



The Hawksworth Herald

'Learning through Love, Fun and Faith'

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Our 6 core Christian values: Love, Trust, Courage, Friendship, Respect and Forgiveness

Star Pupils

Congratulations to our Star Pupils this week!

Class 1

Isabella Hillerby for some wonderful independent writing.

Zachary Law for always having a great attitude to learning and for his brilliant singing!

Class 2

Samson Metcalfe - for showing great confidence in various situations.

Oscar Potts - for great understanding of symmetry and repeated patterns.

Class 3

Barney Bolton - For working hard during Maths this week

Ryan Ayaz - For being fantastic during Harvest practice

Class 4

Esme Stoney - for showing fantastic confidence in reading aloud to an audience.

Jack Marshall - for writing a wonderful newspaper article.

Class News

What has your child been doing this week?

Class 1

This week Class One have been learning about the Harvest Festival and singing lots of harvest songs. Our baking sessions have started with Mrs Breeze who kindly comes in to help us, we made some delicious apple crumbles. We have been learning more about our Castles topic and have done some great work about it. We've enjoyed exploring the paints and doing some potato printing... keep your eyes peeled at our performance on Wednesday!

Class 2

Class 2 have worked extremely hard this week completing work for the Harvest festival. We have been practising our songs and have enjoyed rehearsing as a whole school. In Maths, we have been learning about 2D shapes, symmetry, repeating patterns and right-angles. On Tuesday evening, eight Year 2 boys took part in a local school's football tournament. We played three matches and won them all - 4-0, 3-0, 3-0. Mrs Oliver was very proud of us!

Class 3

This week class 3 have been busy learning about time. This can be a tricky concept to understand but the class' attitudes to persevere with the tasks have been outstanding. We got our imaginations racing by writing a diary entry pretending we were the Stone Age Boy from the book we are currently reading and working from, and have put all the recent grammar skills we have learnt into practice. I must also commend the children for how quickly they have learnt the words to our song for the Harvest festival. [We look forward to performing for you on Wednesday.](#)

Class 4

This week, Class 4 have been playing the role of journalists for the 'Anglo-Saxon Times' and have written newspaper articles about the Viking invasion at Lindisfarne. The children drafted their articles by hand, before using the Purple Mash software to type them up and add images. In Art, we drew images to show our own interpretations of the Viking invasion and in Maths we have been looking at quadrilaterals, angles and the properties of circles.

School Attendance

Our school Attendance target is 97%. Well done **Class 3** for achieving 98.97% attendance this week! Class 1 - 96.52% Class 2 - 96.77% Class 3 - 98.97% Class 4 - 97.93%

House Points

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

Eagles 31 Falcons 15 Vultures 57 Condors 16

Kestrels

Q. Why shouldn't you tell a secret on a farm?

A. Because the potatoes have eyes and the corn has ears!

We have been down on the farm this week in Kestrels. The children have made some fabulous animal masks which they enjoyed cutting out and colouring. There have been some brilliant moveable donkeys using brass tacs and paper plate cows which the children decorated in their own unique style.

Car Seats

Following a parent complaint about the school not being specific about which type of car seat would be needed for transporting children to a recent sporting event, I contacted the Leeds City Council Health and Safety department for advice. In light of their advice (points listed below) teachers will now not be allowed to transport children to and from sporting events. Parents will have to transport their own child to and from events or arrange for another parent to take their child and organise for their child to have their own car seat. This will obviously influence which children will now be able to attend out of school events and if parents cannot provide transport - school will need to withdraw from the planned event. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

1. When arranging after school events do not offer to arrange the transport for the pupils attending. On the letter to parents make it clear they will be responsible for transporting their own child to and from the event. This means any car seats etc. are their responsibility not yours.
2. If parents are unable to transport they can ask other parents to offer lifts but again the parent needs to make any arrangements for car seats etc. themselves.
3. The option to give parents a Volunteer Car Form no longer exists, due to the many problems caused when schools have had complaints from parents.

