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Class News

Class 1

Over the last fortnight Class One have been working really hard. We have all started trying to improve our writing and are all writing a sentence daily, year 1s trying to use conjunctions and adjectives and Reception remembering finger spaces, full stops and sounding out words. In maths, Reception have been working on teen numbers and year 1s have been using multiplication to work out problems. Last week we had Kate's cat to visit and Kate and her mum enjoyed answering questions about her cat, this week Thea brought in her bike, she was amazing at riding round the playground with no stabilisers. Our seeds are growing well and we will hopefully plant them into our raised beds next week. Please carry-on practising reading and keyrings. Also, could all parents please check that all items of clothing are labelled with names as a lot of jumpers and cardigans are going missing and it is impossible to locate them if they are not named.

Thank you! *Mrs Malin, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth*

Class 2

This week in Class 2, we have been writing our own version of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have thought of some fantastic ideas and the work produced was brilliant. We have also been learning about imperative verbs, the children really enjoyed bossing each other around. In maths, we have been continuing to learn about fractions. Year one have been looking at finding one quarter and one half of a number while the year two children have been learning about finding three quarters of a number and equivalent fractions. We have been very busy in Science this week learning about the difference between a garden plant and a wild plant. We have also replanted our beanstalks in our outside planter as they were about to start growing out of the window! In topic this week we have learnt about Matthew Henson and his achievements. In Art we drew some fantastic portraits of Matthew Henson using different grades of pencils to create a range of tones and shades. Well done Class 2 for a very busy week.

Miss Ward, Miss Armitage and Miss Ainsworth



Class 3

This week Class 3 have been learning about invertebrates in Science and researching online how these invertebrates support and protect themselves with no skeleton inside their bodies.

In Art we have been making Alexander Calder inspired 3D paper sculptures. The whole class worked so hard on this and there were lots of surprised faces when their paper sculptures stood up! Please see photos attached.

In Literacy we have continued to work on our class book, 'The Eye of the Wolf'. We have been writing detailed setting descriptions using prepositions, fronted adverbials and adjectives to upgrade our sentences.

In Maths we have continued working hard on fractions, finding unit fractions and non-unit fractions. Year 4 have been practising daily logging in and doing their 'try it out' timetables check, ready for their multiplication check in June.

Please can all of Class 3 practise their timetables on the 'Sound Check' tab on their Times Tables Rockstars account. This is 25 questions with 6 seconds per question. A great way to practise for the multiplication check. I can see the whole class scores on a graph and monitor the progress of scores. Thanks in advance. (This is also completed in class).

Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Dowling and Mr Cleghorn



Class 3 use their timetabled slot for the school library to enjoy some quiet reading.

Class 4

We have been extremely impressed with both Year 5 and Year 6 this week. Year 6 have displayed such a mature attitude when taking their SATs tests. They have stayed focused throughout and worked their absolute hardest - from their first test on Monday to their final test on Thursday. Year 5 have continued their learning in the classroom and again, have stayed focused, completing activities on measuring angles in maths. When the class have been back together in the afternoon, Year 5s have demonstrated a great level of support towards the Year 6 children which has been lovely to see. We finished the tests on Thursday with a DVD and popcorn afternoon (photos are on Facebook!)

Mrs Oliver and Mrs Gallagher

The Big Samba

Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Dowling and Mrs Williamson attended Samba band training this week at Pudsey Civic Hall, in preparation for Class 4 learning 'The Samba Groove'. Class 4 will be learning how to play the instruments and perform their 'groove' in order to take part in the 'Big Samba' event at the John Charles Centre in July with other schools from across Leeds. Watch this space for more information.

Governors

On Wednesday evening, the full Governing Body met for their termly meeting in which a variety of matters were discussed and decisions made for continuing to move the school forward. After previously giving notice on her position as parent governor, Mrs P. Oddy has agreed to continue in the role. Unfortunately, when we advertised the position for a new parent governor, we did not receive any interest. The school is extremely grateful for the support of the governors and all the various responsibilities they take on. The school would not function as well without this support. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor and would like more information, please contact the school office.

Star pupils

Class 1	Brandon A for coming to school with a smile on his face and coping with a broken arm. Amelia C for getting really good at remembering carpet rules.
Class 2	Luka for always trying his best in every lesson.
Class 3	Maryam Sheraz for always working hard in all that she does and being so enthusiastic to learn.
Class 4	Year 6 for their excellent attitude and perseverance throughout the week during their SATs tests.

Reading Stars

Class 1	Thea J for getting really good at sounding out and blending words. Josephine D For being a brilliant reader.	Class 3	Maryam S	Class 3	Hannah. M
Class 2	Archie M for the fantastic progress he has made with his reading.	Class 4	Fletcher	Class 4	Matilda K

Handwriting Stars

Class 1	George C He has made a massive improvement in his presentation in his literacy book. Esther K her daily sentence is beautifully written with finger spaces and a full stop.
Class 2	Archie S for trying really hard to improve his handwriting.

House points

House	Points
Eagles	75
Falcons	84
Vultures	86
Condors	85

Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

Classes	%
Class 1	96.91%
Class 2	94.95%
Class 3	97.13%
Class 4	98.61%

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
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

