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Learning through Love, Fun and Faith

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Star pupils

Class 1	Thea J, for being an absolute superstar singing, dancing and performing in our Harvest Festival - what a star you are!
Class 1	Danny. F, for always trying so hard in everything he does and being a super mathematician.
Class 1 Star table	Alfie, Billy, Brandon, Danny, Roan, Thea
Class 2	Wilfred, for his excellent vocabulary choices in English.
Class 2	Etta, working really hard in all that she has done, being focussed and enthusiastic.
Class 3	Maxton M, for always offering great ideas in class discussions
Class 3	Jack B, for settling into his new class.
Class 4	Joey, for making excellent contributions in class discussions and challenging himself in maths.
Class 4	Pippa, for always contributing in class discussions and for singing with confidence in the Harvest performance.

House points

Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

House	Points	Class	%
Eagles	45	Class 1	94.67%
Falcons	39	Class 2	97.88%
Vultures	39	Class 3	94.85%
Condors	46	Class 4	93.67%

Class news

Class 1

We are so proud of Class One for all being superstars in our Harvest Festival performance. You all sang and performed like superstars! Well done

Class One have enjoyed exploring all things Autumn this week, sorting, matching, cutting, sticking, writing and counting. Year 1 have been getting to grips with the 'part, part, whole' model in maths and Reception have been practising grouping, sorting and counting.

We've all been getting to grips with using laptops, Reception learning how to access a simple program and Year 1 creating their Purple Mash 'avatar' and learning about staying safe online.

We thoroughly enjoyed a bit of 'normal' and having our first stay and play session since 2019! Thank you so much to the parents who came to join us, the children really enjoyed showing you their classroom. Save the date for Wednesday 1st December - Class One Reading Workshop.

Year 1 - History homework - Please can you send your child's photos to us, via Tapestry, for our History lesson on Wed 13th Oct.

Mrs Malir, Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth

Class 2

It's been a busy, action-packed week in Class 2. We have written some lovely similes about autumn objects and made natural sculptures and leaf rubbings in provision. We have enjoyed visiting the healthy cafe in class. In science we have been testing out which materials are waterproof. We have also written some London's burning poems. We had great fun for Hello Yellow day. *Mrs Vice, Miss Armitage and Miss Ward*



Class 3

It has been a pleasure to be working with Class 3 for the majority of the week (Mrs Oliver has been absent due to one of her children having Covid and may be absent from school for a few days – Mr Norris). In RE we have had a visit from Father David. The children absolutely loved finding out about what a week in the life of a church leader entails. Father David was kept on his toes with a question and answer session from the children. In Maths we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. In Literacy we have been creating a detailed character profile of a mythical creature.

Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Dowling and Mr Cleghorn



Father David visits Class 3 and in maths enjoying rounding numbers!

Class 4

This week in Class 4, we have read more of our class book and have used alliteration to describe some of the key characters and events from the story so far. We also practised adding speech marks to quotes we gathered from our hot seating activity. In maths we have been working on using inverse operations for addition and subtraction problems. In RE we investigated Matthew's reports and identified evidence that led Christians to believe Jesus was the Messiah. In history, we began looking at the original Olympics and have also begun to design a mosaic. Lastly, we have varnished our pots ready to bring home! *Miss Wicks and Mrs Gallagher*



**Class 4
enjoying
RE and
Literacy.**



Harvest Festival

Nearly two years after our last Harvest Festival the whole school came together to celebrate this special event in the church calendar. The children did a marvellous job of remembering their lines, singing with enthusiasm and conveying the harvest message. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and governors in attendance. Thank you to Father David for attending and ending the service with an engaging talk and prayer. He would like to thank all those parents for contributing food for the local charity.





We are all very proud of Holly (Class 3), Leo and Joey (Class 4), who are organising a coffee morning in the village Methodist church next Saturday. All of the money that they raise will go towards supporting a small school in Zambia.

Please support the terrific trio from Hawksworth CE Primary School.

Saturday 16th October

10:30 to 12:30

Hawksworth Village Methodist church

Welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Jack and Ruby (classes 3 and 4) to the Hawksworth Family.

