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## Star pupils

<b>Class 1</b>	Mikey B for having a super week. Working really hard, great listening and has been a really enthusiastic learner all week.
<b>Class 1</b>	Isaac for listening really well in class, speaking clearly and applying what he has learnt in his work.
<b>Class 2</b>	Avaanie for her helpful, kind and polite attitude shown throughout the week.
<b>Class 2</b>	Harriet for working extremely hard this week and ensuring her work is always neatly presented.
<b>Class 3</b>	Emmeline for a brilliant Egyptian version of Snow White. There were some carefully considered details and plenty of great grammar.
<b>Class 3</b>	Willow for perseverance in a tricky Maths challenge. You didn't give up, and you were the first one to complete it!
<b>Class 4</b>	Ruqayyah for excellent work in maths
<b>Class 4</b>	Harry for persevering with his reading and moving up a level.

## House points

## Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

House	Points	Class	%
Eagles	27	Class 1	99.35%
Falcons	32	Class 2	98.31%
Vultures	33	Class 3	95.62%
Condors	25	Class 4	94.44%

## Class news

### Class 1

Our first week back has been very busy. We have been learning about the festival of light, Diwali. We made our own diva lamps, looked at and created rangoli patterns and mehndi patterns. We have also been learning about Bonfire night, fire safety and Guy Fawkes. In History we have begun looking at the Great Fire of London and comparing past and present. We had a great time with Mr Hall in PE, using different parts of our body to balance a ball and working as a team. We have started our new RE question 'Who made the world?' and looked at the Creation story, writing about what God created on each day. *Mrs Malir, Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth*



### Class 2

In Class 2 this week, we have started to look at our new Science topic, Seasons. We discussed which months fall into which season and what special events take place in these seasons. In Topic, we have been creating fire safety posters. The children enjoyed learning about what to do in a fire and who to call. In Literacy, we started our new class book for the half term; The Hibernation Hotel. The children have been describing a bear using adjectives. I am so proud of how Class 2 have come back after the holidays. I have enjoyed getting to know them all and I can't wait to see them all next week! *Miss Ward and Miss Armitage*



**Class 2 in action**

### Class 3

Class 3 have worked hard on the new class book 'Secrets of a Sun King' this week. We have researched and written a biography about Howard Carter, the archaeologist who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb. We have also used our inference skills during VIPERS to draw what the mystery jar looks like from the description provided. In maths, we have been learning how to add 3 and 4-digit numbers with exchanges using column addition. In RE, we have started our new topic of Diwali, learning and summarising the story of Rama and Sita, thinking about the significance of light in the story. Finally, in Humanities, we learnt about some of the most famous Pharaohs and then made Pharaoh heads using masks and cardboard. *Mrs Oliver and Mrs Dowling*

### Class 4

In Class 4 this week we have been learning how to write biographies focusing on the key features of a biography. In Design Technology we have started to design and plan our model 'Trojan Horses' as part of our topic on the Ancient Greeks. We have also been learning about the **12 main** gods, the Greeks believed lived on top of Mount Olympus. (apart from Hades, who was the god of the Underworld!). We have also commenced our Science topic on 'Light'.

*Miss Wicks and Mrs Gallagher*

### More News

#### British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies are now on sale in school. If your child would like one please send your child in with a monetary contribution.

#### Crash, bang, wallop, what a picture!

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November is the rearranged date for individual/sibling photographs. Ross Photography will begin their session at 8.30am so as to accommodate any pre-school siblings.

#### Remembrance Day

Thursday 11th November

Please can all children wear **RED** to school. We will hold a 2 minutes silence to mark the occasion.

#### Children In Need

As *Children In Need* falls on our training day this year, children may come to school dressed in dots and spots on Thursday 18th November. Please donate to the just giving page. Link to follow.

#### Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying week takes place w/b Monday 15th November - Friday 19th November.

Please can all children wear odd socks to school on Monday 15th to mark the start of anti-bullying week. It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique!

#### Christingle

Our Christingle service will take place on Friday 3rd December.

All children will be asked to bring in a made Christingle for our service. Details to follow.

#### Christmas Jumper day

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Friday 10th December. Please come to school wearing your Christmas jumpers.

#### **Message from Father David**

The Diocese of Leeds is in debt to the cost of £2-3 million. This is having a considerable knock-on effect within its parishes. The churches of St Paul and St Oswald, here in our parish, are also struggling as a result of Covid-19. We were unable to pay our parish share in full last year (2020) and it appears that we on course to fail to meet our parish share in full again this year (2021) - thereby not being able to fully meet daily running costs, or contribute to the overall

diocesan pot. The result of this is that hard financial decisions will have to be made by the Diocese as to how they manage underpaying parishes. Do they close churches? Do they ask the priest to go half time? Do they ask lay ministers to cover instead of the priest? Do they amalgamate parishes, thus reducing the number of priests? All of these are possible, as is the closure of St Oswald's and St Paul's.

In my opinion, anything other than keeping a full-time priest will undoubtedly be catastrophic for our churches, both of which are possibly the most well known in this part of Yorkshire. St Oswald's is famous as the church that married Patrick and Maria Bronte (parents to the famous literary sisters), whilst St Paul's is known as the Emmerdale Farm church of TV fame. To mitigate this, we are having a parish giving day on Saturday the 6th of November, 10am-4pm at St Oswald's Church, as well as an online appeal, asking our parishioners and friends if they can financially contribute to our churches here in Guiseley and Esholt, thus helping us stay open and able to deliver services which are so important to the fabric of our society. We want to continue to offer up Christian church services as well as being able to bury our loved ones and marry/baptise our children and grandchildren, but we can't do this without your help. I am proud to be your parish priest and therefore kindly ask that you support us in any way you can - big or small - thus allowing us to keep our churches open and faithful for many years to come.

'For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.' Matthew 6:21

Thank you for your continued love and support.

*Father David*

### School Governors



#### **Mr G Pratt**

**Term ends 16/3/2023**

I was appointed Governor by the Parish Church Council in 2011 and was Chair from 2012 to 2020

I was an Engineer Officer with the Royal Fleet Auxiliary for a number of years and served in many places around the world. Since then I have held various senior positions in a Multi-national Company. I would like to apply these skills, gained in my career supporting the Headteacher and the staff to continually improve the school and provide the best possible safe learning environment for the children.

Both my grandchildren attended Hawksworth. My hobbies and interests are wide ranging and include engineering, rugby, football and running.

I consider it a privilege to be a member of the 'Hawksworth family' through my role as Governor.



#### **Mr D. Norris**

**Headteacher**

I am an 'ex officio' member of the Governing Body which means I am a member because I hold the post of Headteacher.

I have been in the teaching profession for twenty-nine years. My first teaching appointment was in my home town of Middlesbrough and since then I have worked in six other primary schools in Teesside, Cheshire, London, Bradford and Leeds. I was a Maths specialist advisory teacher for Stockport LEA whilst working as a Class Teacher at a Primary School with Beacon status. Prior to my Headship I was a Deputy Headteacher for nine years at a two-form entry school and a KS2 leader at a large school in London.

Leading Hawksworth CE Primary School since January 2014 has been a real privilege. I am blessed with hard working and dedicated staff who have collectively contributed to the success of this school.

# Save the date!

## Autumn 2 (7 weeks)

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

## Spring 1 (7 weeks)

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

## Spring 2 2022 (5 weeks)

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

## Summer 1 2022 (6 weeks)

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

## Summer 2 2022 (7 weeks)

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

*Mr Dale Norris* BA (Hons) QTS  
Headteacher

