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Class News

Class 1

Class One are still working hard even though it is nearly the end of term. In maths this week Reception have been practising their bonds that make 10 in lots of different ways, some of them are brilliant and know from memory lots of ways to make 10. Year 1s have been continuing their work on fractions and have been finding quarters of quantities and amounts. In literacy we have been concentrating on sentences, remembering capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. All children are really doing well with their reading so please continue to hear them read at home as much as possible... It really does make a difference! **Mrs Malir, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth**

Class 2

We have had a busy few weeks in Class 2. Last week we enjoyed creating some fantastic artwork for the Aireborough Art Exhibition at Guiseley theatre. If you still haven't been to see it, you have until Sunday to do so. The children also enjoyed an extra-long music lesson where each child learnt how to play our class song on the glockenspiel. This week we had transition day on Tuesday. The Year 2 children seemed to really enjoy their morning in Class 3 and the Year 1's and I enjoyed welcoming the new children into Class 2. This week we have also been continuing to investigate weight and mass in maths. The children have enjoyed practically investigating the weight of a range of items. Well done Class 2 for another super week. Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Reminder: If anyone has any spare shoe boxes or clear plastic Tupperware, please could they bring them in. Thank you in advance. **Miss Ward and Miss Armitage**

Class 3

This week Class 3 enjoyed a visit to the Etz Chaim Synagogue. Etz Chaim means 'The Tree of Life.' We learnt about Jewish customs and our way of life. Thank you to Mrs Silver and Mrs McDonald for joining us on our visit. We have been writing about our Synagogue visit in RE lessons and remembering all the information we learned. We have been learning about 'time' in maths, which has been very tricky. Please help your child to read the clocks at home, analogue and digital and the 24hr clock. We all enjoyed our visits to our new classrooms on Tuesday and spent the morning there with our new teachers. *A huge well done to our Class 3 football team who competed in the ALPT football tournament on Wednesday evening at St Mary's Menston. You did the school proud! Well done to you all!*

Please remember to visit the ALPT Art exhibition at Guiseley Theatre, the event is open all weekend.

Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Dowling



Class 4 have had another busy week! Year 6s have begun practising our leavers' production and are performing really well so far - there's a lot to learn! Some of the Year 6s also had a transition day to Guiseley High on Tuesday which was a great success. One of the maths teachers from Guiseley visited the school on Wednesday to teach a lesson on using scientific calculators to the whole class and all the class did exceptionally well with this. Year 5 have been working on a mini-project all week whilst the Year 6s have been rehearsing and this is also going well.

Mrs Oliver and Mrs Gallagher

Kestrels Before and After School News



As you will be aware Mrs J. Tempest has returned after three years working at another school to lead the Kestrels Before and After School Club and this week, she has spent time typing out plans for future activities and themed weeks. She has also made an audit of resources and is presently looking into changing breakfast and snack menus. During her previous tenure of the club working alongside Miss Hewitt, the club was very popular with the children, so we are pleased both are again working together in Kestrels. I would also like to take this opportunity on behalf of governors and everyone at Hawksworth to thank Miss Hewitt for being a star and agreeing to manage the club for the last 6 months. I would also like to thank those staff members who have volunteered in recent weeks to help out one night a week

Star pupils

Class 1	Danny F for great sounding out when writing independently.
Class 2	Holly for consistently being a fantastic role model for the whole school.
Class 3	Emily O for creating an amazing animation about deforestation in computing.
Class 4	Sam P - for fantastic artwork during our transition morning on Tuesday.

Reading Stars

Class 1	Mikey B for loving to read difficult words "Loving a Challenge"	Class 3	Zachary L	Class 3	Hannah M
Class 2	Poppy for the fantastic improvement in her reading this year. Well done, Poppy.	Class 4	Eloise P	Class 4	Pippa

X Tables Rock Stars

Century Stars

Handwriting Stars

Class 1	Amelia C always produces a beautifully neat sentence of the day.
Class 2	Rufus for trying really hard with his cursive handwriting.

