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Learning through Love, Fun and Faith

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Star pupils

Class 1	George Craven for working super hard all week, focusing on his learning and going the extra mile in all lessons.
Class 2	Archie, for always working hard and going above and beyond to make sure his work is neatly and beautifully presented.
Class 2	Alice, for being an excellent role model: always focussed, great effort in her work and being a fantastic helper.
Class 3	Emily O - for an absolutely fantastic review in our 'Class 3 Recommended Reads' book
Class 3	Holly D - for her helpful, polite attitude demonstrated throughout the week.
Class 4	Alexander for being an excellent buddy to the new reception children.
Class 4	Isla for showing great understanding and empathy to others.

House points

Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

House	Points	Class	%
Eagles	38	Class 1	97%
Falcons	38	Class 2	98%
Vultures	32	Class 3	96%
Condors	28	Class 4	98%

Class news

Class 1

We have had a great week with our new Reception friends joining us this week. We are so proud of all of them for settling in and making new friendships with ease. They have really enjoyed meeting and playing with their Year 6 buddy.

We have been reading the story 'The Colour Monster' and have been talking lots about our feelings and emotions. We have been drawing and writing about our families and getting to know each other. In RE we have been thinking about Forgiveness and how we can show God that we love him. Reception have enjoyed exploring the classroom and the outdoor area and learning from our Year 1s about our rules and routines. We are looking forward to having them in full time from Monday. *Mrs Malir, Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth*

Class 2

It's been another exciting and busy week in Class 2. In RE, we have been making our very own creations, as we start to think about the question 'Does God want Christians to take care of his creation?' We feel very proud of what we have made. Y1 have been looking at counting on and back, and finding one more and one less than a number whilst Y2 have been looking at place value of numbers to 100. We've also been sorting different objects according to the material they are made from in science and have composed our own versions of London's burning with different instruments. Everyone has worked hard to come up with interesting ways to describe a fire engine this week in English. *Mrs Vice, Miss Armitage and Miss Ward*

Class 3

In Class 3 this week, we have continued with our Ancient Egypt focus, reading more of 'The Egyptian Cinderella' in Literacy and discovering where on an historical timeline, the Ancient Egyptian period took place. We also mummified an apple and compared this to an apple which hadn't been mummified over the course of a week. In Science, we have been learning about solids and liquids; discussing whether everything you assume is a liquid, actually is. We also looked at non-Newtonian fluids and made slime - messy but fun, and interesting to watch the changes occur as the ingredients were mixed together. In RE, we have begun to think about the kind of world Jesus would want, reading the Gospels and discussing how these compare to everyday life. *Mrs Oliver, Mrs Dowling and Mr Cleghorn*

Class 4

In Class 4 this week, we have read more of our class book and used a range of writing techniques for description and suspense. In maths we have developed our understanding of rounding and comparing large numbers. We have built on our Ancient Greece topic by learning about the geography of Greece and finalised our vase designs ready for making next week. In RE we considered the values of a saviour, and in science we will be considering how animals have adapted to various environments. Year 6 have also worked extra hard to be kind and helpful buddies to the new reception children this week!

Miss Wicks and Mrs Gallagher

Kestrels' News

We have had a busy week in Kestrels settling into our new routine. It's been lovely to welcome all our children back after the holidays and to meet our new starters and nursery children.

We have been paper plane mad this week, testing out different designs to see which fly the highest and fastest. The Eagle design has proved a firm favourite, it is a little tricky to make but we have been practicing and we are getting very good at the tricky folds.

It has been lovely to spend our afternoons on the field playing football and enjoying the sunshine.

Mrs Lister and Miss Hewitt

School news

St Oswald's Sunday School

After 18 months of Covid lockdown, St Oswald's Sunday School returns this Sunday at 9.30am in the Parish Centre (at the side of the church). Bible stories, crafts and song. All welcome. See you there! *Father David*

Friends of Hawksworth

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

In advance I would like to thank the Friends of Hawksworth for their hard work in planning this social event. Many of the staff and I are looking forward to attending this event which will help to raise funds for our pupils.

