



# The Hawksworth Herald

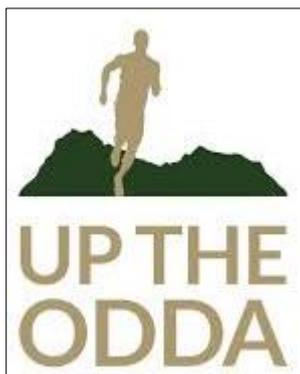
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## School News



After a two year delay, due to the pandemic, 'Up the Odda' returns to Hawksworth this Saturday. This fantastic event has raised thousands of pounds for the school and this year we have a record number of adult and children entrants! Special thanks to Mr Hargreaves who is overseeing this year's event and will be ably supported by a large number of parents, ex-parents, governors and staff. He will be at school from 6 am on Saturday morning so as to complete the final preparations. The Summer Fair will also be held on the same day and will include a range of stalls and exciting activities. A huge thank you to the *Friends of Hawksworth* who have organised the Summer Fair! Hope to see you all there on Saturday and good luck to all who have entered a race!

### Events Schedule

8.30am – Registration opens for all races at school

8.30am - Refreshments available at School

9.30am – Children's races commence at the top of the Odda.

10.30am – Fun day begins at Hawksworth School

11am – Main race commences at the top of the Odda

1pm – Presentation of medals and prizes for the Odda race

1.30pm – Funday finishes

## Staffing update



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce two new members of the Hawksworth teaching staff who will commence their teaching duties in September 2022. Mr H. Hawcroft will be teaching Class 3 and Mrs K. Manning will be teaching Class 1 alongside Mrs I. Metcalfe (EYFS Leader). We had a record number of applicants for both jobs and both teachers really impressed the selection panel with their interviews, lessons and unseen tasks. Both also came with glowing references and qualifications. We look forward to welcoming them to Hawksworth and they will be making visits to the school in the coming weeks!

**\* Both photos have been taken from their Leeds ID badges and they were asked not to smile!**



### **More staffing news...**

I am also happy to announce that we have appointed Miss L. Etherington to our teaching assistant team. You may recognise her name...she has just completed her final teaching placement with Class 3 and will qualify as a teacher this Summer. She has decided to stay on at Hawksworth as a teaching assistant before embarking on her teaching career. We are very pleased as she will be a great asset to the team.

### **Staffing overview for 2022-2023**

Mr D. Norris Headteacher

Mrs S. Oliver Assistant Headteacher

Mrs F. Chalmers-Brown School Business Manager

Miss J. Hewitt School Office

Class 1: Mrs I. Metcalfe (EYFS Lead), Mrs K. Manning and Mrs H. Williamson

Class 2: Miss E. Ward and Miss L. Etherington

Class 3: Mr H. Hawcroft and Miss S. Armitage

Class 4: Mrs S. Oliver and Mrs C. Dowling

HLTA and Learning Mentor: Mrs S. Gallagher

Spanish and PE Specialist: Mr Hall will provide PE support on Mondays and will teach Spanish lessons on Tuesdays.

TA and sports coaching: Mr M. Cleghorn on Wednesdays.

Music Teacher: Mr Clegg will teach music tuition during the week.

As you will be aware Mrs S. Malir (EYFS Lead), is retiring at the end of this year. Miss B. Ainsworth (Class 1 Teaching Assistant) will be leaving to start her teacher training. Both will have an extended news item in the final Hawksworth Herald for the Summer Term.

### **Class visits**

Parents request educational visits, which take teachers a lot of time to organise (pre-visits, risk assessments etc.) in their own time, so that children can enhance their education. As Headteacher, I have always encouraged and promoted educational visits because they are so worthwhile. However, like many schools where budgets have been reduced, there is now little scope to subsidise school trips. The upcoming visits for Class 3 and 4 are nearly £300 short which will now have to come out of the school budget, therefore reducing money available for other resources. There seems to be an increasing number of parents not paying and on average, each academic year, we are paying up to £2000 to cover non-payments. As you will understand, in future, we will have to review whether the trips are viable. If you do ever have any difficulties paying, please contact the school office.

### **Break time**

The new break time play resources have been arriving this week and as they have arrived, they have been unpacked and sent out to the playground where eager children are waiting to try them out! Thank you to all who contributed to the organised School Council events and also to the Friends of Hawksworth who helped to purchase these resources. A new timetable has been drawn up by the School Council and the team will organise the use of the equipment during playtimes and lunchtimes.

### **Sports Day**

Our first sports day post-pandemic will be on Monday and will start at 1.15 pm. All parents and grandparents are invited to attend. Mr Hall, our PE specialist will oversee the organisation of the event. Children will come to school in school uniforms and will change into their PE kit before lunchtime.

### **School uniform**

As Covid restrictions have ended we are now expecting children to come to school in their school uniform (starting on Monday) and they will change into their PE kit in the classroom, as they did before Covid. Class 4 girls and boys will change in separate areas. Please check our school uniform page on our website for expectations on school uniforms.

### **Music Lessons**

Registration forms were sent out before half term. If you would like to sign up for lessons with Mr T Clegg, please return the forms asap. Or alternatively, you can fill out a form online.

