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Star pupils

Class 1	Roan W for settling into Class 1 so well and making new friends.
Class 2	Molly for excellent rhythm and focus in music
Class 2	Rufus for always trying his best in everything and effort with handwriting.
Class 3	Team Class 3 - for settling quickly and for excellent teamwork.
Class 4	Max M for making an excellent start and helping others as an objective expert.
Class 4	Elliott P for making a great start and showing an excellent attitude towards learning.

House points

Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

House	Points	Class	%
Eagles	34	Class 1	92.86%
Falcons	29	Class 2	98.81%
Vultures	31	Class 3	94.55%
Condors	32	Class 4	99.24%

Class news

Class 1

We have had a lovely week stepping up to the Year 1 mark and finding our feet being Year 1s. We have been writing about our summer holiday, recapped lots of phonics, completed many maths games and have enjoyed reading to all our teachers! We enjoyed doing self-portraits with Mrs Gallagher in Art too.

We have talked about coming back to school and any worries we may have and have discussed how we can help our new Reception friends next week. *Mrs Malin and Mrs Metcalfe*

Class 2

It's been lovely to meet all the wonderful children of Class 2. Everyone has settled in very well to our new class and routines. It's lovely to see how they are already beginning to work together and support each other in their learning. This week, we've been looking at the theme "All about Me". In art, we have made some outstandingly beautiful oil pastel self-portraits. What a fantastic group of writers! In maths, Y1 have been sorting, ordering and representing numbers to 10. Y2 have been counting on and back to 50 and looking at tens and ones in numbers under 50. *Mrs Vice, Miss Armitage and Miss Ward*

Class 3

I am so proud of how well the class have settled back this week and particularly how successfully they have gelled as a new group. We carried out an activity on Thursday to develop team work in which the groups had to build the tallest freestanding tower out of newspaper. The children worked effectively as a group, listening to each other and acting upon each other's ideas. In Literacy, we wrote a Sumer Holiday poem, following the pattern 'I didn't.... and thinking of imaginative ideas of what we didn't do over the holidays, finishing with 'But I did...' and writing about something that

actually happened. On Friday, we had an Ancient Egypt Day to introduce this term's topic. We wrote secret messages in Hieroglyphics, built pyramids out of Lego and mummified an apple. *Mrs Oliver*

Class 4

This week in Class 4, we used clues to predict what our class book was about and had a go at matching up definitions with new vocabulary. We also started our first maths topic of place value. In history, we began looking at Ancient Greece and linked this to our art where we designed traditional Greek vases! In RE we discussed the Big Story of Christianity and defined some key concepts with a matching activity. For our 'Thursday Think' we considered the impact of 9/11 20 years on and how this event affected people all around the world. *Miss Wicks*

Message from Father David

St Oswald's Church Family Eco Service this Sunday at **9.30am**.
Hymns, Bible stories and prayers, telling of God's green earth.
All welcome.

Father David

Headteacher's comment

It is great to have school open and return to some normality after the last eighteen months of a pandemic. The children have been excellent on their return and this week whilst taking two sets of new parents round school, both commented on the calm atmosphere and how well the children were working...and I didn't disagree as the children have started so well.

During the six-week holidays the Hawksworth staff were back and forth into school setting up their classrooms, displays and writing their termly plans. The engineers from Greens Mechanics were also in school during the summer holidays and after six weeks of work (installing pipes, new LED lights, new heaters) they have successfully completed the second and last phase of the installation of the new heating system. They did a great job and have left the school pristine!



Building update 2

Friends of Hawksworth have been very busy over the Summer and have aided the school in funding alterations to all the class environments. I am a strong believer if classrooms are pleasant, clean and inviting, it aids children's learning.

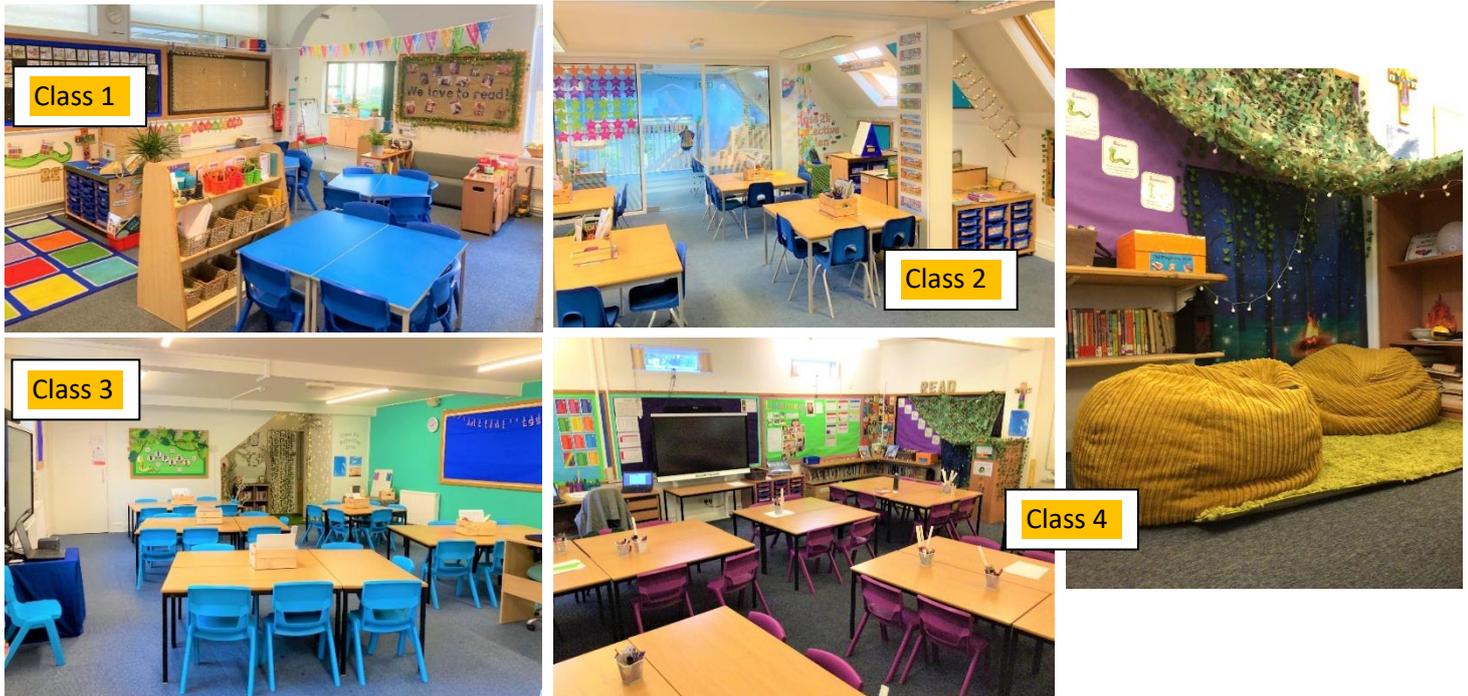
The Friends of Hawksworth have recently funded the following:

- A new reading area has been created for Class 4 which is far more inviting with comfy beanbags and a cosy feel
- A host of art supplies has also been delivered for Class 4
- Lino in the entrance of Class 3 – this had a large section missing where a cupboard had been previously removed.

- Tiles around the sink in Class 3
- A new Reading area in Class 3
- Lights in Class 3 – the classroom was very dark in one corner where the light had broken completely and created a dark and dingy feeling in the room
- Blinds in both Class 2 and 3 replaced

Friends have also applied for a Screwfix Foundation grant to complete the installation of LED lights in all areas throughout the school.

