being helpful in class and always being on task. Leo D for excellent scientific knowledge and written work.

## Class 4

Ryan A for showing a good understanding in Maths. Noah B for showing high standards all week.

# **Class News**

# Class 1

Class One enjoyed our stay and play session on Wednesday morning, thank you to all the parents and carers who came, the children thoroughly enjoyed showing you around their class. Reception have been working on symmetry this week and have worked so well using the mirrors, creating their own symmetry and matching symmetry. Year 1 have done lots of variations of addition and we learnt how to use pyramid addition, Mrs Metcalfe was very impressed with us all as it was really tricky! Year 1 have written letters to the Queen inviting her to afternoon tea with us, we really hope she's not too busy to join us! Reception have written some postcards telling us where they have visited in London. We have really enjoyed our music curriculum day and have some wonderful homemade instruments to bring home this evening.



















#### Class 2

Class 2 have had another busy week. In Literacy, we have written our own version of the story of Dick Whittington. We have written this over the course of a week, thinking about including lots of detail by adding noun phrases, conjunctions and thoughts and feelings. Mrs Oliver was very impressed with our efforts and the amount of writing we produced. Some people even wrote 2 or 3 pages!! In Maths, we have started to work out division calculations which we will continue to practice next week. On Friday, we had a fantastic Music curriculum day which included a workshop with a folk band called Maia. It was a fantastic day which we all thoroughly enjoyed. \*\*Mrs S. Oliver\*\*

### Class 3

This week in Class 3 we have continued excellent work on descriptive writing using our senses to create suspense and grammatical features such as similes, Power of 3 and suspense time connectives. In Maths this week we have been learning about doubling and halving both even and odd numbers using the partitioning method. In Science we have begun our exciting 'Shadow Movie' project in which we are creating the first few scenes from our book 'Escape from Pompeii' telling the story using our own shadow puppets and manipulating light for effect. In this project we will also compose music to go with our movie and a narrator will read our descriptive writing piece to tell the story. In our topic this week we have learnt all about parts of the Volcano and the function of each part. We have continued to work on inference and literal information in Guided reading and how authors show emotion through their writing. \*\*Mre S.Dereix\*\*

## Class 4

This week Class 4 have used the BODMAS rule to investigate how the placement of brackets at various places of a calculation can change the answer; we have also solved word problems requiring multiple steps. We began our new book 'Oranges in No Man's Land' for Literacy and developed our knowledge of some of the difficulties faced in Lebanon. In Science we created a variety of different circuits and investigated which ones would provide the dullest and brightest light. Friday was an exciting change to the timetable with our Music Curriculum Day. The children really enjoyed all the activities and showed off their musical talents! Wr. P. McGuire

## **Kestrels Before and After School Club News**

Q: How does a cow do maths?

A: With a cow-culator!

We have continued our Winter theme this week and the children have been busy making snowmen using a variety of 2d shapes, completing dot to dot pictures and hunting out winter words in our winter word search. We have all enjoyed making bird feeders. We heated up lard and added bird seed which the children enjoyed watching me pour carefully into the yoghurt pots, we have been saving, before leaving them to set. We are looking forward to bringing these home to place in our gardens. The children have been writing fairy tales and have worked together well sharing ideas. Their stories have been well written, funny and imaginative. I have really enjoyed reading them, well done! \*\*Mrs Lister\*\*

# **Kestrels News 2**



As Miss J. Hewitt, takes on more responsibility and hours within the school office it was always planned to reduce her hours in Kestrels, Before and After School Club.

I am pleased to inform parents Ms M. Mangeolles will be joining the Kestrels staff full-time on Monday and will be working mornings and afternoons. Both Mrs Lister and I believe Ms M Mangeolles will be an excellent addition to the Kestrels staff.

Miss J. Hewitt will only work at Kestrels on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

# House Points and School Attendance (School target set by Leeds is 97%)

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House	Total		
Eagles	79		
Falcons	74		
Vultures	86		
Condors	76		
Class	%		
Class 1	94.44		
Class 2	98.77		
Class 3	97.64		

93.83

Class 4

## What an achievement!

Every member of the Stoney family are involved in sport and Esme has recently added to the family's very large trophy and medal cabinet. Below is a photograph of Esme proudly wearing her twelve medals...yes twelve medals! Each medal represents 20 miles Esme has run each month of 2019. This is great achievement and we are all very proud of her – well done Esme! (Fortunately,

Esme did not strain any neck muscles during the photo shoot!)