<https://linklearning.education/register> *Mrs Metcalfe*

## Message from Friends

There is still time if anyone would like to make a Father's Day coaster. Please pop money in an envelope and give it to the office or you can transfer to the Friends' bank account, please reference it with your child's name and Father's Day. Should you have any questions, please email [friendsofhawksworthschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhawksworthschool@gmail.com)

## Class News

### Class 1

Class One have all settled nicely back into school after their week off and we welcomed a new boy Rudi, who is a lovely addition to the class. In maths, we have been doing lots of doubling and Year 1s have started to do some halving. We had to make some double treat pizzas and searched for the double dominoes - lots of problems to solve! In history we have been finding out about Amelia Earhart, ordering a timeline about her, and thinking about what we would like to have for a job. Year Ones have all done their phonics screening and did us proud. *Mrs Malin, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth*

### Class 2

This week, Class 2 have been learning about the duration of time in maths, working on how long an activity lasts and comparing it to other activities. It's been a challenge but the whole class has risen to it! In Literacy, we started our new class book, Lights on Cotton Rock. The children wrote some fantastic predictions about what they thought the book may be about. In RE, we have started our new topic with the big question being 'What makes some places sacred to believers?' In Science, the children have enjoyed learning about our new topic, Living Things and their Habitats. The Y1 children this week have also completed their Phonics Screening Check and I was really happy with the results. Well done Class 2 for settling back into school well and I look forward to seeing you next week. *Miss Ward, Miss Armitage and Miss Ainsworth*

### Class 3

Class 3 have had a busy week back. We have been writing diary entries in literacy and using our imagination to make these really detailed. In maths, we have started work on money and comparing and ordering amounts. In science, we have looked in more detail at the human digestive system and how it works. In art this week, we have continued our work on Alexander Calder. In RE we have started our new topic about Judaism and exploring our question, 'What is the best way for Jews to show commitment to God?' Please remember our class trip on Tuesday to The Great Yorkshire Showground, please arrive at school at 8.20 am and wear your school uniform. This week we say goodbye (for now) to Miss Etherington, our trainee teacher, she has been training in Class 3 since April, we will really miss her. *Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Dowling and Mr Cleghorn*

### Class 4

Class 4 became landscape gardeners this week - completing a challenge in which we had to design and cost a garden, using specific measurements and prices. In English, we began our new class text by using the opening paragraph to plan and continue our own version, writing it in the 1<sup>st</sup> person. Linked to our Geography work, we completed watercolour paintings thinking about the local area and representing it in a multi-coloured painting. In RE, we are focusing on our key question, 'What will make our city/town/village a more respectful place.' We researched religions around the world and compared percentages of religions represented in different places then produced a bar chart showing this information. I am impressed with the high standard of writing which was handed in this week for the writing homework project and all the children who demonstrated that they are able to meet a deadline! Well done Class 4. **Please remember our class trips on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.** Arrival times for both are 8.15am. All other details were on the letters that went out. Thank you, *Mrs Oliver and Mrs Gallagher*

## Star pupils

<b>Class 1</b>	Rudi for settling in nicely to Class One.
<b>Class 2</b>	Carly for her fantastic prediction about our new class book.
<b>Class 3</b>	Adam for showing eagerness to come into school each day.
<b>Class 4</b>	Joey for displaying an extremely creative imagination when writing stories.

### Reading Stars

<b>Class 1</b>	Billy is always keen to read.	<b>Class 3</b>	Kingsley M	<b>Class 3</b>	Olivia Mc D
<b>Class 2</b>	Luka for working really hard with his phonics.	<b>Class 4</b>	Eloise P	<b>Class 4</b>	Charlotte M

### X Tables Rock Stars

### Century Stars

### Handwriting Stars

<b>Class 1</b>	Thea J Because her sentence of the day is getting better and better.
<b>Class 2</b>	Ellie-Mai for trying hard to join up her handwriting.

### House points

House	Points
<b>Eagles</b>	233
<b>Falcons</b>	245
<b>Vultures</b>	267
<b>Condors</b>	233

### Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

Classes	%
<b>Class 1</b>	91.01%
<b>Class 2</b>	94.95%
<b>Class 3</b>	86.02%
<b>Class 4</b>	97.57%

### Community News

**Hawthornth CE Rawdon St Peter's Queensway**

**Benton Park**

**Yeadon Westfield Juniors**

**Guisley Primary**



**ALPT**

AIREBOROUGH LEARNING PARTNERSHIP TRUST

**Come "Out for a Walk" with us**

**Our imaginative art exhibition will be on show from Sat 25th June to Sat 2nd July**

**and watch us**

**"Going on a Bear Hunt"**

**Our amazing drama and choir performance is at 5.30pm on Wednesday 29th June**

**Free tickets are available now from**

[www.guiseleytheatre.org/boxoffice](http://www.guiseleytheatre.org/boxoffice)

**These events are being held alongside the "Tales Told Festival" at Guiseley Theatre**

**Opening times: Weekends 10am-4pm**

**Weekdays 9am-5pm**

**Café open and events running all week**

**Rawdon Littlemoor**

**St Oswald's**

**Tranmere Park**

**Guisley School Yeadon Westfield Infants Rufford Park**

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.

You will be put through to a skilled crisis advisor who will listen and talk through concerns, support, and 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**.

### Diary Dates

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

