



The Hawksworth Herald

'Learning through Love, Fun and Faith'

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News

As you may be aware I decided to reduce *The Hawksworth Herald* to an issue every three weeks. However, due to a demand for a weekly diet of eloquent, informative and engaging literature - I have reintroduced the weekly issue. I have revamped the layout and switched from Microsoft word to *visme*. This enhanced weekly publication will also be supplemented by our Facebook account and the Class pages which will be updated on a regular basis with photographs of our pupils enjoying lessons.

Last week I invited Mr Tim Richards (an experienced head and ex-Leeds School advisor) to spend a day in school interviewing pupils and staff, observing lessons, scrutinising data and pupils' work. I am happy to report that he provided a very positive report to governors at the end of the day. This planned extra monitoring helps us to maintain our focus on providing an excellent educational provision for our pupils. This type of planned extra monitoring also runs alongside the usual monitoring from Leeds CC and Leeds Diocese.

You may have missed the SKYSPORTS news flash last week and if you did - the Y4 Hawksworth football team beat Rufford Park Primary School 7 nil - well-done team!

Star Pupils



Class 1

Harry K for working so hard in phonics all week. Harry has been reading and writing lots of words and using the sound mat to help him. Well done Harry!

Class 2

Reggie for the fantastic improvement in his writing and maths. Well done Reggie!

Handwriting - Danny for trying really hard to make his writing smaller.

Reader: Sienna for working really hard in phonics and making good progress.

Class 3

Harry W for conducting a wonderful Science experiment as part of his homework.

Century Star - **Henry C**

TTRStar - **Ewan B**

Class 4

Star Pupil - **Sam M** - for fantastic improvement in writing, particularly when writing non-fiction.

Century Star - **Eddie G**

TTRStar - **Charlie M**

Attendance target 97%

Class 1 91.74%

Class 2 97.32%

Class 3 94.77%

Class 4 85.71%

Kestrels News Before and After School Club

The Kestrels children have had a busy three weeks making lots of wonderful crafts. They have enjoyed designing their own medals for remembrance day. We have had some lovely, decorated poppies and we used coloured card to make some crosses. They also enjoyed getting messy in the red Oobleck and made lots of shapes in the playdough. Week commencing the 14th we celebrated Children in Need by making Pudsey Bear out of paper plates. The children enjoyed designing their own Pudsey Bear bookmarks. We had connect the spots Pudsey Bear and an I spy Pudsey quiz and of course lots of colouring in and word searches. This week we are learning about road safety and modes of transport. There is a match the number and colour the traffic light. The children have made some colourful hot air balloons and sailing boats. The younger children are enjoying cutting out shapes to make a train. We have a 3D bus for the older children to design and a road safety word search. Mrs Tempest *Kestrels Leader*

Remembrance Service Guiseley Cenotaph



ALPT Training Day

Last week's training day was a great success. The staff from all the local ALPT schools came together at Benton Park School.

The Keynote speaker was Colin MacLachlan an ex-member of 22 SAS squadron who was involved in rescuing British soldiers who were held hostage by a guerilla gang in Sierra Leone, ending the Standsted Hijack and carrying out covert duties in Basra. His talk on leadership and teamwork was inspirational.

Teachers also joined fellow colleagues to attend workshops on *Subject Leadership* and support staff attended training on *Attachment and Trauma*.

Teachers returned to school in the afternoon to work on curriculum planning.

Plans are already being made for the next ALPT Training Day in November 2023.

Mrs Dowling and I accompanied a number of our children to attend the important and moving Remembrance service at the Guiseley Cenotaph. Also in attendance were children and staff from other local schools, Guiseley residents, and members from the local branch of the British Legion. Following a service led by Father John we laid our Hawksworth wreath. It was presented on wire sculptured to look like the barbed wire which was so commonly found across the WWI battlefields. I would like to thank those parents who helped to transport our children to and from the service.



The Photo Gallery





This term the school council has been working hard behind the scenes to raise money for the school and local charities. I thought it would be a good opportunity to highlight their work and update photos of each council member in this issue of *The Hawksworth Herald*

Hawksworth CE Primary School benefits from having a School Council where the pupil representatives help to make decisions about important issues which concern them and their fellow pupils.

