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Fewston Reservoir

Last weekend, 'The Friends of Hawksworth' used the Fewston Parochial Church Hall to sell a wide range of delicious homemade cakes and serve drinks to those who were visiting Fewston Reservoir. Over the two days, copious amounts of cake and tea was consumed by many hungry and thirsty walkers! When I visited the Church Hall with my family on the Sunday, I witnessed how much hard work the members of the Friends of Hawksworth undertook on a warm April day. It was great to see everyone there including Governors and some staff. The efforts of the Friends of Hawksworth are truly appreciated by all.



After School Clubs



As Covid appears to lessen and we are now returning to normality, we can again start providing a wide range of after school clubs for KS1 and KS2 which we always provided prior to Covid. In the past, we have had Lego, football, netball, archery, curling, golf and many more. Yesterday, a letter was sent out to all KS2 pupils gauging interest in a baseball club – if you wish for your child to be involved, please return the slip to the school office/class teacher. We also have plans to restart our Drama/dance and other clubs for both Key Stages depending on pupil uptake.

Staffing update

Last term we successfully appointed an experienced and excellent Class teacher to replace Mrs Malir who, as you will be aware, is retiring at the end of this academic year. We also advertised for a KS2 class teacher post but did not appoint one even though we had a huge number of applicants and six shortlisted candidates. We wanted to wait until we found the right teacher for Hawksworth. I am happy to announce we did find an outstanding candidate and have appointed a male teacher to the position of KS2 teacher (subject to the usual DBS checks). I will introduce both new members of the Hawksworth teaching team (including photos) in a later issue of the *Hawksworth Herald*.

School website

Our school website will be updated next week so we can, in future, accommodate a high definition school tour video. This video will include staff, pupils and a tour of the school and our new nursery and will be completed following the installation of the new school roof and the painting of ceilings and sections of walls which were stained following the recent water leaks. The video will also enhance our school website which will also undergo some minor graphical updates.

The feedback from many of our new parents highlighted how engaging our school website was, especially our drone footage. Naturally, we wish to maintain the high standards of the website, and this is why we will continue to revamp our website and social media platforms to aid the promotion of the school. This year alone we have had eight new families join the school across both Key Stages and have another two families join this term and in September. We are also taking in more Reception pupils in September than our normal number. Due to the development of our website, there will be no Hawksworth Herald next week, but our school app will not be affected by the planned update.



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - SAVE THE DATE

On Thursday 26th May 2022, Hawksworth will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee with a whole school event. Children can come to school wearing red, white and blue. There will be events during the day and a whole school picnic at lunchtime. If your child would like the school dinner option, forms will be sent out nearer the date.



Hawksworth CE Primary School pupils with
Mr Norris.
Hawksworth Village 1953 Coronation

Hawksworth Village Jubilee Events

The Hawksworth villagers are planning two Jubilee events. On the afternoon of Thursday, 2nd June people can walk around the village and see the jubilee decorations. Our school will create a 3D effigy of the Queen which will sit on a throne outside the school and the school building will be adorned with bunting. There will be an exhibition of memorabilia relating to the Queen at the Church Hall, and all villagers are invited to a tea of coronation chicken, egg & cress and salmon sandwiches and a piece of Victoria sandwich. On Sunday 5th June the villagers have also planned a village street party in *Dean Lane*. The village has also invited Alison Lee, the 1953 Hawksworth Coronation Queen, to both Jubilee events. She is pictured with fellow pupils from Hawksworth CE Primary School, alongside the carriage which was borrowed from Esholt Hall (see left).

Movie Stars

Russell and Molly have been busy filming scenes for a soon to be released movie. They are pictured outside the make-up trailer. We look forward to seeing them soon on the big screen - well done Russell and Molly!



Thank You!

I have been contacted by a number of parishioners from the Guiseley and Esholt Parish to thank all those families, staff and governors from Hawksworth CE Primary School who attended the recent Easter Trail which was held in Esholt village. They also wanted to convey their special thanks to Jasper's Mum, Mrs Smith, who manned the 'Trail table' and contributed greatly to the organisation of this special community event.

