



# The Hawksworth Herald

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## Star pupils



<b>Class 1</b>	Hannah M - for brilliant science work about animal's diets.
<b>Class 1</b>	Roan W - for an AMAZING poster telling everyone what there is to see in London.
<b>Class 2</b>	Avaanie - for the fantastic use of conjunctions and expanded noun phrases in her letter.
<b>Class 2</b>	Alice - for the fantastic use of contractions, conjunctions and expanded noun phrases in her letter.
<b>Class 3</b>	Logan - for his perseverance in Maths.
<b>Class 3</b>	Henry Mc - for his focus and listening skills during Art, then producing a great piece of work.
<b>Class 4</b>	Lydia M - for always trying her absolute best in every lesson.
<b>Class 4</b>	Isla C - for a creative plan and design of her 3D artwork.

## House points Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

House	Points	Class	%
<b>Eagles</b>	38	Class 1	96.47%
<b>Falcons</b>	35	Class 2	97.06%
<b>Vultures</b>	29	Class 3	96.84%
<b>Condors</b>	34	Class 4	95.91%

## Class news

### Class 1

This week we have taken advantage of the sunny weather and spent some time learning outside. We have carried on our theme of around the world and have made some fantastic posters telling everybody about the sights we could see in London. I think if I can find an address to send them to The London Tourist Board, they would snap them up to advertise the city. Year 1s are getting really good at answering vipers questions. This week we answered questions about the Queen's Hat story. In science we have been learning about what animals eat - are you an omnivore, a carnivore or a herbivore?

*Mrs Malir, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth*



## Class 2

This week in Class 2, we have been learning about arrays in maths. The children in year one have been drawing arrays to help with addition number sentences and year two children have been using arrays to solve multiplication sentences.

In literacy we have been looking at the features of a letter and writing our own letter to our parents. In Science we learnt about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and sorted a range of animals into their correct diet. In Topic we have been learning lots of facts about each continent. We also enjoyed singing our continent song to help us remember them.

In Art, we used the markings we took from different textures in the classroom to create a landscape. The results of the art were brilliant!

In RE this week, we have been discussing how Jesus gave his followers peace. Well done again this week Class 2, you have worked incredibly hard and deserve a rest this weekend.

*Miss Ward and Miss Armitage*

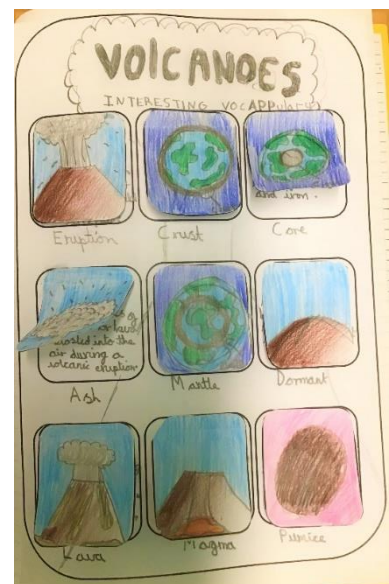
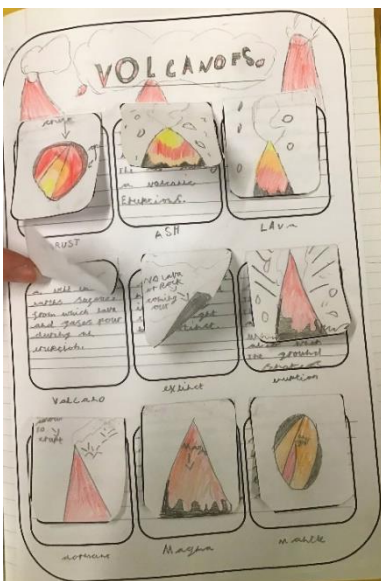
## Class 3

It has been an absolute pleasure looking after Class 3 on behalf of Mrs Metcalfe this week. I have thoroughly enjoyed my week teaching the children and working with Mrs Dowling.

We have been continuing with our Volcanoes topic, the children have produced a mini dictionary to support them with this which has helped them create a VocAPPulary on the subject. In Art we have been inspired by the abstract landscape paintings of Georgia O'Keeffe. The children have sketched a landscape in New Mexico, thinking about shading and abstract colours to keep this in the style of our featured artist.

In PSHE we have been debating what influences our food choices. This week our focus was on ethical farming and we discussed the advantages and disadvantages of caged hen's eggs and free-range eggs.

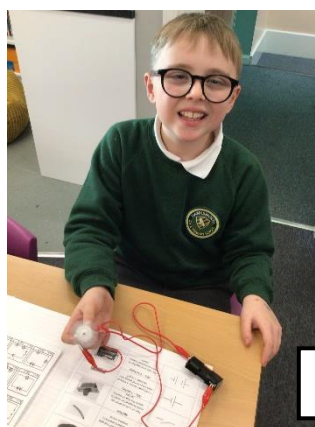
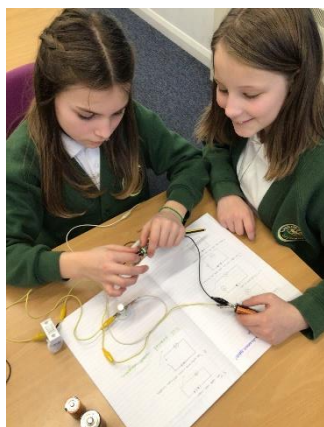
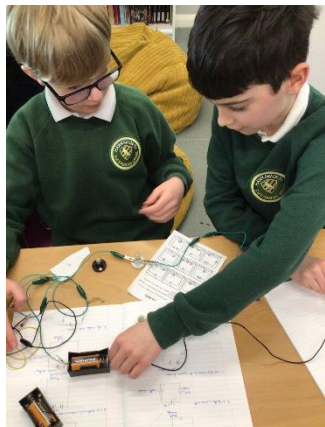
*Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Dowling and Mr Cleghorn*



