



# The Hawksworth Herald

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## Headteacher's Comment

Apologies for last week's omission of *The Hawksworth Herald*. Our website provider, Webanywhere, updated our school website and school app to *Jotter 2.9* which resulted in me being unable to upload the weekly newsletter.

## Star Pupils

### Class 1

Luka J for his much-improved independent writing about the life cycle of a butterfly.

Rufus M for being a super star mathematician for using diennes correctly up to 100 and beyond!

### Class 2

Ifelayo A for great progress in reading.

Kingsley M for being a really caring, thoughtful member of Class 2.

### Class 3

Louise D the focus and dedication she has shown towards her work this week.

Jonah D-C for his fantastic attitude and determination in tackling new maths topics.

### Class 4

Ryan (Yr 6) for always working conscientiously and creating wonderful artwork.

Max (Yr 5) for showing a mature attitude and making valuable contributions in PSHE.

## Class News

### Class 1

We had a very exciting delivery last week and now have 5 class caterpillars to look after. We are very much looking forward to watching the magnificent metamorphism of our painted lady butterflies. For Science and Understanding the World, we have made a class wormery and have enjoyed learning facts about worms, Year 1 have made grass heads, we have learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly and have continued caring for our plants and fruit. In RE we have read the story, *The Boy who Cried Wolf* and have played games and discussed why it is so important to always tell the truth. In Literacy we are exploring our new story about Pirates and have done some wonderful writing about it. We have been great mathematicians this week and have been looking at ten frames/part whole models and Year 1 have been using diennes to make larger numbers.



Class 1 Photo Gallery





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### Thank You!

Mr Carter, Adam's Dad has made some balancing logs for Class 1, taking time to make a criss-cross effect on the top to stop the children slipping. The children are already enjoying using them to improve their balancing skills.



### Class 2

Class 2 had a very exciting delivery on Monday... 10 eggs and an incubator! We have thoroughly enjoyed watching the eggs hatch into the cutest chicks. What has made it even more exciting is that Jasper let the class borrow his night vision camera so we have been able to look back at the photos of the chicks overnight and print out some fantastic black and white photos. We have already linked the arrival of the chicks to our maths work, calculating the duration of time between sets of photographs. In Literacy, we have continued to read 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' learning about lighthouses and writing factual reports. We have added bulbs to our flower bed during our Science lesson and have created a wormery and an ant farm. We now have an extremely interesting mix of creatures in our class!

**A note to all parents in school:** the chicks now belong to the school but we won't be keeping any as a school. However, we are able to rehome them to any families who would like them. They have already been offered to Class 2 parents and these parents will be given first priority. However, if any other parents would like some chicks, please contact the school office and we will let you know if there are any still available. Any chicks which are not rehomed are taken to a free-range farm, by the company we ordered them from, on Friday 25th June. Thanks



Class 2 Photo Gallery





### Class 3

It's been another fun-filled week in Class 3. We have enjoyed making our Roman shield designs, and can't wait to test them out next week. In science, we've been making careful observations of the seeds we planted in different conditions. We've noticed some of them beginning to grow. We have all worked really hard in maths, and having completed our work on subtraction, we've moved on to look at multiplication.



Class 3 Photo Gallery



### Class 4

This week in Maths we have been learning about Statistics and Decimals. In Literacy we have been learning about parenthesis and using dashes to create dramatic effects in our writing. We continue to develop our vocabulary and spelling with our word of the day. In Science we have learned how to take a cutting from a plant and eagerly await the results, to see if our cuttings grow roots and replicate their parent plants. We have been very creative this week, making Father's Day or Big Brother's Day cards and in designing our Monster toys. We have shared our hopes for September and created a Hope postcard for a classmate.

Yr 6 try on their Leavers' Hoodies!



Class 4 Photo Gallery





### Kestrels Before and After School Club

We have had fun in the sun this week at Kestrels. We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Norris and Mrs Hyde for our new footballs. We have been showing off our football skills and fancy footwork! It was so hot we enjoyed a rocket lolly to cool down. The children have enjoyed making bracelets with coloured pony and alphabet beads, we hope parents have enjoyed wearing their new jewellery.

