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School News

As always it has been a busy week at Hawksworth! I have popped into a number of lessons this week and have been impressed with the work the children have been producing and the engaging lessons planned by the teachers. I have also been very impressed with the large number of children who have joined the school in recent weeks and how well they have settled into their new classes and how they have made friends quickly. We have a number of new families joining Hawksworth next half-term and I am confident they too will settle quickly, especially when our pupils are so welcoming to new arrivals.

As a school, we are proud to be able to maintain a high staffing ratio which enables us to provide planned support to all our pupils and we will hopefully be adding an additional teaching assistant to our staff. We have recently advertised this new Teaching Assistant post and have received a good number of applicants and I hope to make an appointment next week. I am also happy to announce Mrs A. Lees, our experienced Speech Therapist will continue to work with the school next year and provide specialised speech therapy support to those children who need it.

Yesterday, Karen Ross, our school photographer returned to school to take additional photos of each class. I had a quick look at these photos, and I am very pleased with the results.

In preparation for the upcoming Jubilee celebrations, the school has purchased a new (and larger) Union Jack which will replace the one that has been hanging from the flag post for a number of years. If there are any parents who have some long ladders to loan to school, it would be appreciated.

Our preparations for the Queen's platinum jubilee are gathering pace and the staff already have plans in place for decorating the front of the school, including a life-size Queen Elizabeth II which will sit proudly outside the school and provide a royal wave to all. The staff are presently scouring their cupboards for pearls, hats, regal dresses and tan tights (if anyone happens to possess a toy Corgi dog and is willing to loan it to school, this would also be greatly appreciated).

The preparations for the installation of our new school roof are going smoothly and we have had a number of visitors to the school carrying out detailed inspections and surveys of the roof. Hopefully, the work will commence in the first week of the summer holidays.

Class News

Class 1

Class One have welcomed a new person into class, Bonnie, she has been a lovely addition and has already made lots of friends. In maths, we have been learning about doubles and have learnt a doubles rap, found double dominoes and made symmetrical butterflies. We listened to lots of different versions of Jack and the Beanstalk and had lots of laughs because they were all very funny. Class Two year ones have visited us every morning this week and it has been nice to learn outside with them. Year ones have weeded our raised bed and we have planted out some sunflowers and vegetables too. *Mrs Malir, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth*

Class 2

This week in Class 2, the year two children have been doing their SATs. They have all worked extremely hard and I could not be prouder of them. While the year two children were doing their SATs the year one children got some time to enjoy the provision in Class 1. In RE we learnt about the key features at a Christian infant baptism. In Science this week, we have been exploring different fruit and vegetable plants and their similarities and differences. In Art the

children have designed their own space rocket which they will be making next week. In PSHCE we continued to look at risks outside of the house and the children created their own rules to keep them safe. In Topic this week the children had to find different facts about Mae Jemison in the class room. Well done Class 2, as always you have all worked so hard and I can't wait to see you next week.

Miss Ward, Miss Armitage and Miss Ainsworth

Class 3

Class 3 enjoyed a visit from Father David this week to talk about Pentecost and answer our questions. He brought in his vestments to show us and explained how Pentecost is celebrated in church.

In Literacy, we have been writing persuasive letters about our views for and against a zoo being built on the Odda. We had some good discussions about our reasons and produced some great letters.

In Geography, we have been studying the human and physical features of Italy, completing some map work and using a key.

We have been working hard in computing learning how to do animation. We have all thoroughly enjoyed this and loved watching each other's on the class Smartboard.

We worked so hard in Art to make and create a 3D paper sculpture - Alexander Calder style. We had to learn different ways and techniques to fold our paper and decide where to attach it in order to make it 3D.

Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Dowling and Mr Cleghorn

Class 4

Class 4 have continued to read 'Oranges in No-man's Land' and have produced fantastic news bulletins (both written and recorded) - we definitely have some budding reporters in Class 4. The video reports, in particular, were excellent. We also wrote newspaper reports, focusing on the formal style of language needed to convey the necessary information. In art, we took our sketchbooks outside and used William Morris' designs as a stimulus, to look closely at nature and produce our own piece of work. A writing project of the children's choice has been set for homework over the next few weeks. I have asked the children to keep their topic a secret from me until the hand-in date. There is a ripple of enthusiasm going around the classroom at the moment, with children asking for more paper already. I can't wait to see what they produce as their final piece!

If anyone has any spare newspapers which you could donate for our Jubilee art project, please could you send them into school on Monday. Thank you in advance!

Mrs Oliver and Mrs Gallagher

Star pupils

Class 1	Bonnie for being a lovely addition to Class One.
Class 2	Filip for always working hard and being such a polite and caring boy.
Class 3	Jonah Del-Core for developing confidence with his fractions work and demonstrating his understanding by helping others on his table.
Class 4	Noah H for fantastic detail in his newspaper report.

Reading Stars

Class 1	Reggie for doing lots of reading at home.
Class 2	Carly for the fantastic progress she has made with her reading.

X Tables Rock Stars

Class 3	Amelia C
Class 4	William M

Century Stars

Class 3	Olivia M
Class 4	Matilda K

Handwriting Stars

Class 1	Isaac for trying really hard with his daily sentence.
Class 2	Etta for always producing beautifully presented work.

House points

House	Points
Eagles	112
Falcons	120
Vultures	134
Condors	144

Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

Classes	%
Class 1	87.89%
Class 2	97.73%
Class 3	95.48%
Class 4	95.63%

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)



Are you a parent worried about your child? Do you know a young person struggling to cope? Are you unsure about how to help them and need some guidance and advice? The NHS in Leeds operates a Freephone helpline for under 18s between 8 am and 8 pm every day. We offer young people and their families or carers advice, support, someone to listen to, or signposting as appropriate, regardless of the circumstance.

You will be put through to a skilled crisis advisor who will listen and talk through concerns, support and will provide practical advice on what to do next. Our team offers in-the-moment support and efficient response for anyone up to the age of 18 during moments of distress, ensuring that immediate access to help will be provided if necessary.

Leeds CAMHS Crisis Call Helpline is open 8 am – 8 pm, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

You can call us for free on **0800 953 0505**.

Gallery



More photos on our
Facebook and Instagram
pages!

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

