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Star Pupils

Class 1

Hannah M for being so wonderfully creative all the time, using her imagination to make and create all sorts of amazing things.

Brandon A for working super hard in phonics and really coming on with his reading.

Class 2

Zachary L for great explanation writing.

Jasper S for great understanding when reading scales.

Class 3

Amelia. K for her helpfulness towards her classmates and positive cheerful attitude.

Ameali. C for her ongoing enthusiasm in learning and always embracing new topics.

Class 4

Barnaby, for being a good friend who offers a helpful hand when needed.

Thomas, for being a fantastic role model and always doing the right thing and for showing resilience in his *Bikeability* lessons.

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

House	Total	Class	%
Eagles	23	Class 1	96.58%
Falcons	26	Class 2	98.42%
Vultures	21	Class 3	99.18%
Condors	20	Class 4	98.15%

Class News 6

Class 1

This week Reception have been using money to make amounts and Year 1 have been using base 10 to practise their place value. Year 1 have been writing non-chronological reports about Giant Jelly Jaws and we have all continued work on our Pirates story. In RE we have read the story 'Bilal and the Butterfly' and discussed our wonderful world and that God created us all. For Music this week we looked at how woodwind instruments are played and listened to a piece of music, played with various woodwind instruments. In Computing we had to read the sentence and drag the correct words to check they made sense, to work on our mouse control, drag and drop, and also incorporating phonics skills.



Class 2

Class 2 have worked hard this week. In Science, we have set up an experiment to see if seeds can grow without water and we are going to observe what happens over the next ten days. Our Literacy work has continued, looking at 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch', designing a new way of stopping the seagulls from stealing Mr Grinling's lunch and writing an explanation of how the design works. In Maths, we have been measuring capacity and temperature and reading scales. Last week, we made 3D lighthouses and this week, we made an electric circuit to light up the lighthouse. We had to add a switch so that we could make the light flash, just like a real lighthouse.



Class 3

We all really enjoyed our dress down day on Monday. This week, we have finished off our persuasive letters about the plight of refugees, based on our class book, "The boy at the back of the class." Everyone has worked really hard on their writing this week. In science, we have been classifying living things using Venn and Carroll diagrams. It's been exciting to watch the changes from caterpillars to butterflies – we're really pleased that so far three of our butterflies have emerged. In maths, we've been exploring links between the different multiplication tables: Y4 have been looking at 9x and 7x, whereas Y3 have worked hard on 3x and 4x.



Class 4

Class 4 are happy to share all that they have been up to this week! In Maths Year 6 have been continuing with their work about statistics; learning how to use protractors accurately and drawing Pie Charts. Year 5 have continued with their work on Money; solving money problems using the four different operations. In Literacy we have been developing our comic-writing skills; creating exciting stories through a comic-strip style, based on the toy monsters we have created in Design Technology. We have continued with our Monster project, sewing and stuffing our monster toys - sewing is hard work! In Science we have been finding out about the life cycles of mammals, and discussing the

similarities and differences between mammals, birds and amphibians. It's also been an exciting time for our Year 6 children who have participated in Bikeability; learning how to keep safe on the road – well done on earning your Level 1 or Level 2 certificates! Year 6 children have also recorded some prayers and a song for Bradford Cathedral as part of their transition into high school. There has also been a transition day, with some of our Year 6 children spending the day at Guiseley High School.



We have had a very sporty week in Kestrels with outdoor activities including football, basketball and running races.

Well done to Romano for successfully predicting the England score as 2-0! We are all looking forward to the next game on Saturday and hoping for another England victory.

The Class 4 boys have been very busy designing and making their own Marvel gaming cards. They have put great detail and time into these cards and impressed Miss Hewitt and I so much we have suggested that the next season of Dragons Den may be calling!