House points

House	Points
Eagles	567
Falcons	553
Vultures	564
Condors	535

Attendance (Leeds Target **97%**)

Classes	%
Class 1	96.11%
Class 2	90.40%
Class 3	96.77%
Class 4	95.14%

School News

Art Exhibition (Theme: A walk in the countryside)

This week's Art Exhibition involving all the local schools within the Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust was a huge success! During the week there were a large number of locals visiting Guiseley theatre where the exhibition was being held. During the week some of our Class 4 pupils visited the exhibition with Mrs Gallagher and they worked alongside sixth formers from Guiseley High School on a range of art activities (one of the sixth formers was my daughter and she commented on how polite and well behaved the Hawksworth pupils were). Thank you to Mrs Gallagher and the children in her art lessons who have worked during the school year completing art pieces for the exhibition and who contributed a large percentage of the artwork that was displayed. Thank you to Mrs Oliver, Mrs Metcalfe, Miss Ward and Miss Armitage for giving up some of their Friday evening to set up the display...and of course, a huge thank you to all the Hawksworth children who contributed their artwork. Below are a few photos of our Hawksworth Art Display.

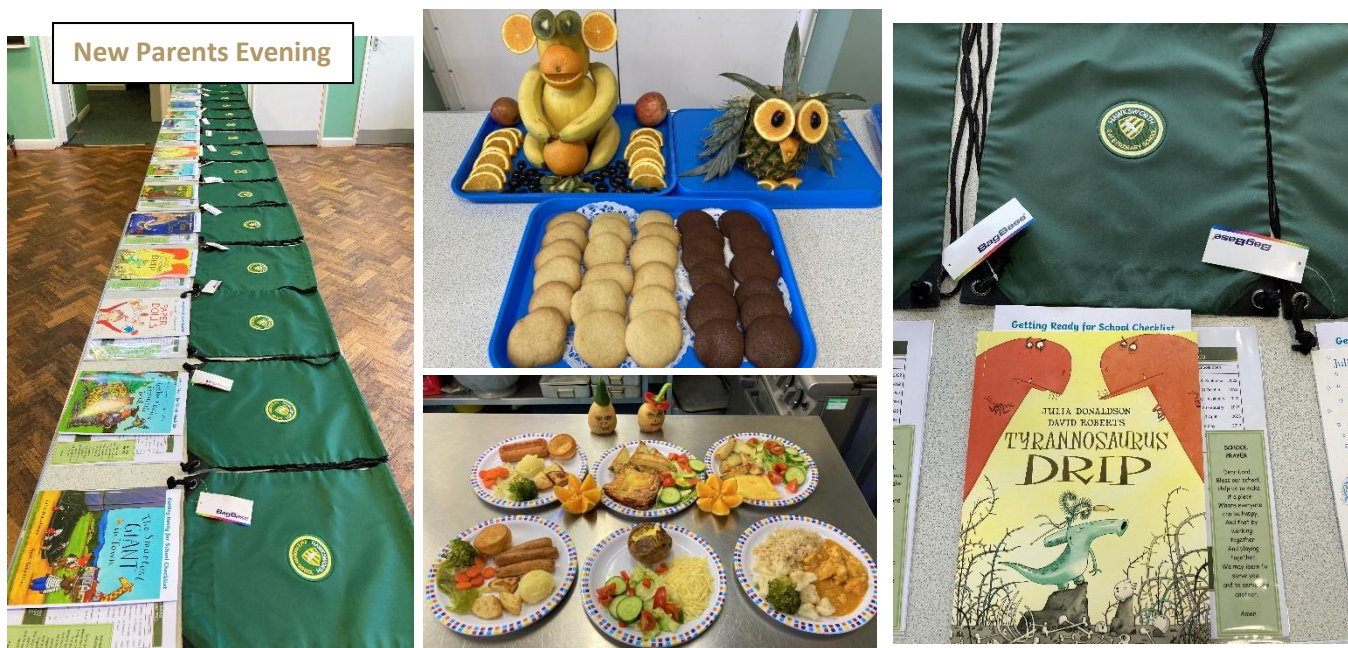


New Parents

Last week it was great to meet our new intake of Reception parents. Each parent received a free book and bag for their child. They also received a school prayer and a large information pack. The parents had an opportunity to meet the Class 1 staff, Mrs Chalmers-Brown (school business manager), and our two new teachers Mrs K. Manning and Mr H. Hawcroft. They also had an opportunity to meet our school uniform provider: PC Sports.