Don't Worry!

We were able to open the Wednesday Worry Workout this week for the first time since March 2020. This gives the opportunity for children to come to the Light during Wednesday lunch break and discuss any concerns or worries they have. The session was full on Wednesday and the children in the group gave such good advice and guidance to others.

Mrs Gallagher (Learning Mentor/HLTA)

Thankfulness

Our Christian value for this half-term is 'Thankfulness'. At the end of this newsletter is our Home School Values half-termly resource sheet which can also be downloaded from our Collective worship page (to be found under the *Christian Distinctiveness* tab)

Interactions Speech & Language Therapy Service

As a school we have always looked at ways of supporting our pupils. For a number of years, we have invested in our speech therapy provision and worked with a well-respected and highly recommended team of speech therapists from **Interactions Speech & Language Therapy Service** (www.interactionsspeechtherapy.co.uk).



Anna Lees, from **Interactions Speech & Language Therapy Service** has worked with our pupils for a number of years and has had a positive impact on their progress. We are pleased Anna will return to Hawksworth this year and continue to work with our children who may need extra speech or language support. If you wish to find out more information relating to the Interactions Speech & Language Therapy Service please pick up a Parent information booklet from the school office.



Help!

Yeadon Westfield Infants have had new furniture donated to them for free...but they cannot accommodate one of the new sofas so I have reserved it because it would be ideal for the school library or one of our reading areas in any of the classrooms. Does any parent know of anyone who has a pick up or van we could use to transport it? (Back height 121cm, width 128cm, seat height 45cm and depth 79cm).

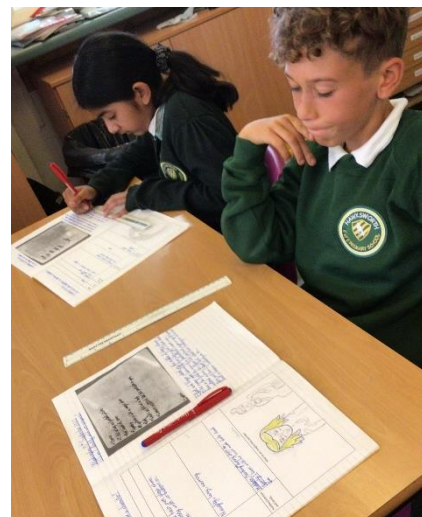
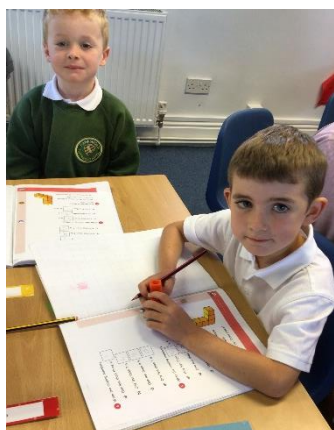
Message from a villager

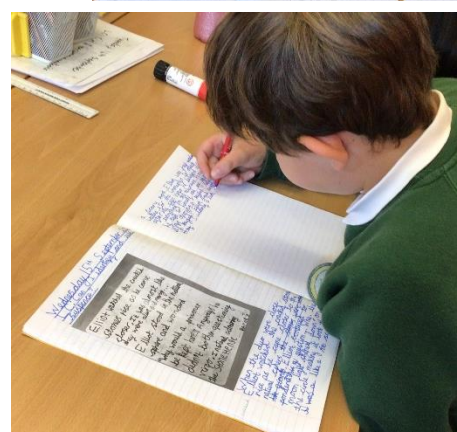
A villager has emailed me asking for parents to be considerate when parking near their homes. He has informed me:

'Since the start of the new term, we have been having problems with extremely loud music being played in a car which parks near the junction of Odda Lane/Main St. for the purpose of collecting children each afternoon...It seems unreasonable that, though our house is 30m from the road and 40-50m from the location of the parked car, we can hear their music over the sound of the traffic, inside our house with all the windows and doors closed'.

The villager has also provided me with the car registration and model but I thought I would highlight the problem first and hope the driver will be more considerate.

This week's photo gallery





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