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

| House    | Total | Class   | %      |
|----------|-------|---------|--------|
| Eagles   | 52    | Class 1 | 98.72% |
| Falcons  | 48    | Class 2 | 98.48% |
| Vultures | 41    | Class 3 | 98.08% |
| Condors  | 39    | Class 4 | 98.52% |

### School News

#### Welcome

Recently we have had a number of new children start Hawksworth. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome them all to the Hawksworth family. Each one of them have made a great start and have already made new friends:

George. C (Class 1)  
 Brandon. A (Class 1)  
 Filip. W (Class 1), starting on Monday

We also have additional children joining Hawksworth later in the term and in September 2021.

#### Rupert Hawksworth

I am sorry to inform parents that our school rabbit, Rupert, has passed away. His death has obviously upset everyone especially the staff and parents who helped to care for him at weekends and during the recent holiday. I know the children will also be very saddened with this news as they all enjoyed petting and caring for him. This morning Class teachers and Father David delicately informed the children today of Rupert's passing and supported those children who needed it. Each class set aside time for a prayer for Rupert and Father David made himself available if any child needed to talk.

#### Kangaroo Kids Community Pre School

The new nursery which officially opens in September 2021 is proving very popular and will be an excellent addition to our wraparound care provision. Kangaroo Kids run three other very successful pre-school nurseries within Aireborough (all rated good by Ofsted). The nursery will provide wraparound care from 7.30am to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday during term time. The Kangaroo staff are working closely with the school and have been working very hard behind the scenes in preparation for the grand opening: recruiting staff, purchasing new resources, signage and furniture. A fenced-in soft surface provision area is planned and will be established adjacent to the nursery. This area will not reduce the area children play on, or impinge on our football pitch. This addition of nursery has long been needed and will help school to provide wraparound care for Hawksworth parents and at sensible prices.

If you would like to enrol your child or call for an informal chat please contact Kangaroo Kids on 07799472578 or 07758879055 alternatively you email them on [kangarookids92@yahoo.com](mailto:kangarookids92@yahoo.com) Website - [kangarookids.co.uk](http://kangarookids.co.uk)

#### Governors

Even with present Covid restrictions Governors are carrying out their school duties and last Wednesday the Governors held their full governing body meeting for the Summer term online. The meeting covered a range of areas which included plans for the 2021-



2022 academic year. The governors will also be holding their *Teaching and Learning* and *Pupil Support* meetings before the end of this term focusing on a range of areas, including pupil's class work. Individual governors have also and will continue to carry out their monitoring and designated duties in the coming weeks. For our new parents, the Governor personal profiles can be found on our school website (under the *Our People* tab).

### Risk Assessment

With the recent Covid update on Monday and a rise in Covid infections, the local council have advised Headteachers to maintain and continue to adhere to the present Covid precautions and their risk assessments. This does not affect the planned educational visits, but it will unfortunately mean Sports Day will be held separately within the present class bubbles and the children will compete in their team houses: Eagles, Falcons, Vultures and Condors. It will also mean the end of Year 6 production will not be performed to an audience of parents or even children from the other bubbles. We are planning to record the performance and make the recording available to all Year 6 parents.

### Building news

Mrs Hyde and I have planned to use our devolved capital (separate from the main school budget) to pay for the painting of exterior woodwork, window frames, doors and both sets of gates at the front of school which are presently in need of attention. This work will be carried out during the Summer holidays and will mean the school car park will be closed to villagers (as many use the car park during the school holidays). There are also ongoing plans for the heating in Class 1 and the school hall to be improved as we have recently had heating problems in those two areas...thankfully the recent warm weather has meant this work can be delayed until the Summer break and provide more time to complete the ongoing negotiations with the diocese who will hopefully aid the school to fund this necessary work.

### Packed Lunches

Please can I remind parents that if your child brings a packed lunch that they do not bring it in a lunch box/bag. All packed lunches need to be put in a disposable bag or wrapped in foil.

### School Calendar

The Leeds City Council School Calendar for **2021– 22** has been adjusted to reflect the additional bank holiday for the Platinum Jubilee. I will send out this new Calendar next week.

### Key Dates

| Event                     | Date                       | Class       |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Bikeability               | 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 | Year 6 only |
| Bikeability               | 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021  | Year 6 only |
| Yeadon Tarn Sailing       | 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2021  | Class 4     |
| Filey                     | 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2021  | Class 2     |
| Filey                     | 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2021  | Class 1     |
| Tom Palmer (Author Visit) | 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2021  |             |
| Yorkshire Wildlife Park   | 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 | Class 3     |
| Brimham Rocks             | 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 | Class 4     |
| <b>Training Day</b>       | 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 |             |
| <b>Training Day</b>       | 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 |             |

### School News feeds

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Have a brilliant weekend!

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