

Class News

Class 1

This week Class One really enjoyed Sports Day. I couldn't believe how far some children could jump and throw and how fast they could run! We talked a little bit about Neil Armstrong and started reading a new story about an alien called Beegu. We have made some gorgeous Father's Day cards. Look out for them in your child's reading folder, but don't peep until Sunday! *Mrs Malir, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth*

Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have been busy exploring weight and volume in maths. We have had a lot of practical math lessons using the balancing scales and comparing and weighing a range of objects.

In Literacy this week we started to read our new class book, Lights on Cotton Rock. The children seem to be really enjoying this book and the descriptive language they are producing as a result of the illustrations is fabulous.

In science, we went outside to look at what animals live in a woodland habitat. The children explored the area and documented which animals they found and why those animals may choose to live there.

In art, we started to learn about Andy Goldsworthy who is the artist we will be learning about this term.

Over the next couple of weeks, the children in science will be investigating and making their own watery habitats. If you have any large clear plastic water bottles, large clear Tupperware boxes or shoeboxes you no longer use or need please would you bring them into school. Thank you in advance and I hope you all have a lovely weekend. *Miss Ward*, *Miss Armitage and Miss Ainsworth*

Class 3

Class 3 had a wonderful time on Tuesday at The Great Yorkshire Showground. We did many activities which included a farm animal arena, where we met and petted lots of farm animals. There was a large bull, calves, sheep, lambs, pigs and piglets - we all enjoyed petting them and a detailed Q&A session. We met beagles, watched a sheep show (with dancing sheep) and did lots of fun things such as strawberry planting, wool bracelets, pond dipping, trees and bugs workshop, just to name a few! We also walked over 10,000 steps and finished off with an ice lolly enroute home. Thanks to Mrs Carter and Mr Sheraz for joining on the trip and purchasing the ice lollies. A great day was had by all! In English, we have written some fantastically detailed recounts about our trip.

For our PSHE focus this week, following on from the feedback from parents, we have focused our lesson on body image and self-esteem. We have looked at pictures of different people and had detailed discussions

about people's bodies and positive body image, celebrating being unique. We looked at what the media do to enhance pictures and how to be body confident. We all wrote three things we like about ourselves and three things we're good at. We finished off with a 'secret message.' We chose a name at random and had to write a secret message to that child. All the messages were collected back in and read out amongst the class. There were such lovely positive and kind messages to one another; it made us all leave with a smile.

We all had a great afternoon for sports day and the scores were neck and neck! Well done to you all for participating so well and showing real team spirit by cheering each other on. You were all fantastic. Thanks to all the spectators too, we hope you enjoyed joining us.

We've certainly had a great week! Have a great Father's Day weekend spoiling all your loved ones. Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Dowling and Mr Cleghorn

Class 4

Class 4 have had an extremely busy week this week. On Monday, we worked with Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Dowling to start our Samba practice, playing a variety of instruments whilst following a rhythm. Monday afternoon was Sports Day which involved taking part in a variety of activities. Tuesday Wednesday were our class trips - West Leeds Activity Centre and Countryside Day. Both were jam-packed with activities from start to finish and we had a fantastic two days which we then wrote about on Thursday! A tiring but amazing week! Thank you to all my parent helpers this week; it is much appreciated. *Wrs Oliver and Wrs Gallagher*

Class News Gallery (more photos on our school Facebook page)







Mr Hall introduced a new activity for Sports Day...levitating! Jack won this one, but Charlie was successful on his second try!































Reading Stars		X Tables Rock Stars		Century Stars	
Class 1	Alex C for learning his tricky words and reading more	Class 3	Noah I	Class 3	Amelia C
	enthusiastically				
Class 2	Ruby for working really hard with her reading and	Class 4	Charlie	Class 4	Charlotte
	making fantastic progress.				

Handwriting Stars

Class 1	1 Kate P for using spaces when writing her sentences.	
Class 2 Rory for his beautiful cursive handwriting.		

House points

House	Points	
Eagles	1045	
Falcons	748	
Vultures	778	
Condors	802	

Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

Classes	%
Class 1	87.50%
Class 2	92.73%
Class 3	94.19%
Class 4	93.75%

Sports Day Results

Thank you to Mr Hall for organising this years Sports Day and for working out the points for each house! It was great to see so many parents and Grandparents attending and watching the children have fun competing in their houses.

Winners - Eagles, 745 points 2nd place - Vultures, 676 points 3rd place - Condors, 674 points 4th place Falcons, 648 points

Winning Boy/Girl in each year group

Reception Boy - Rudi Reception Girl - Kate Y1 Boy - Brandon Y1 Girl - Etta Y2 Boy - Harry Y2 Girl - Amelia Y3 Boy - Kellan Y3 Girl - Maryam Y4 Boy - Charlie Y4 Girl - Emily Y5 Boy - Fletcher Y5 Girl - Abigail Y6 Boy - Isaac Y6 Girl – Isabelle



Up the Odda!

Up the Odda returned to Hawksworth following a two-year absence – and it was a great success with a record number of entrants in all races. The event was enhanced with the Summer Fair 'running' alongside it. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Steve Hargreaves who was the driving force behind this wonderful community event and gave up many hours of his free time to plan and coordinate everything. I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the day such a success, especially all the runners who took part.

A huge thank you to the Friends of Hawksworth who worked hard to organise and set up the Summer Fair and to those who manned the stalls and BBQ. Thank you also to those who stayed behind for a couple of hours to clear up at the end of the day.

Up the Odda has always been a great community event which promotes the school and raises funds which can be spent on those extras for the children – it is greatly appreciated by the Governors and staff, and this was demonstrated by the number who attended and helped out on the day.





Hawksworth staff member Mr Cleghorn was chosen to represent the staff...thank goodness!









































WELL DONE CHILDREN – WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU ALL!

Sponsors and Donations

Thank you to Farnell Land Rover who were our main sponsor for the event.



Thank you to all the other sponsors including:

Inglenook Inns & Taverns, Triangle and Giraffe who kindly donated prizes. Yorkshire Runner Fisical Sports Coaching Future Stars Coaching Vegboxco Nuffield in Guiseley who kindly manned the water stations at the top of the Odda and back at school Dave Woodhead, Chris Duffy and Kyle Lund for their footage of the race - they captured some fabulous shots of the runners - **links for the images can be found on the Odda Facebook page.**

We have some spare T-shirts for sale, so if anyone is interested in purchasing one for a small donation – please email <u>uptheodda@gmail.com</u>

Congratulations to all those who won a prize in the raffle – this wouldn't be a success without the generous donations from many local businesses including San Angelo Restaurant, The Roebuck, White Cross Pub, Helijet Aviation, Café 28, The Pantry in Menston and ITV for the Emmerdale Studio Tour.

We are still waiting for the final invoices to arrive but we have raised in excess of £4,000 for the school!

The Friends would welcome feedback on the race and the summer event both good and bad – it might be the timings, stalls, food offerings etc – this can be either added to the poll on the Friends facebook group or sent to <u>friendsofhawksworthschool@gmail.com</u>

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.

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 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

