



Headteacher's Comment

Every day, I try to set aside time to visit all four classes, monitoring lessons and checking the children's progress (and get a break from emails). I am pleased to report our new reception children have continued to settle in well and have been enjoying their first full week in school. I have been very impressed with all the children, their focused approach to classwork, their well-presented work displaying neat cursive handwriting and their enthusiasm. Below are a few photographs capturing a moment in the first lesson of the day. Can you spot your child?

Thank you to those parents who have responded so swiftly to my request for all our children to have the correct school uniform (a bottle green top with the school badge). I appreciate your support in this matter.



Star Pupils

Class 1

Holly Doran-for being so well behaved

Isla Cooper-for superb writing and reading

Class 2

Alexander Mort - for great acting during our Little Red Riding Hood role plays.

Matilda Katborg - for great acting during our Little Red Riding Hood role plays.

Class 3

Thomas Kennedy - for always offering answers and being on task in all subjects

Esme Stoney - for showing a fantastic work rate in Literacy lessons. Esme is a great role model for Class 3.

Class 4

Archie Fraser - for excellent work in Maths.

Reuben Hart - for an outstanding piece of writing.

School Attendance

Our school Attendance target is 97%. Well done **Class 1** for achieving **99.47%** attendance this week!

Class 1 99.47% Class 2 97.69% Class 3 98.21% Class 4 96.33%

Class News

Class 1

Another hectic week for Class 1. Reception have been learning Jolly Phonics .We have all been studying the art work of Arcimboldo and have made some interesting pictures. Mrs. Breeze supervised making Numicon biscuits and we had two extra helpers - Mr. James and Mr. Matthews (Leeds Beckett University).

Class 2

We have been learning about place value and number bonds in Numeracy this week and using these to add and subtract. In Literacy, we have been reading Little Red Riding Hood and acting out the story as well as writing exclamation sentences. We have started learning our song for the Harvest assembly and are really enjoying singing along to the catchy tune.

Class 3

This week Class 3 have continued our investigation into 'What killed Tutankhamun' and have filled our police incident board full of suspects, motives and evidence! We have also made some pharaoh headdresses in Design Tech and begun our Science topic about States of Matter. The children are also enjoying playing Kabbadi in PE with Mr. Hall.

Class 4

This week, we have been looking at democracy in ancient Greece and comparing their political system with ours in the UK. In Maths, we have been working with decimal numbers by ordering them and completing related addition problems. We read the Greek myth *King Midas* in our Literacy lessons and wrote persuasive letters to one of the characters in the story. In Computing, we conducted research into different animals and in Music we learnt a song called '*Our Community*'.

House Points

Congratulations to **Vultures House** for receiving the largest total of house points this week.

Eagles	36
Falcons	60
Vultures	61
Condors	39

Kestrels Before and After School Club

Q. Why did Mozart get rid of his chickens?

A. They kept saying Bach, Bach!



We have had our very own musical band in Kestrels this week. The children have had a fantastic time making their musical instruments. They have made shakers using plastic cups, coloured pasta, then decorating them with streamers. There have been tambourines made with paper plates, dried beans and ribbon. Some very noisy drums made from cardboard boxes and sticks, and some wonderful guitars made with cardboard tubes, boxes and rubber bands.



Children this week in KESTRELS Before and After School Club

Collective Worship

Thankfulness is the theme for collective worship this half term. The Home Values sheet supporting this theme were given out to all children yesterday.

DATE CHANGE FOR PARENTS' EVENINGS

Please can I take this opportunity to highlight there has been an alteration with dates and times for parents evening – basically, I have had to make the Tuesday night the late one for KS1 rather than the Wednesday due to unforeseen circumstances.

	AUTUMN TERM 2
Tuesday 7 th November 2017	Class 1/2 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 8pm Class 3/4 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5pm
Wednesday 8 th November 2017	Class 3/4 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 8pm

	SPRING TERM 2
Tuesday 20 th March 2018	Class 1/2 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 8pm Class 3/4 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5pm
Wednesday 21 st March 2018	Class 3/4 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 8pm

Have a relaxing weekend!

Mr Dale Norris

Headteacher



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
	AUTUMN TERM 1
Friday 22 nd September 2017	Fish Supper for Parents 6pm (Friends of Hawksworth)
Monday 2 nd October 2017	Ross Photography – Individual Photographs.
Wednesday 4 th October 2017	Friends of Hawksworth AGM 7pm (all parents welcome to attend)
Monday 9 th October 2017	Panto 1.50pm
Tuesday 10 th October 2017	Harvest Festival 9.15am – School Hall
Friday 13 th October 2017	Reception to Year 4 FLU IMMUNISATION SESSION
	AUTUMN TERM 2
Tuesday 7 th November 2017	Class 1/2 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 8pm Class 3/4 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5pm
Wednesday 8 th November 2017	Class 3/4 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 8pm
Tuesday 14 th November 2017	Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9.30am to 12
Tuesday 21 st November 2017	Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9.30am to 12
Tuesday 28 th November 2017	Class One – Stay and Play for Parents/Grandparents
Saturday 2 nd December 2017	Christmas Fayre 11am to 1pm
Tuesday 5 th December 2017	Nativity 9.30am for parents
Wednesday 5 th December 2017	Nativity 9.30am for parents
Wednesday 13 th December 2017	Christmas Service 6pm – 7pm St Paul's Church, Esholt
Monday 18 th December 2017	Class 3 and 4 Party! 1.15pm
Tuesday 19 th December 2017	Class 1 and 2 Party! 1.15pm
Wednesday 20 th December 2017	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
	SPRING TERM 1
Monday 25 th January 2018	Class 1 – Stay and Play for Parents/Grandparents
	SPRING TERM 2
Tuesday 20 th March 2018	Class 1/2 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 8pm Class 3/4 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5pm
Wednesday 21 st March 2018	Class 3/4 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 8pm
Thursday 29 th March 2018	Easter Service 2.15pm – School Hall
	SUMMER TERM 1
Friday 20 th April 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 14 th May to Thursday 17 th May 2018	Year Six SATs week
	SUMMER TERM 2
Monday 11 th June to Friday 15 th June 2018	Phonics Week
Monday 18 th June 2018	Sports Day 1.15pm
Monday 25 th June 2018	Sports Day Reserve 1.15pm
Tuesday 3 rd July 2018	Musical Interlude 2.30pm
Tuesday 10 th July 2018	Class One – Stay and Play for Parents/Grandparents
Friday 13 th July 2018	Leavers/Awards 2.30pm
Friday 19 th July 2018	Pupil Reports go out to Parents Leavers' Production 2.15pm School Hall
Monday 23 rd July 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 24 th July 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED