

## **Star Pupils**

Class 1

Jonah Del Core- for tidying up sensibly Amelia Cummings-for good behaviour

## Class 2

Reece Thompson – for always being on task. Erin Hemingway – for great acting in PSHE.

#### Class 3

Y3: Ryan Ayaz - for trying hard in all lessons

Y4: Niamh Loftus - for speaking clearly and confidently when presenting her group's manifesto.

#### Class 4

Barney Morrison - for being helpful in class.

George Goodman - for showing a fantastic attitude to all areas of study.

## **Dining Hall Award**

Congratulations to our politest pupil: Noah Booth

#### **Class News**

Class 1

Class One have been busy singing and acting again. The new outside area has been very exciting to watch. We can't wait for it to be finished! Had an amazing Stay and Play. There seemed to be more parents than children. Roll on the next one.

#### Class 2

We have been looking at the timeline of the Great Fire of London and adding two digit numbers in Maths. Mrs Oliver has returned to work today and her voice has returned.

#### Class 3

This week Class 3 have enjoyed playing the one word story game, aiming to improve their imaginations and think on their feet without hesitating. We have been working with remainders and using column multiplication in Maths. We also enjoyed our PSHE day on Thursday, where we played the parts of MPs and voted on which group produced the best manifesto, as we learned about democracy and Parliament.

#### Class 4

This week Class 4 have been looking at different methods of division - Mr Roche was extremely impressed at how quickly the Year 6s grasped long division! In Literacy, we have been looking at the features of non-chronological reports in readiness for writing our own reports about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and in Science we conducted an investigation into how shadows behave. We all thoroughly enjoyed our PSHE day, during which we created line graphs of emotions, a 'Feelings First Aid Kit' and an 'Act of Kindness Advent Calendar'.

## **School Attendance**

Our school Attendance target is 97%. Well done **Class 2** for achieving 100% attendance this week! Class 1 97% Class 2 100% Class 3 96.67% Class 4 98.67%

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

Eagles	61
Falcons	54
Vultures	78
Condors	66





## **Kestrels Before and After School Club** 'Learning through Play'

Q. Where would you find chilli beans?

A. At the North Pole

The children have been very busy creating animals found in the North Pole. They have made some very furry Arctic foxes using paper plates, cotton wool, tissue paper etc. We have had some brilliant walrus's complete with tusks and whiskers. The children have also enjoyed making polar bears, an Eskimo and an igloo.

## **Collective Worship**

Our theme for this half-term is: Thankfulness.

# **Building Work**

The base for the extension has now been created, ready for the arrival of the metal framework and the installation of the safety surface. The workman will be on site for the majority of next week. Mrs Malir has been spending her days off visiting primary schools across Leeds getting ideas how we can develop our new and existing area. I have allocated money from the school budget to finance the purchase of a wide range of resources for our Early Years provision.









## **Road Safety Information from Leeds City Council**



#### Dear Mr Norris

I are writing to let you know that in a bid to combat illegal and dangerous parking near to schools, the council has invested in a new parking enforcement vehicle. The vehicle utilises camera/ video capacity to identify illegal, dangerous and inappropriate parking. Footage captured by the vehicle is verified by parking enforcement officers and where an offence has been committed fines will be issued.

Toni Tankard Road Safety, Leeds City Council

# **Curriculum Days - ART**

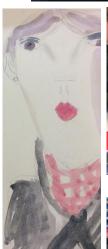
Throughout the year we organise a wide range of curriculum days. During these days our children enjoy learning about a particular theme with a hands-on, cross-curricular approach. Last Friday all the children enjoyed an Art Day, with each class studying a well-known artist and recreating their style of work. Below are a few photographs recording the children at work.



















# Curriculum Days - **PSHE** (Physical/Health/Social Education)

Yesterday, we had a PSHE curriculum afternoon and it was great to see all the children having the opportunity to discuss their feelings, learning how they can enhance their relationships with others and being aware of others feelings. Below are a few photographs of the children during their PSHE sessions.













# **Poppy Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Poppy Appeal - a very worthy cause. I am pleased to announce we raised £179.97 for the British Legion.

## **Pottery and Prosecco**

Congratulations to Mrs Knight (Scarlett's Mum) for organising the PTA event, Pottery and Prosecco. I have been informed that all the parents who attended really enjoyed the evening and all had a great time sipping drinks while rolling clay. The money raised from the event will be used to fund the purchase of resources for all the children at Hawksworth. A few photographs of the event and who attended:













#### **Father David's dates**

Sun 3 December 6pm: Advent Carol Service - St Oswald's

Fri 8 Dec: 'What's the Story Christmas' (for schools) - St Oswald's

Sat 9 Dec 4pm: Yorkshire Bell Ringers Carol Concert – St Oswald's

Sun 10 Dec 09.30: Toy Service - St Oswald's

(Please bring new toys to make Christmas special for disadvantaged children)

Mon 11 Dec 7pm: Denison's Christmas Carol Service – St Oswald's

(For those bereaved over the past year, or those still feeling the pain of bereavement)

Tue 12 Dec 2pm: Parent & Toddler Christmas Party - St Oswald's

Sat 16 Dec 7pm: Fairfax Singers in Concert – St Oswald's

(World-renowned Fairfax Singers – all proceeds to the Organ Fund – tickets available from St Oswald's Church or

Fairfax Singers)

Sun 17 Dec 4pm: Lantern Parade – From Parkinson's Park

Sun 17 Dec 6pm: Nine Lessons & Carols - St Oswald's

Mon 18 Dec 7pm: H.U.M Gospel Choir Concert for AVSED – St Oswald's

(Great for families – all proceeds to Aireborough Voluntary Services for the Elderly)

Wed 20 Dec 7.30pm: Guiseley Brass Band Concert - St Oswald's

Sun 24 Dec 3pm: Nativity Service - St Oswald's

Sun 24 Dec 4.30pm: Carols & Candles - St Paul's Esholt

Sun 24 Dec 6.30pm: Christingle - St Oswald's

Sun 24 Dec 11.30pm: Midnight Mass – St Oswald's

Mon 25 Dec 8am: Book of Common Prayer Said Service

Mon 25 Dec 09.30am: Family Service

#### See you all at the Christmas Fayre!

#### **Mr Dale Norris**

## Headteacher



