## Class 4

Class 4 have learnt all about John Capes in Literacy this week - 'The Survivor no-one believed' - who was the sole survivor of a submarine wreck off the coast of Greece in 1941. We wrote first-person recounts with the use of internal monologue, onomatopoeia and metaphors. In maths, we have been adding and subtracting decimals and finding percentages of amounts. For our art and DT work, we have planned and designed a box

to display artwork with the theme 'Going for a walk' linked to the ALPT art exhibition. In RE, we discussed what the world is like now, compared to Christian's beliefs of what Jesus' kingdom would be like and linked this to known Bible stories which show examples of the teachings of Jesus and how he wanted the world to be. *Mrs Oliver*



Class 4 Changing Circuits

### School News

Here at Hawksworth, we believe a vibrant and engaging classroom environment can aid learning and as we have done in the past, we have utilised funds when they have become available to invest in the school environment.

I am happy to announce we have successfully gained £13,782 from Elba (a charity that was instrumental in providing the majority of funds to build our outside classroom). This new grant will be used to redevelop the Class 1 area which will include purchasing a wide range of outside resources, a new play area, the landscaping of the banking and building repairs...and what every Class needs... an '*Outdoor Boomwhacker*' (answers on a postcard please).

Weather Protection	Counting Set
Roof Repairs	Counting Equipment
Waterproof Coveralls	Scales & Weights
New lighting	Wooden Balancing Scales
Painting	Numicon Counting Shapes
Water Provision	Mark Making Boards
Water Table	Storage
Water Wall	Home Corner
Outside Tap	Shed
Watering Cans	Kitchen and Accessories
Water Whisk	Storage
Pressure washer	Physical Resources
Gardening Equipment	Modular Den Building
Sleeper Steps and Landscaping, Turf and Planters	Tool Belt
Soil	Cargo Netting, Blanket, Den Clips
Seeds and Bulbs	Giant Octoplay
Mini Greenhouses	Forest Phone System
Magnifying Table	Wave Beam Set
Reading, Writing & Maths Area	Giant Spinning Top
Shed	Balance Steps



Table and Chairs	Sand and Gravel
Notebooks	Slide
Writers Tool Belt	Urban Noise Maker
Maths Planks	Outdoor Boomwhacker
	Xylophone
	Balls etc
	Agility Pack
	Storage
	Bowling Alley

Not only are we focusing on Class 1 we have been investing in each classroom purchasing new resources and enhancing the learning environments.



Class 1



Class 2



Class 3



Class 4

Plans are already in place to give Class 4 toilets a makeover!

### Reading at Hawsworth

One of our main focuses has been on redeveloping the reading areas in every classroom. These are populated with a wide range of engaging and age-appropriate books and each class has its own reading theme. Reading for pleasure is encouraged at Hawsworth and the children are always keen to spend time in their class reading area. The majority of this work has been thankfully funded by the *Friends of Hawsworth* who do an excellent job supporting the school – and their endeavours are appreciated by the pupils and staff.



Class 1



Class 2

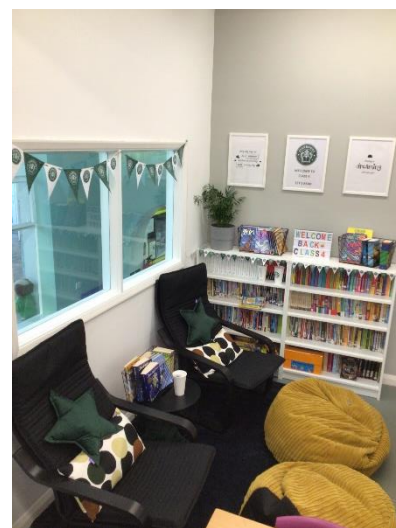




Class 3



Class 4



Since the Summer term, we have had eight new families join Hawksworth and two more will be joining the school after the half-term. During my lunchtime duties, I have been pleased to watch how these new members of the Hawksworth family have settled in, been warmly welcomed by their classmates and how quickly they have made new friends.

#### **Governor news**

On Wednesday night the full governing board met for their termly meeting. During the two hour meeting, a range of school topics were discussed and plans put in place to continue the enhancement of the educational provision at school. It was also an opportunity to thank Mrs P. Oddy for her excellent work in her role as a parent governor because sadly her term of office expired this month. This will now result in a need to recruit a new parent governor and voting details will go out next week. Mrs P. Oddy did say she would carry on in her role if no parents came forward but recognises there are a wealth of parents with unique skills that would be welcomed by the Governors of Hawksworth. I personally, would like to thank Mrs P. Oddy for her hard work, valued contribution to all aspects of school life and her personal support.

#### **Union Jack, The Airey and The Reflective Area**

It has been brought to my attention our Union Jack which at the moment looks rather threadbare needs replacing. I will hopefully have it replaced with a new one very soon.

The Airey, our pirate ship is also looking rather weather-worn and it will soon be making a visit to the dry dock very soon.

Our outside reflective area is also in a need of a revamp and the school council will hopefully be working on how this can be achieved.

## For our new parents

At Hawksworth CE Primary School, the welfare of our children is of paramount importance to all members of our community, and safeguarding is a key responsibility for everyone.

Our safeguarding team is currently:

Mr D. Norris (Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Stefanie Oliver (Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Sonya Gallagher (HLTA, Learning Mentor and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs J. Archdale (Safeguarding Governor).

## Diary Dates

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

Kind regards

*Mr Dale Norris* BA (Hons) QTS

Headteacher