Class News

Class 1

This week Class One have continued their work on 'The Bear Hunt' story and have written an alternative ending to the story. What would happen if the family didn't run away from the bear? Would the bear be friendly? We have been learning about capacity and volume in maths and making some monster milkshakes. Our sunflowers are beginning to grow and we have also planted some vegetable seeds this week. Hopefully, we will have some produce by the end of the summer term to eat! Thank you to the parents who could make it to the reading workshop on Wednesday, the children really love parents coming into school to see their classroom.

Mrs Malin, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth



Class 2

This week in Class 2, we have focused on finding a half and a quarter of a quantity in Maths. In Literacy, we have started our new class book 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We used our sequencing skills to sequence the book, answered comprehension questions about the book and wrote a fantastic character description of the giant. In RE, we are now learning about what it means to belong. This week we discussed places where we feel like we belong and what makes us feel like we belong. The children had a fantastic class discussion about belonging and why. In Science, we learnt about the function of different parts of a plant and the importance of soil.

Miss Ward, Miss Armitage and Miss Ainsworth

Class 3

Class 3 have been working so hard learning fractions this week and have all shown real perseverance when being challenged in class. Well done to you all.

In Science we have been looking at nutrition again and food labels this week. Working out and comparing different nutritional values.

We have enjoyed exploring European countries with Miss Etherington (our trainee teacher in Class 3). We used top trumps cards to find out and compare different European countries and made our own top trumps cards with the information whilst checking our findings in the atlases.

We are really enjoying our new book in literacy called The Eye of the Wolf and have been writing character profiles for the characters.

There has been a significant dip in the 'Century' scores and time spent online this week. Please try and find some time for your child to log on and complete some nuggets each week.

Have a great weekend. *Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Dowling and Mr Cleghorn*

Class 4

This week we have continued reading 'Oranges in No-man's Land', understanding more about the lives of the characters. We learnt how to communicate in sign language by signing hello, my name is and the alphabet. This linked to a deeper understanding of one of the characters in the story who is deaf. We also had a lesson on improving our vocabulary and then wrote a setting description whilst trying to include examples of this new vocabulary. In maths, we have learnt the method for finding the volume of a cuboid and completed some reasoning questions related to this. Finally, we used mapping skills in Geography to research and locate places in our local area.

Mrs Oliver and Mrs Gallagher



Star pupils

Class 1	Mikey B for always listening well and joining in discussions enthusiastically
Class 2	Esme for working so hard in maths and always trying her best
Class 3	Kellan B for being amazing in all lessons this week and contributing well in class
Class 4	Barney B for his perseverance and ability to adapt during his classwork



**READING
STARS**



Class 1	Esther K for enjoying her reading.	Class 3	Noah J	Class 3	Esther C
Class 2	Archie S for his fantastic reading and understanding of our class book; Jack and the Beanstalk.	Class 4	Eloise	Class 4	Abigail

Handwriting Stars

Class 1	Roan W for neat writing in his handwriting books
Class 2	Avaanie for her beautiful handwriting and presentation.

House points

House	Points
Eagles	54
Falcons	51
Vultures	60
Condors	53

Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

Classes	%
Class 1	94.44%
Class 2	95.45%
Class 3	95.70%
Class 4	97.92%



TAKE 3

**A COURSE FOR PARENTS
OF 10 - 18 YEAR OLDS**

**WHEN: EVERY FRIDAY (TERM
TIME ONLY) STARTING 13TH
MAY 2022**

**WHERE: ALBION HOUSE,
RAWDON PARK, YEADON,
LS19 7XX**

**REGISTRATION: COME FOR A
COFFEE AND TO REGISTER ON
FRIDAY 6TH MAY, ALBION
HOUSE, 9.30AM—10.30AM**

WHAT IT'S ABOUT

Take 3 is a course aimed at improving relationships between young people and their families.

We aim to show that successful parenting, through providing nurture and structure, can only be implemented successfully if parents value themselves.

DATES & TIME

13th, 20th, 27th May, 10th,
17th, 24th June & 1st, 8th,
15th July

9.30am - 11.30am

FURTHER INFORMATION & TO BOOK

Contact Karen Coburn
(07916 257862) or Rachel
Ross (07916 257966)

Safeguarding

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

Summer 1 2022 (6 weeks)		
Date	Time	Event
WB Monday 9 th May (finish 12 th May 2022)		Key Stage 2 SATs
Thursday 26 th May 2022		Queen's Jubilee Picnic (red, white and blue)
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