Sports News

Since Mr McGuire has taken on the mantle of PE leader we have continued to enhance our range of sporting provision within school and are achieving notable successes out of school. Last year it was skipping and since September the children have been involved in Cricket and achieved success in football.....and with Mr McGuire's strong desire to promote sport in school I envisage we will continue to achieve even more sporting success in the coming months! Well done Mr McGuire!

Our Year 2 boys football team achieved a hat-trick of victories on Tuesday evening! The Football tournament involved all the local schools within The Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust and the Hawksworth team entertained the crowd with their skilful and silky style of play. Their results reveal the team truly dominated play and achieved three high scoring wins: 4-0, 3-0 and 3-0. Elliott Procter, achieved player of the tournament. Thank you to Mr McGuire and Mrs Oliver, for volunteering to give up their free time to attend the match and thank you to the parents who provided great vocal support.



Year 2 Football Team – Winners!

Governors

The Governors recently held their full Governing Body and during the 2hr 15min meeting they successfully navigated an agenda with 33 points and still finished early at 8:45pm! The Governors discussed a wide range of topics including Finance, Safeguarding, School development plans, recent Government legislation and Governors two-light training. Mr George Pratt, was unanimously voted to retain the position of Chair of Governors and Mrs Nicola Cameron was also voted in to retain her position as Vice-Chair. I would like to introduce to parents one of our most recent recruits to the full governing body: Mrs Pamela Oddy, 'I have been a parent governor since January 2018, being specifically allocated a role on the Pupil-Support Committee, Teaching/Learning Committee and Admissions Committee. I am a qualified Insurance Broker currently working for J M Glendinning Insurance Brokers Limited. My previous jobs include working for various insurance companies and a short stint as an air hostess working out of Leeds Bradford airport. My daughter started at Hawksworth in September 2018, since which time I have become an active member of The Friends of Hawksworth School, including the role of Secretary for the 2017/2018 year. I enjoy working together with other parents and teachers to help raise money to fund events for extra things for the children such as the annual pantomime held in the school hall, and to raise additional funding for the school. My main reason for becoming a parent governor is to work together with the Headteacher, staff and governing body to ensure our school succeeds in enabling all pupils to fulfil their maximum potential. I am proud to say I am part of the Hawksworth Family'.

Mental Health

Below is a message from Mrs S. Gallagher, our Learning Mentor:

World Mental Health Day 2018, Wednesday 10 October 2018

Theme: Inspirational quotes to show young people they're not alone when it comes to their mental health.

The children will be creating mental health messages, drawings, advice and inspirational quotes - this will all come together to create bunting. We hope to display the bunting in school somewhere and post photos on social media with the #Hello Yellow hashtag and @YoungMindsUK tag. To show our support to the cause and help Young Minds UK reach their target of 20k messages.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/get-involved/how-to-fundraise/helloyellow/>

Mrs S. Gallagher



**Venue: School Hall**

Time: Wednesday 10th October 2018, 9:10am to 9:45am

Parents and Grandparents are invited to our annual Harvest Festival which will involve all our classes performing and delivering the meaning of Harvest. Father David will end the Collective Worship with a message and a blessing.

Safeguarding Response

There will be a Parent/Governor briefing and question session available at the end of the Harvest Festival. The aim of the session will be an opportunity for parents to hear Governors outlining their future plans relating to school security and to provide an opportunity for Governors to answer the concerns highlighted on social media by parents. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those many parents who have since emailed me or come into school to thank staff for their response to the incident that occurred on Wednesday lunchtime. Your support is always appreciated.

Chickenpox

In Classes 1 and 2 we have had a number of cases of chickenpox. Public health agency advises the child to be off school for 5 days after the onset of the spots however as a school we have no set guidelines relating to chickenpox unless a staff member is pregnant. I am also aware chickenpox is contagious for two days prior to the spots appearing.

School website: <https://www.hawksworthceprimary.org/>

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Thank you for your continued support and have a brilliant weekend!

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