



# The Hawthorn Herald

*'Learning through Love, Fun and Faith'*

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## Star Pupils

### Class 1

Charlotte Middlebrough - for writing quickly.

Harriet Waddington – remembering capital letters at the beginning of sentences.

### Class 2

Barney Bolton - for always being focused during the lesson introduction and trying hard to answer questions.

Finn Lawson- Bradley - for fantastic skipping ability, jumping into the long rope.

### Class 3

Bronwyn Martin - for working hard in all her lessons.

Jack Greaves - for showing great improvement in his handwriting.

### Class 4

Elliott Downing - for being kind and considerate towards others.

George Goodman - for an entertaining piece of formal writing.

## Class News

### Class 1

Mrs Breeze planted potatoes in our raised bed with all Class 1. We have also been exploring with Stick Man and making our own stick people.

### Class 2

We have had a busy week! We have been improving our division skills and learning that we can use our times tables knowledge to work out division calculations. In Literacy, we have planned and written our own adventures based on our class book 'The Great Explorer.' We have been brushing up on our skipping skills ready for our competition on Tuesday which we are really looking forward to!

### Class 3

This week Class 3 have been busy learning more about the features of volcanoes, complimented nicely by the recent eruption in Hawaii. We have thought more about planning our spooky stories, and have even made animations on our purple mash accounts to go with our stories.

### Class 4

This week, Class 4 have been exploring how to use formal language in different contexts. Children used the subjunctive to complete the sentence 'If I were Minister for Education...', which inspired some **very** interesting proposals! In Maths, Year 5 have been working with decimal numbers, whilst Year 6 have been using algebra to complete a variety of equations. In Geography, we found out about tsunamis and designed posters advising people of how to react should one occur.

## School Attendance

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

Class 1 97.22%    Class 2 98.67%    Class 3 100%    Class 4 95.19%

## House Points

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

**Eagles 26**    **Falcons 29**    **Vultures 74**    **Condors 51**

## Kestrels Before and After School News

Q. Where did the green bean go to have a few drinks?

A. The salad bar!

This week the children have enjoyed using cardboard boxes and tubes to make the castle in "Jack and the Beanstalk", also paper plates and cotton wool for the clouds. We used a template of a harp which the children cut out and put on card. They then added strings to their harp to complete their masterpiece. All the children then planted a bean to take home to see if it grows into a beanstalk.

### **Up the Odda!**

Since we were forced into changing the route of the annual 'Over the Odda', Saturday will be the first of 'Up the Odda'. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Stoney for again taking on the huge task of organising this event and everyone who has volunteered to help on the day: parents, parents of ex-pupils, Governors, staff, pupils, ex-pupils, ex- staff, grandparents and friends of the school. I would also like to wish all the runners the best of luck and to thank villagers in advance for their understanding.....so 'Up the Odda'!

### **Healthy Eating**

Below is a photograph of the very healthy, creative and delicious treat for Class 1. They were the lucky class chosen by our talented team in the kitchen for being the politest children this week and their reward was this fruity owl feast of healthy fruits. Thank you Mrs A. Morrit (School Cook) and Mrs L. Crisp (Assistant School Cook) for taking time to create this fantastic fruity feast! We are so lucky to have such a hardworking and creative duo in our school kitchen.



### **Class 1 visitor**

Yesterday, we had Mrs J. Forde (EYFS Improvement Manager, Learning Improvement, Leeds City Council) visit Class 1. The key purpose of this visit was to ensure that standards of assessment for the children were consistent between teachers, schools and Local Authorities and in line with the nationally agreed exemplification materials. Mrs J. Forde spent some time talking to me about our Early Years data and how we assess the progress of our children in Class 1, then she met with Mrs Malir (EYFS Leader) and spent a couple of hours observing the children within the classroom and in our re-developed outside area for Class 1. Mrs Malir and I were very pleased with Mrs Forde's feedback highlighting the outstanding ethos in Class 1, their vibrant learning environment, the high standard of teaching and children's work.....and as always the exemplary behaviour of the children. Well done Class 1! I would also like to thank Mrs Malir, Mrs Williamson and Mrs Dowling for their efforts during the day and the high standards of provision the Class 1 team achieve. I am a very lucky Headteacher to have such a talented team in Class 1 who always want the best for their pupils.

### **Drama Club**

Please can I ask those parents who have not paid for last term's and this term's drama club to please pay as soon as possible. It may get to the stage when the lady running it will decide to end the club due to the non-payments.

## No worries!



Above is a photograph of Mrs Gallagher handing out a prize to Emily Oddy during Celebration Assembly. Emily's winning design for the 'worry box' was very creative and eye-catching – well done Emily!

Dates for the Diary	
	<b>SUMMER TERM 1</b>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Up the Odda
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Year Six SATs week
	<b>SUMMER TERM 2</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Phonics Week
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Sports Day 1.15pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Sports Day Reserve 1.15pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	Musical Interlude 2.30pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Class One – Stay and Play for Parents/Grandparents
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Leavers/Awards 2.30pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Pupil Reports go out to Parents Leavers' Production 2.15pm School Hall
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Have a great weekend! Up the Odda!

Dale Norris  
Headteacher



