



The Hawksworth Herald

'Learning through Love, Fun and Faith'

19.10.18

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

Star Pupils

Congratulations to our Star Pupils this week!

Class 1

Noah Ineson - for being a great Mathematician

Hannah Middlebrough - for being attentive during all our lessons

Class 2

Harry Noble - for great improvement with his independent writing

Willow Collett-Bradley - for great understanding in her Maths work

Class 3

Isaac Cyprien - for being a gentleman and giving up his seat in the dinner hall so another child could sit with their friends.

Islay Dight - for her fabulous diary entries in Literacy.

Class 4

All of Class 4 - for being fantastic ambassadors to Hawksworth on our visit to York.

Class News

What has your child been doing this week?

Class 1

This week Class One have been learning how to do addition. We have practised making number sentences and done lots of practical activities to create a calculation. We have been really getting to grips with segmenting and blending in our Phonics lessons and have enjoyed reading words and captions. On Monday we loved watching the performance of Snow White in the hall with the rest of the school, we all sat really well for a whole hour! We have been practising our gross motor skills and using the bikes and pedals.

Class 2

Class 2 have had a busy week carrying out various assessments in reading, writing, maths and phonics. Mrs Oliver is very pleased with how hard everyone has worked. In Science, we have written up our very first experiment. A challenge in itself but everyone did a fantastic job! In Topic, we have drawn and labelled the different parts of a castle and we have also designed our own shield ready to make a larger version of one. Please remember, if you have any spare shoe boxes, to send them in for our castle making. Thank you.

Class 3

This week class 3 have used their skills of detection to investigate artefacts found in a cave from the Stone Age. The children then wrote a letter to describe and explain their findings, detailing what this could tell us about this period. We then made some artefacts of our own in the form of Homosapien sculptures. In Science, we did some experiments to test which rocks were the hardest wearing and which were permeable or impermeable. The children also completed their Maths and reading assessments for this half term.

Class 4

This week, we came to the end of our class read for this half term, Viking Boy. The book had some very positive reviews from children and many expressed an interest in reading other stories by Tony Bradman! Once the book was finished, we began planning our own stories relating to the character of

Helga. In Humanities, we discovered more about everyday life in Viking times which was great preparation for Thursday's visit to York! We all had a fantastic trip to the Jorvik museum and DIG centre, where we experienced a recreation of Viking York, were shown Viking artefacts and took part in a workshop about Viking weapons. Many thanks to Joseph's mum and Esme's dad for helping out on the day!

School Attendance

Our school Attendance target is 97%. Well done **Classes 3 and 4** for achieving 99.31% attendance this week!

Class 1: 99.13% Class 2: 95.81% Class 3: 99.31% Class 4: 99.31%

House Points

Congratulations to the winning House for receiving the largest total of house points this week!

Eagles 72 Falcons 73 Vultures 97 Condors 90

Kestrels

Q. Why did the angry Jedi cross the road?

A. To get to the dark side.

The children have had a brilliant time in Kestrels this week making their own Lightsabers. They used cardboard tubes, coloured card, tissue paper, tin foil and pens to create their designs. They have also been busy making a BB-8 Droid using a paper plate and varies other materials. There has been some great looking R2 D2s which the children used a template to colour and cut out, and some fantastic masks of Chewbacca, Yoda and Darth Vader.



Uniform

Visitors to the school always comment on how well behaved and smartly dressed our pupils are. As a school we wish this to continue and this is why I would like to kindly remind parents our uniform policy states grey trousers, black shoes (not trainers) and green school sweatshirts with the school badge. Presently, we do have a small number of pupils wearing incorrect uniform, especially sweatshirts being worn without the school badge. Please can I ask parents to provide their child with the correct school sweatshirt.

Kingswood

Kingswood phoned school this week asking for confirmation of numbers and for school to pay the deposit. Mrs Hyde has initially reserved twenty places for the Kingswood residential based on present payments (deadline was last Friday) however, we have negotiated with Kingswood for an extension for the first instalment from parents that have not yet paid and who have indicated they want their child to go on the residential. However, this extension is not indefinite and school will need to know the exact numbers of children going so we can work out if we need to send three members of staff or two.

Parents' Evenings – Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th October 2018

All appointment slips will be sent home with the children on Monday so please remember to check book bags.

Class 1 message

Please can parents check their child's school bag because one or two of the reception children still have their homework and phonic tasks still in their bags.

He's behind you!

M and M productions performed an excellent retelling of the story of Snow White. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, especially when Mr A. Hall and Mr P. McGuire were picked out by Snow White for their love of dancing! Below are a few photos of the theatrical visit and I will upload more photos and videos to the website.



Thank you Mr Bellamy!



The girls' football team would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Bellamy for sponsoring the team and providing them with a new stylish playing kit!

Lola, Lois and Lola were happy to be the first to try them on and are now looking forward to wearing them for their next match.

Thank you Mr Bellamy and fullstack!

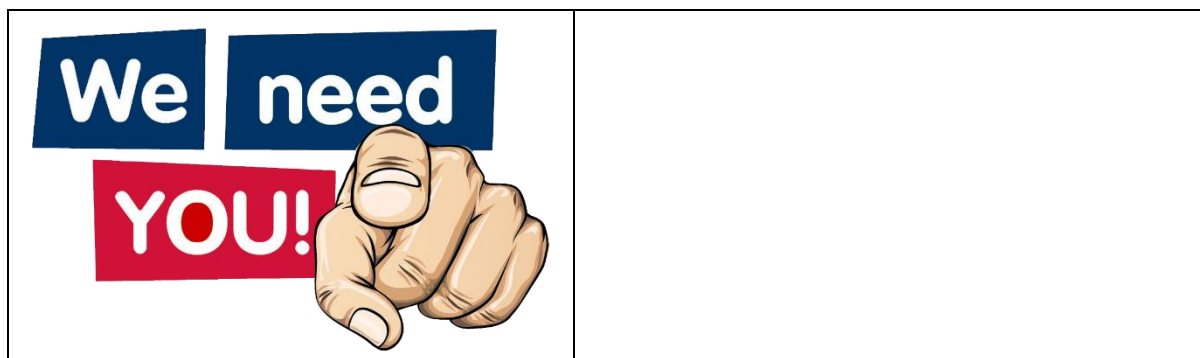
Educational visit



Class 4 made a trip to the Jorvik museum and DIG centre, York. They experienced a recreation of Viking York, were shown Viking artefacts and took part in a workshop about Viking weapons. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who accompanied the children on this exciting excursion to York!

Update

Quotes are coming in for the new perimeter fence. These are better than in previous years and due to the careful management of the school budget we have £6,000 Devolved Capital we can use which will pay approximately some of the cost, although this will mean we have no monies available for any unexpected issues with the building. We are applying for funding from the Diocese and other sources in the hope that the shortfall can be raised. Further updates will be given in due course.



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

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

Mr Dale Norris

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