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Learning through Love, Fun and Faith

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As you will appreciate the end of the Autumn term is one of the busiest times in a primary school...but one of the best times of the academic year.

Last Wednesday morning and afternoon, Class 1 and 2 did a brilliant job of performing the 2021 nativity. It was pleasing the children were able to perform in front of an audience of parents, something previous classes have sadly not been able to do due to Covid restrictions. I was impressed with how confident the children were and how well they acted out their parts.

Classes 3 and 4 were not to be outdone and they performed their Christmas Carol Service this Tuesday morning and afternoon and finally on Thursday afternoon. We were treated to brilliant singing, and music from two talented pianists and four guitar players!

As Headteacher, I was very proud of all the children in Classes 1 to 4 for making their respective Christmas performances such successful ones!

In amongst these performances the children somehow squeezed in their Christmas parties, a Christmas Jumper Day and their Christmas meal.



Outdoor Provision

I am delighted to confirm that we have been awarded a grant by the Elba Foundation in the sum of £12,492 to repair, refresh and increase the outdoor provision. We are delighted that Elba has decided to support our proposals to redevelop the school's outdoor provision.

This Grant will cover the cost of repairing the class 1 roof shelter, ordering new lighting, new water features, designated reading, writing and maths outdoor learning areas, together with various new counting and balancing equipment. There will also be an update to the sloping area located by Class 1 to make it more useable for horticultural purposes. We are aiming to have this all-in place by Easter (assuming Covid doesn't thwart our plans).

Message from the Friends of Hawksworth

The Friends would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout 2021, whether this was helping or attending events or supporting fund raising activities by buying raffle tickets etc.

We have big plans for 2022 including the Fewston Teas at the end of April and the Odda race in May along with a few bake sales and discos along the way (obviously Covid permitting). As always if anyone has any ideas or wishes to get involved or become the new Chair, then drop us an email on friendsofhawksworthschool@gmail.com

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Message from Mrs Hyde

Mrs Hyde has asked me to pass on her thanks to all the parents, children, governors and staff who bought her leaving presents, she was touched by everyone's generosity.

Thank you!

I would like to thank Jasper's Grandad for taking time to build and create the wooden obstacles for Class 1 – this has been greatly appreciated by the children!

...and finally

On behalf of all the staff can I take this opportunity to thank parents for the lovely presents gifted to the Hawksworth staff – it is really appreciated by all.

I would like to wish all the children, parents, governors and staff a relaxing, enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Save the date!

Spring 1 (7 weeks)		
Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 4 th January 2022		School reopens
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

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