## **Music Day**

Today the children have really enjoyed a fantastic musical day organised by Mrs Metcalfe, our Subject Lead for Music. She invited 'Maia', a four piece band, to play live music and to work with each class during our Musical curriculum day. I must say I was very impressed with the band's performances and how they had all the children dancing. The children also did sessions on Body Percussion, learning and performing a song, making instruments and composing music; these sessions were led by our own talented and musical teachers. Again, thank you Mrs Metcalfe for doing a great job organising and leading this day –well done!















# Safeguarding

The following message was emailed out to all local schools and I shared this information yesterday through our school app.

Reporting school	St Mary's Catholic Academy Menston
Date and time of incident	Thursday 16.01.20 at 10.30am
Date and time Children's Services notified	Thursday 16.01.20 at 11.45am
Location of incident	Station Road, Menston
Brief description of incident	6 <sup>th</sup> form student going to school at 10.30 for exams, approached by a man in a car asking the way to the petrol station. Man asked the student to get in the car to show him where the petrol station was, when the student said no the man became aggressive.
Description of person or vehicle	Asian man around 20s in a red car

## School Calendar 2020-2021

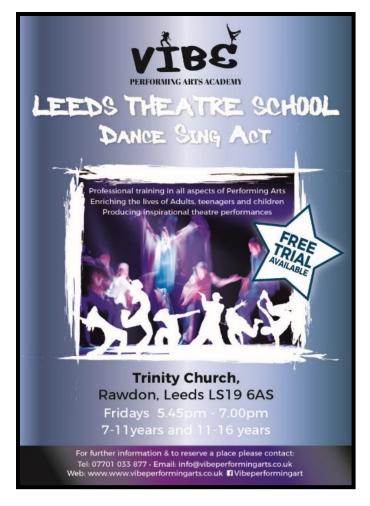
This calendar has already been sent out to all parents, but can I point out the 5 training days still need to be ratified by Hawksworth's full governing body. When these dates have been discussed and allocated, I will release the dates to parents.

Holiday	S	chools close		Schools open		
Summer break				Monday	7 September	2020
Autumn mid-term	Friday	23 October	2020	Monday	2 November	2020
Christmas break	Friday	18 December	2020	Monday	4 January	2021
Spring mid-term	Friday	12 February	2021	Monday	22 February	2021
Easter break	Thursday	1 April	2021	Monday	19 April	2021
May Bank Holiday	Friday	30 April	2021	Tuesday	4 May	2021
Summer mid-term	Friday	28 May	2021	Monday	7 June	2021
Summer break	Tuesday	27 July	2021			

Term length		Bank Holidays i	include		
Autumn	70 days	Christmas	25 & 28	December	2020
Spring	59 days	New Year's Day	1	January	2021
Summer Total	66 days 195 days	Good Friday	2	April	2021
Total	135 days	Easter Monday	5	April	2021
		May Day	3	May	2021
		Spring Bank	31	May	2021
		August	30	August	2021

# **Community News**

As a school we always pass on information to parents of extra-curricular activities which are run by recommended and reputable organisations which can give your child any opportunity to develop their talents. Below is a flyer advertising one of these opportunities. As school we gain no monetary incentive in promoting these organisations but do so to provide our children an awareness of local clubs or events that have been recommended to us by other local schools. (Vibe Performing Arts Academy have raised over £1500 for charity with their shows) *FREE taster class on Friday 24th January. To reserve your place email: info@vibeperformingarts.co.uk* Tel: 07701 033 877



## Step Up To The Plate



# **School News feeds**

https://www.facebook.com/HawksworthCE/

https://www.instagram.com/hawksworthceprimary/

https://twitter.com/@ce\_hawksworth



<u>Download our school APP</u> to keep updated with our school news/notices/emergency announcements.

**For iOS users:** To find the app in the App Store, simply search for School Jotter and download the app powered by Webanywhere. **For Android users:** To find the app in the Google Play Store, simply search for School Jotter and download the app. When you open the app, simply search for Hawksworth CE Primary in the top search box. Then select your school from the list. Presently, we have 284 users of our school app!

# **Diary Dates**

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

Have a wonderful weekend!

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