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Headteacher's Comment

Welcome back to everyone and I hope you had a pleasant Summer (albeit in Covid-19 circumstances). I would also like to welcome three new pupils and their families to Hawksworth: Mikail. A and Saffron. A (Class 4 and Class 3) and Alice. S (Class 1). I have been very impressed with how well they have settled in and pleased they are already making new friends.

It was great to see the children return on Monday and quickly get back into the school routine and adapt to the continuing Covid-19 restrictions.

Message from Leeds City Council – Covid 19

Testing for symptomatic children and young people:

The first option for Covid 19 testing is the national system which is bookable online

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> or by calling 119.

If families are struggling to obtain a testing appointment or a home testing kit, then (if local) please direct them to the walk-to site at the Gryphon Sports Centre at the University of Leeds on Woodsley Rd, Leeds LS2 9LZ. No appointment is necessary.

Finally, *there is very limited capacity* at the Mandela Centre (Husler Place) in on Chapeltown Road Leeds LS7 3HY which children and young people can attend from Monday to Friday (10am – 3pm). No appointment is necessary.

It is very important that only children and young people with Covid 19 symptoms attend for a test. These are:

- A high temperature over 37.8 degrees
- A continuous cough
- Loss of smell or taste

If you suspect your child has Covid-19 do not send them to school – get a test.

Reception Children – message from Mrs Malir and Mrs Metcalfe

Please could reception children come to school in PE kit from Monday 21st September? PE will take place on a Monday and a Wednesday. We would like the children to have a week of settling in before they start PE lessons.

Star Pupils

The star pupils are chosen by their class teachers each week:

Class 1 – every Y1 child has been a star this week – they have been magnificent!

Class 2 – all the Y2s have been stars this week – well done children!

Class 3 – every member of Class 3 has been a star pupil this week – you have been great!

Class 4 – this week you have all been stars!

Class News

Class 1



Year 1 have enjoyed being back in Class One and have welcomed our new friend Alice who has settled in really well and impressed us with her beautiful writing. We are looking forward to meeting our new Reception friends who start next week. We have made cards ready to start our roles of 'class buddies' to help them settle in and show them the rules and routines. We have all had a fantastic first week back. ***Please return last year's folders and contents e.g. reading books***

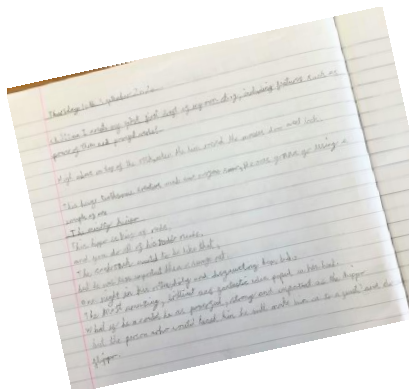
Class 2

Class 2 have settled in really well to the 'new normal'. It has been a fairly relaxed week, learning new routines and getting to know what each child is capable of and next steps for learning. Written work about 'Ourselves' has been completed and learning has already taken place on our new topic of 'What was life like in a castle?'. Phonics and reading assessments are currently being carried out so that the children can have our new reading scheme matched more closely with the phonics they already know. I look forward to seeing what else the children are capable of when lessons begin in more depth next week. Well done Class 2!



Class 3

Below is an example of our Literacy work carried out this week around the book 'The Lion Inside'. In Class 3 we learnt all about rhyming couplets, we used actions to help us recall key information from the book and created our own version of the story. We then focussed on different emotions in our Art work and represented how our minds look when we feel different emotions. I have really enjoyed getting to know the new Year 3 children in Class 3 and welcoming back Year 4. We also welcomed Saffron to Class 3 this week and have been delighted with how quickly she has settled into the class and life at Hawksworth. We are all excited to be back at Hawksworth and look forward to the year ahead.



Class 4

It has been fantastic to see the children again after what has felt like a lifetime. Taking into consideration some children have not attended school for six months, I have been delighted by the way they have settled back into life at Hawksworth. We have taken things nice and easy this week as we re-acquaint ourselves with routine and most importantly enjoy quality time with each other after such a lay-off. I have been impressed with the work they have produced and look forward to seeing them progress over the coming weeks. This year, we welcome Mikail to our class and he has been a great addition to the cohort. On Thursday we did some gardening and cleared the flowerbeds of the weeds which have developed over Summer. This also gave us the chance to un-earth the time capsule we buried at the beginning of last year!



Kestrels Before and After School Club News

In Kestrels this week the children have enjoyed making loom band bracelets and also making different patterns with hama beads.



School Attendance (School target set by Leeds is 97%)

| Class | % |
|---------|-------|
| Class 1 | 100 |
| Class 2 | 99.49 |
| Class 3 | 99.21 |
| Class 4 | 96.25 |

More School News...

Year 7

Some familiar faces! Our ex Y6 pupils looking very smart and eager in their new uniforms as they embark on the next stage of their school career. All the best and don't forget you will always be welcome back at Hawksworth!



Message from Father David ...



St Oswald's Church, Guiseley

8 September at 12:05 · 🌐

Hi everyone. One of the sad things about COVID-19 is our inability to come together as Sunday School. So this Sunday at 9.30am, from the Parish Centre, we will live-stream Sunday School on our Facebook page. Come and join us on-line in the safety of your home and take part in our crafts and stories. See you there! Fr. D.

Building update

The work on the installation of the new boiler and heating system has been completed but there is still some work to be done on the removal of old water pipes beneath the school hall. This work may have to be postponed until next Summer. The Governors and I are very impressed and pleased with the new system and it will reduce the heating bill too.



Mr Norris, 5am with the old school boiler.



The new boiler room Sept. 2020

School News feeds

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https://twitter.com/@ce_hawksworth



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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!

Have a wonderful weekend!

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Headteacher