They also had an opportunity to meet Richard, the fruity monkey and Olive the Owl. Both excellent creations were done by Miss Dunne from our kitchen team and Mrs A. Morrit our school chef stayed late to prepare sample meals to provide parents with an overview of what meals we provide. On the night she also baked and served biscuits and flapjacks to the visiting parents. A huge thank you to both Mrs A. Morrit and Miss B. Dunne!

Due to an increased number of children, the 2022/23 Class 1 will only be a one-year class with Reception pupils and presently, we have no more available places in Classes 2, 3 or 4 for the next academic year, even though we have two children leaving Hawksworth this year. This week we, unfortunately, had to turn parents away requesting places in Class 2 and Class 3.



Football

On Wednesday evening the Year 3 football team attended the ALPT Football tournament at St Mary's School, Menston. It involved teams from all the local schools including children from Y5 and mixed teams of Y3 and Y4. We took a team of eight Y3 boys. They all performed magnificently especially as it was their first time playing together as a team and all displayed the right sporting attitude. Many of the coaches watching commented on the children's footballing skills and this wasn't surprising as the majority of the team play for local teams. The first match was against the eventual finalists and a team with a mixture of Y3/4 pupils but as the team grew in confidence their results improved and I am sure next season all will benefit from this experience. Noah was named Man of the Match for his tenacious display in all four games – strong tackling and exciting dribbling skills! During the last two years, school sports have been disrupted by Covid but I'm hoping next year we can resume a wider range of competitive sports for both Key Stages. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who provided transport.

Results:

Match 1 Hawksworth **0 v 7** Yeadon

Match 2 Hawksworth **0 v 1** Rufford

Match 3 Hawksworth **0 v 2** Guiseley

Match 4 Hawksworth **3 v 2** Guiseley

Man of the Match: Noah (an outstanding performance!)

Team: Jasper (GK), Jonah, Kellan, Logan, Alfie, Zachery, Noah and Kingsley (...and Fletch who came on to help out an injured player for the last game!)

Curriculum



Mr A. Hall our Modern Foreign Language teacher will continue to teach Spanish to all classes next year. As part of our ongoing curriculum development, we have bought *Language Angels*. This MfL scheme used in thousands of schools across the UK will be adapted by Mr Hall to suit our pupils' needs and further enhance our present MfL provision. It includes planning, an assessment tracker, class-based activities and interactive resources including songs and videos. <https://www.languageangels.com/schools/index.php/#home>

Water

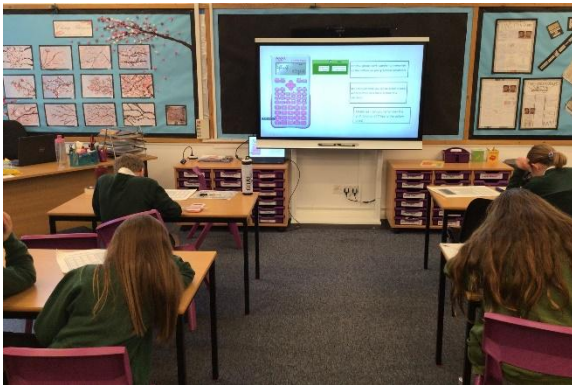


Mikey's Dad has done it again! When Class 1 staff and Friends of Hawksworth were met with the challenge of replacing the old water wall in the outside provision area...they knew someone who may have a solution!

Mikey's Dad took on the challenge and has successfully come up with a solution and has delivered a huge, interactive water wall for class 1. A full-time serving police officer but also a skilled carpenter who has provided class 1 some fantastic educational resources – a huge thank you from class



Class 4



Miss Smith from Guiseley School introduced scientific calculators to the children of Class 4 and they were then asked to work out a range of challenging maths questions! The children were really engaged and enthusiastic about this lesson.

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	230pm to 3.15pm	Leavers' Awards
Wednesday 20 th July 2022	2.00pm to 3.00pm	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