Mrs Lister Kestrels Manager

Kestrels Booking Forms

Please can I remind parents that booking forms are due back on **Monday 5th July**. We need an idea of how many children will be attending Kestrels for staffing ratios. Please can you email the office if you no longer require a space at Kestrels. *Miss Hewitt*

School News

Sports Day – Friday 9th July

Sports Day this year will unfortunately be in class bubbles and no parents present. Those parents who contacted school worried about children sharing sports equipment, I can reassure you the equipment will be sanitised prior to the next class bubble using it. Planned timings will also mean no bubbles will come into contact with each other and we have also reduced the range of equipment the children will need to use.

At Sports Day Mrs Metcalfe has organised 'Mr Rossi' to park his ice-cream van within the school grounds and serve ice-cream to each bubble. **If you would like your child to have an ice-cream at the end of their sporting endeavours please provide them with £1. Children to wear PE Kit.**



Mr Rossi and Mrs Metcalfe are all set for next Friday!

Well done Class 6!

Below is a message from Mrs Myers, Director of Education and Visitors for Bradford Cathedral, to Mrs Gallagher (HLTA and Learning Mentor).

Mrs Gallagher, has been working with Year 6 on their contribution to the Leavers' Service, which is organised by the Diocese and is always held at Bradford Cathedral but due to Covid the 2021 service will be done online.

Dear Mrs Gallagher,

I am absolutely blown away by these prayers. They are so beautiful - heartfelt, open and so mature! They have made me well up a bit. Oh, my goodness!

Best wishes- and thank you again,

M Myers
Director of Education and Visitors
Bradford Cathedral
Stott Hill
Bradford

Calendar 2021 – 2022

The 2021-2022 school year has been reduced by one day to 194 days to reflect the additional bank holiday for the Platinum Jubilee. The revised 2021 – 2022 Calendar also includes the five training days (at least two of these are planned so all the local ALPT schools can share training and work on joint school initiatives). The Calendar has been uploaded to the school website and is at the end of this newsletter.

New Parents' meeting

Due to the current Covid-19 situation not changing on 21st June 2021:

- We are also unable to have our new parents' evening on Wednesday 30th June
- We are now unable to have our stay and play session on Wednesday 14th July

Instead, arrangements have been made for our stay and play session and new parents' evening to both go ahead on Wednesday 21st July, subject to government announcements being made on 19th July.

Start dates and time for September will remain the same as previously stated.

Should you have any problems with the above information please do not hesitate to ring Julie Hyde (School Business Manager) in the office or email admin@hawksworthceprimary.org who will be pleased to help.

Key Dates

Event	Date	Class
Yeadon Tarn Sailing	5 th July 2021	Class 4
Filey	6 th July 2021	Class 2
Filey	7 th July 2021	Class 1
Yorkshire Wildlife Park	12 th July 2021	Class 3
Brimham Rocks	15 th July 2021	Class 4
Training Day	26 th July 2021	
Training Day	27 th July 2021	
School opens Autumn term	7 th September 2021	

Enjoy the football and hope for an England win!

Mr D. Norris BA (Hons) QTS

Headteacher



School calendar academic year 2021-2022

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Holiday	Schools close			Schools open		
Summer break				Tuesday	7 September	2021
Autumn mid-term	Friday	22 October	2021	Monday	1 November	2021
Christmas break	Friday	17 December	2021	Tuesday	4 January	2022
Spring mid-term	Friday	18 February	2022	Tuesday	29 February	2022
Easter break	Friday	1 April	2022	Tuesday	19 April	2022
May Bank Holiday	Friday	29 April	2022	Tuesday	3 May	2022
Summer mid-term	Friday	27 May	2022	Monday	6 June	2022
Summer break	Friday	22 July	2022			

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Term length		Bank Holidays include			
Autumn	70 days	Christmas	27 & 28	December	2021
Spring	59 days	New Year's Day	3	January	2022
Summer	65 days	Good Friday	15	April	2022
Total	194 days	Easter Monday	18	April	2022
		May Day	2	May	2022
		Platinum Jubilee	2 & 3	June	2022
		August	29	August	2022



Training Days

Monday 6th September 2021
Friday 19th November 2021
Monday 28th February 2022
Monday 25th July 2022
Tuesday 26th July 2022