The School Council aims to:

- involve pupils in making decisions about the running of the school;
- help make school a safe, happy and fair place to learn;
- help teach pupils about democracy and good citizenship;
- work in partnership with all the adults to improve the school;
- help make decisions about how money could be spent;
- help arrange fundraising events;
- make sure that every child can have their say;
- improve communication between pupils and adults at the school.

The School Council meets regularly and these meetings are led by Mrs S Oliver, our Assistant Headteacher. In between each meeting, the School Councillors arrange with their class teacher to hold a 'Class Council' session. This provides an opportunity for School Council representatives to feedback to the class on what was said at the previous meeting and to take their views to the next meeting.

Our School Council Members



Ruby B



Holly D



Archie S



Olivia M



Ruby K

The school council is presently planning to support *Leeds Bear Hunt 2023* and is hoping to raise £750. All money raised from the *Leeds Bear Hunt* will go to support Leeds Children's Hospital. - a very worthy cause!



SING UP!

The school Choir will be singing Christmas Carols at Morrisons, Guiseley from 1:15pm on Thursday 8th December...so if you are doing your weekly shop on that afternoon please support Mrs Metcalfe, Miss War and the choir members.

Message from Mrs Oliver

Mrs Oliver is in need of plastic bottle tops and would appreciate it if parents could save any bottles tops and send them to school. Thank you in advance on behalf of Mrs Oliver.



Christmas meal



This year the Christmas lunch is on Friday 9th December 2022 and is open to all children (school dinner and non school dinner children).

Menu

Roast Turkey, Pork Sausage or stuffing
OR Vegetarian Sausage with stuffing
and mashed or roast potatoes, Broccoli
and Baton Carrots. Ice Cream Sundae
for dessert.

Christmas tree



Our Christmas tree has arrived in St Oswald's Church. Thank you to all the children who donated baubles and decorations to make this year's tree a special one. Special thanks to Mrs Chalmers-Brown for overseeing the decoration of the tree.



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Dates for your diary



Autumn 2

Open Afternoon Tuesday 29th November 2022 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Nativity Performance 1 Tuesday 6th December 2022 9.30 am

Nativity Performance 2 Thursday 8th December 2022 9.30 am

Christmas Service St Oswald's Church Tuesday 13th December 2022
6 pm - 7 pm

Christingle service Wednesday 14th December 2022 9.15 am School Hall

KS1 Christmas Party Wednesday 14th December 2022 1 pm – 3 pm

KS2 Christmas Party Thursday 15th December 2022 1pm – 3 pm

Spring 1

Training Day Tuesday 3rd January 2023 All day – school closed to pupils

Reading Workshop Class 1 Thursday 26th January 2023 2.30 pm

Spring 2

Stay and Play Class 1 Thursday 16th March 2023 2.30 pm

Parents' Evening Tuesday 28th March 2023 3.30 pm - 5 pm

Parents' Evening Thursday 30th March 2023 3.30 pm - 7 pm

Summer 1

Bank Holiday Monday 8th May 2023 school closed

SATs Y6 commencing 9th May 2023

KS1 SATs Week Monday 15th May 2023 Monday - Thursday

Y5/Y6 Residential Week Monday 22nd May 2023 (Monday - Friday)

Reading Workshop Class 1 Tuesday 23rd May 2023 2.30 pm

Summer 2

School Sports Day Monday 12th June 2023 1pm – 3 pm

Year 1 Phonics week Monday 12th June 2023 Monday - Friday

School Sports Day reserve Monday 19th June 2023 1 pm – 3 pm

Stay and Play Class 1 Wednesday 21st June 2023 2.30 pm

Y6 Transition to Guiseley Tuesday 27th June 2023 All day

Y5 Transition to Guiseley Thursday 6th July 2023 All day

End of year reports to parents Monday 17th July 2023

Leavers' Awards Wednesday 19th July 2023 2.30pm – 3.15 pm

Leavers' Production Thursday 20th July 2023 2.15 pm - 3 pm

Training Day Monday 24th July 2023 All day – school closed to pupils

Training Day Tuesday 25th July 2023 All day – school closed to pupils



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Have a relaxing weekend!

Mr D Norris

Headteacher