I would like to personally thank Mrs M. Smith (School Governor) for taking time during the holidays to meet staff in school and organising the classroom alterations, Stacy Harpin (Friends of Hawksworth) for completing the Screwfix Foundation grant, Mr Carter (Adam and Billy's Dad) for installing the LED lights in classrooms and Mr M. Gibbons (Mrs Oliver's father) for completing the tiling in Class 3 for free!



Message from Friends of Hawksworth School

SUMMER 'BACK TO SCHOOL' PARTY! FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2021 - 4.30pm to 7pm

Don't forget the 'Back to School' Party is next Friday the 17th September, if you haven't already done so, it's not too late to get a wristband. For £8, your child will have unlimited use of the activities together with either a Hot Dog or a Burger and a drink.

The activities include a 60ft assault course and go karts together with tunes from Party Mania Discos! There will be a small number of stalls too including the ever-popular Tombola, Hook a Duck, Teddy and Pocket Money stall! We haven't forgotten the parents, there will be a BBQ and a bar, so bring a picnic blanket or a deck chair, sit and relax and enjoy the Disco tunes. We very much look forward to seeing you there! 😊

The next Friends AGM will be on the 30th September at 8pm. It would be fantastic to see as many old and new faces as possible! The meeting will be virtual – please email friendsofhawksworthschool@gmail.com and we will send you the link to join.

Finally, we have our own Facebook group which is exclusive for parents of children at the school – search for 'Friends of Hawksworth School' – you will find lots of useful information on the page.

Kangaroo Kids Community Pre-school

The Governors and I are very pleased as a school we are now able to provide our Hawksworth parents with nursery provision. Kangaroo Kids Community Pre-school is proving to be very popular and the staff done a great job creating

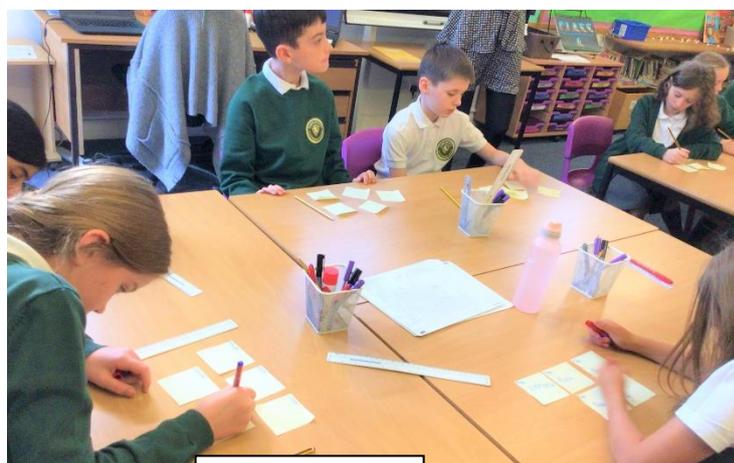
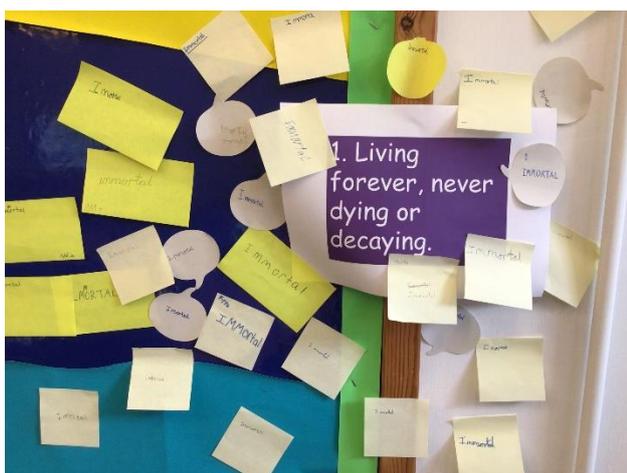
an attractive and stimulating learning environment (the installation of the new safety surface will commence week beginning 20th September).

