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Happy New Year! I am hoping 2022 will be better than the previous one! The children have made a positive start and during my visits to all classes, I have witnessed happy children and happy staff and observed a wide range of engaging lessons...yes an excellent start to the year!

Star pupils

Class 1	Year 1 - Rafe for really improved reading and writing skills.
Class 1	Reception - Alfie for practising his tricky words over the holidays and generally improved reading.
Class 2	Austin - for his fantastic progress made this term in literacy.
Class 2	Rufus - for his fantastic progress made this term in maths.
Class 3	Jack - for trying really hard with his cursive handwriting.
Class 3	Olivia - for great listening and working really hard all week.
Class 4	Romano - for displaying a mature attitude to learning and being extremely helpful around class.
Class 4	Max - for excellent use of descriptive language when writing from a different point of view.

House points Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

House	Points	Class	%
Eagles	23	Class 1	94.12%
Falcons	31	Class 2	98.75%
Vultures	30	Class 3	96.88%
Condors	28	Class 4	98.87%

Class news

Class 1

Class One have settled back into school after their Christmas break and have been working hard. We have been learning about the continents of the world and learned a song to help us remember them. In science we have classified animals and found out that we are all mammals. The whole of Class One are reading really well, thank you with your support in hearing your children read.

Mrs Malir, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth

Class 2

This week in Class 2, the children have come back and settled back in extremely well. In literacy this week we have written a recount of our Christmas holidays, created a new year's resolution and written a prediction about our new class book for the term; *Flat Stanley*. It sounds like you all had a fantastic Christmas! In Maths we have been learning about equal groups. We have recognised equal groups, made equal groups and added equals groups together. In Science, the children were introduced to their new topic for the term *Animals including Humans*. The children identified a range of mammals, reptiles, birds, fish and amphibians. In Art, the children explored texture and created a piece of art using a variety of textures from the classroom. Well done Class 2 for settling back into school so well. Have a relaxing weekend and I can't wait to see you on Monday. *Miss Ward and Miss Armitage*

Class 3

This week Class 3 have had a great week settling back into school after Christmas and I have really enjoyed getting to know all the children more and seeing how well they all work. We have started our new story for literacy 'When the Giant Stirred' by Ceila Godkin and enjoyed exploring some of the text, writing expanded noun phrases and then moving onto writing a setting description. In maths we have been multiplying numbers and working on times tables. In RE we started our new topic 'Why do some people believe in God and some not?', discussing what the words Theist, Atheist and Agnostic mean. We have also begun our new topic for Science all about light. *Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Dowling and Mr Cleghorn*



Class 3 Photo Gallery



Class 4

Class 4 were welcomed back after Christmas with a complete classroom make over! There have been some really positive comments, particularly about the new reading area and requests have been flowing in to try it out. In Literacy, we have started reading this half term's class book 'Survivors' - a selection of recounts based on true life survivals. This week, we wrote descriptions from a different point of view which included a variety of grammatical features. In Maths, we have spent the week focusing on representing fractions as decimals. We set up a blog during our Computing lesson which we will use to record events that have happened in class. For Art, we used Sketchpad online to create some digital artwork. I have enjoyed my first week in Class 4. The children have quickly settled back in and have shown a conscientious attitude to learning. Great work Class 4! *Mrs Oliver and Mrs Gallagher*

School news



Welcome to the Hawksworth Family

I would like to introduce our new School Business Manager, Mrs Chalmers-Brown. We had a large number of experienced applicants and shortlisted three candidates. Mrs Chalmers-Brown impressed the panel with her qualifications, background in finance, her interview and her unseen tasks which included writing a finance report. Mrs Chalmers-Brown will be in school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. She has already spent a Saturday in school preparing for her new role and successfully completed her first week at Hawksworth. She is an excellent addition to the school team.

Class 4 Refurbishment

I am pleased to confirm that with the help of the Friends of Hawksworth, Class 4 underwent a transformation during the Christmas Holidays. We installed new lights just prior to the end of term, which made an incredible difference to the light in the room. Over the holidays, we then installed a new kitchen area, moved

the reading area to a bigger, brighter location, and removed / moved a number of display boards. The result of these works has meant Class 4 now has a bright and welcoming classroom.

I would like to make a special thank you to both Magnet Kitchens in Guiseley who supplied the new Kitchen and Matt Lyons who fitted the kitchen, replastered the walls and moved the display boards (giving up his Christmas break to get it done before the children returned to school). If anyone needs any general building work, then do email Friendsofhawskworthschool@gmail.com and they will happily send you Matt's number. Magnet can be contacted on GUISELEY.BRANCH@magnet.co.uk

Thank you to both Adam and Billy Carter's parents, who undertook a number of tasks in the holidays and Mr Norris, Mrs Oliver and Mrs Dowling for giving up their last day of their holiday to set up the classroom ready for the children. Thank you to Mr Norris for opening and locking up school during his Christmas break so the transformation of the classroom could be completed.

I am sure you will all agree, it is a wonderful transformation, and we really couldn't do it without all the support from Parents and the Friends of Hawsworth's fund raising efforts, so thank you!

Mrs M. Smith (Friends of Hawsworth)

Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs M. Smith (Friends of Hawsworth) who worked tirelessly during the Christmas holidays and last half-term organising this classroom refurbishment. She spent many days during the Christmas break on site and making numerous trips back and forth to Magnet...one chilly morning I arrived to find her single handily unloading the kitchen from her car! On behalf of Class 4 thank you again for your endeavours!



Mrs Oliver's son tries out being a teacher...he shows potential.



Save the date!

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

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Headteacher