Break a leg!

One of our talented pupils has been selected to perform in the Ilkley Panto – well done Willow C-B (Class 3) and all the best for your stage performance!

Kestrels

In recent months, the coronavirus pandemic has led to a significant amount of the workforce working from home. Many employees have also found themselves working more flexibly in terms of the hours or days that they work. This has led to the school governors being forced to make the difficult decision to close down Kestrels due to a decrease in demand from parents. However, this **does not** mean the provision has ceased to exist at Hawksworth but will now be revamped and enhanced. It will still provide an affordable and engaging provision for all pupils and fulfil our wish to meet the new needs of all parents. Details will be provided to parents before the half term holiday.

Parents' Evening

I had hoped the usual parents' evening online booking form would have gone live this week but due to our school website being recently updated to a more complex Jotter version it will now go live early next week. *Webanywhere*, our website provider, have explained the new updates and additions have taken longer to incorporate and embed than they had originally envisaged and also caused some unexpected 'compatible' issues to our school app.

Staffing update

Our recent job advertisement for the vacant KS1 post (Class 2 Teacher) exceeded our expectations and resulted in a very high number of applicants. The recruitment process involved an afternoon of shortlisting and two days (Tuesday and Wednesday) of interviews involving seven candidates. Each candidate was asked to teach a 15 minute phonics session, a lesson lasting an hour, to complete an unseen task and then finally an interview involving five panel members from the senior leadership team and governors. The field of candidates were very impressive. Obviously, only one candidate could be selected and the successful candidate will be introduced to parents very soon pending job references and the statutory safeguarding checks.



Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs E Walton, one of our school governors, for donating a dramatic tapestry of Tutankhamun - which she created herself! Class 3 will use it as a centre piece for a class display when they study their Ancient Egypt topic.

Mrs E Walton, is featured in this week's **Governor Pen Portraits** (please see below).

Governor Pen Portraits



Mrs P Oddy

Term Ends 7/1/2022

I have been a parent governor since January 2018, being specifically allocated a role on the Pupil-Support Committee, Teaching/Learning Committee and Admissions Committee.

I am a qualified Insurance Broker and my previous jobs include working for various insurance companies and a short stint as an air hostess working out of Leeds Bradford airport.

My daughter started at Hawksworth in September 2018, since which time I have become an active member of The Friends of Hawksworth School, including the role of Secretary for the 2017/2018 year.

I enjoy working together with other parents and teachers to help raise money to fund events for extra things for the children such as the annual pantomime held in the school hall, and to raise additional funding for the school. My main reason for becoming a parent governor is to work together with the Headteacher, staff and governing body to ensure our school succeeds in enabling all pupils to fulfil their maximum potential. I am proud to say I am part of the Hawksworth Family.



Mrs E Walton

Term Ends 22/01/2023

I am a Foundation Governor. In my youth I enjoyed my teacher training and taught in special, primary and secondary schools. Currently I work in health and social care supporting adults with autism and complex needs. I am the designated governor for RE and Christian Distinctiveness and also the Link Governor for Class 1. I consider it a great privilege to be a member of the 'Hawksworth family'.



Thank you to everyone who has donated and supported this worthwhile cause!



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by 12 supporters

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Hawksworth C of E Primary School

We are taking part in #HelloYellow and raising vital funds for YoungMinds

Fundraising for Young Minds Trust



#HelloYellow 2021

run by Young Minds Trust
Say #HelloYellow this World Mental Health Day! It's a little thing we can do to make a BIG difference for young peoples mental health.

School Office

Please inform the school office of any changes to your contact details or your child's medical needs.

Open Mornings for prospective parents

Tuesday 16th November 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Tuesday 23rd November 9:30 am to 11:30 am

If prospective parents are unable to attend these open mornings our office team would be happy to arrange a tour of the school on an alternative date.

To book your tour please contact the school office: **01943 872 808** or email **admin@hawksworthceprimary.org**

Thankfulness

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

Save the date!

Autumn 1 (7 weeks)

Date	Time	Event
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 (5 weeks)

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 (6 weeks)

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 (7 weeks)

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