If you wish to see the **Kangaroo Kids Community Pre-school's** new learning environment or find out more information about their provision please checkout their webpage on our school website (under the 'Our People' tab).

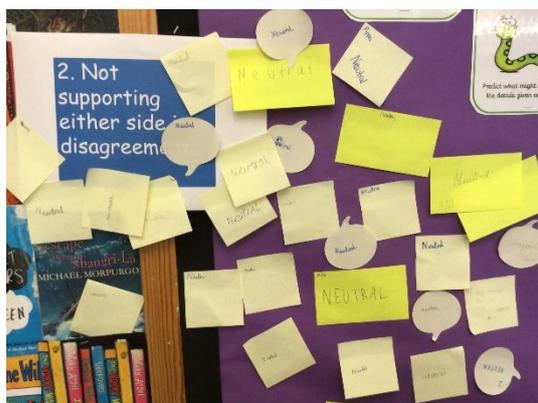
This week's photo gallery



Class 3 PSHE – setting the ground rules



Class 4 Literacy



Save the date!

Autumn 1 (7 weeks)

Date	Time	Event
Friday 17 th September 2021	4.30pm – 7.00pm	'Back to School' Party – <i>Friends of Hawksworth</i>
WB 20 th September 2021		Reception children start full-time
Wednesday 22 nd September 2021	6.00pm -7pm	Meet the teacher
Wednesday 6 th October 2021	2.15pm -3.15pm	Class 1 Stay and Play
Friday 8 th October 2021	All day	Hello Yellow Day 2021
Thursday 7 th October 2021	9.15am	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 20 th October 2021	3.30pm – 4.45pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 21 st October 2021	3.30pm – 7.00pm	Parents' Evening

Autumn 2 (7 weeks)

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 10 th November 2021	All day	PSHE
Tuesday 16 th November 2021	9.30am -11.30am	Open Morning
Friday 19 th November 2021	All day	Training Day 2
Tuesday 23 rd November 2021	9.30am -11.30am	Open Morning
Wednesday 1 st December 2021	2.15pm -3.15pm	Class 1 Reading Workshop
Wednesday 8 th December 2021	9.15am –10.15am 1.15 – 2.15pm	EYFS/KS1 Nativity am performance to parents EYFS/KS1 Nativity pm performance to parents
Tuesday 14 th December 2021	6pm – 7pm	Christmas Church Service, St Paul's, Esholt.
Wednesday 15 th December 2021	1pm – 3.00pm	KS1 Christmas Party
Thursday 16 th December 2021	1pm – 3.00pm	KS2 Christmas Party

Spring 1 (7 weeks)

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 9 th February 2022	2.15pm -3.15pm	Class 1 Stay and Play

Spring 2 2022

Date	Time	Event
Monday 28 th February 2022	All day	Training Day 3
Wednesday 9 th March 2022	All day	Expressive Arts Day
Wednesday 23 rd March 2022	3.30pm – 4.45pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 24 th March 2022	3.30pm – 7.00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 1 st April 2022	9.15am	Easter Service (at school)

Summer 1 2022

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 27 th April 2022	2.15pm -3.15pm	Class 1 Reading Workshop
WB Monday 9 th May (finish 12 th May 2022)		Key Stage 2 SATs
Wednesday 18 th May 2022		Outdoor Education Day

Summer 2 2022

Date	Time	Event
Monday 13 th June 2022	1.15pm – 3.00pm	Sports Day
Wednesday 15 th June 2022	2.15pm -3.15pm	Class 1 Stay and Play
Monday 20 th June 2022	1.15pm – 3.00pm	Sports Day Reserve
Monday 18 th July 2022		Reports to parents
Tuesday 19 th July 2022		Leavers' Awards
Wednesday 20 th July 2022		Leavers' Production
Monday 25 th July 2022	All day	Training Day 4
Tuesday 25 th July 2022	All day	Training Day 5

Kind regards

Mr Dale Norris BA (Hons) QTS
Headteacher

