



# The Hawksworth Herald

*'Learning through Love, Fun and Faith'*

16.11.18

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

## Star Pupils

Congratulations to our Star Pupils this week!

### Class 1

Emmy Lister - for helping to look after our classroom by cleaning and tidying up.

Ifelayo Adeniji - playing with and making new friends.

### Class 2

Russell Stewart - for consistently good behaviour, especially on the class trip.

Joey Wragg - for great reasoning skills in Maths.

### Class 3

Pippa Lewis - For displaying great skills in Hockey.

Bronwyn Martin - For a fantastic improvement in her handwriting.

### Class 4

Joseph K - for excellent work in Maths.

Jacob F - for working hard in all subjects.

## Class News

What has your child been doing this week?



You wait for one Princess..... and seven turn up!

Class 1 role-play.....a royal banquet at the castle!

It's hard work being a servant in the royal household!



I agree! Princess Florence is so demanding!

### Class 1

For anti-bullying week, Class One have been learning about being kind and what kindness means. We are all very confident in how to be a kind friend, such as, smiling, taking turns and sharing. We have really enjoyed being in our outdoor area as we have had some lovely weather. Outside this week we have been painting numbers, building dens, performing shows, being and I quote 'lumberjacks', writing words and captions and much, much more! We had lots of fun practising our cutting skills by using scissors to cut cooked spaghetti and we are thoroughly enjoying our castles role play area.

## Class 2

We had a fantastic trip to Skipton Castle this week. We had already been learning some information about Skipton Castle by doing research on the internet in our Literacy lessons but we learnt so much more from the castle guides who took us round. We even visited the dungeon and were plunged into complete darkness when the lights were turned off!! EEEEEK! We have had a visit from D:Side to learn about staying safe on the internet and we enjoyed our non-uniform day in support of Children in Need.

## Class 3

This week Class 3 have battled with fractions in Maths, we have practised using the correct verb tense and persuasive language in Literacy and we have begun to develop our research skills on the computers by finding information about different types of rocks. This information will be used to produce a class booklet detailing lots of interesting information about rocks and their uses. We had a fantastic discussion in RE about how the Creation story guides Christians in their daily lives and learnt about esafety from D-Side who came in to do a session with us. In Humanities we looked at how tools improved during the Stone Age and created posters to advertise the revolutionary bow and arrow. During PE we progressed our skills using the push pass in Hockey within match related practice with some 4v2 games. As it is Anti-bullying week, we have done some thought provoking exercises which have opened the children's eyes to the vast knock on effects a victim of bullying may suffer from.

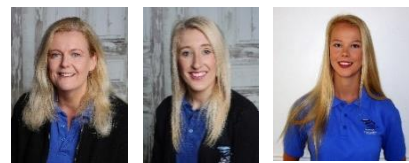
## Class 4

This week, Class 4 have been brushing up on division skills using a variety of methods. Year 5 children have been using the 'chunking' method whilst Year 6 have been using short division and interpreting remainders in different ways, using both fractions and decimals. In Literacy we have been using skimming and scanning to find information about the migrations of different animals, as well as learning how relative clauses are used. In Science, we looked at burning and discussed why certain materials burn and others don't. As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we created our own THINK posters, reminding us of the importance of thinking before we speak.

## Kestrels: Before and After School Club

Q. How do you make an Octopus laugh?

A. With TEN-tickles!



The children have been very busy and have had lots of fun in Kestrels making all kinds of sea creatures. Everyone joined in to make a big Octopus using coloured tissue paper and card. Some of the younger children enjoyed using paint and glitter to make some fabulous jelly fish and star fish. They have been very creative making shapes with play dough and had a very messy time using blue Oobleck which had sea creatures in.



## Monitoring Kestrels

As Headteacher, I have responsibility for monitoring the provision we provide for children in our Kestrels, Before and After School Club. Every day I pop in to see what the children are up to but this week I spent about an hour observing



the Kestrels team at work and speaking to the children about what they do in Kestrels and what they like about Kestrels. I was very impressed with the varied activities provided, the well organised provision areas and how the free flow play is centred around the core elements of the Early Years Foundation curriculum. The children certainly showed they were actively demonstrating and promoting the Kestrels ethos of....'Learning Through Play'. Kestrels will continue to invest in more resources and enhancing their provision areas to build upon what is already excellent provision.

### School Attendance

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

Class 1 - 99.13%

Class 2 - 92.58%

Class 3 - 99.31%

Class 4 - 97.59%

### House Points

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

**Eagles 76    Falcons 59    Vultures 87    Condors 65**

### ParentLiteApp

All parents should have received an emailed request to sign up to the Parentlite App last week. This is the way parents can amend information held by school such as address, GP surgery etc. due to the new GDPR legislation. If you have not received the email please check your junk mail folder. Please inform the school office if you have not received an invite email.

### Anti-Bullying Week

To help to promote Anti-Bullying week the children and staff wore odd socks on Monday! The children also participated in a range of activities that made them consider how they should respect one another, uphold our 6 Core Christian values and how bullying can physically and mentally hurt others. Class One learnt about being kind and what kindness means. Class 4 created their own THINK posters, highlighting the importance of thinking before we speak.



Dapper Mr Roche! Plus Fours?

### Building update

In recent weeks we have met with and been well supported by Stuart Andrew, our local MP, the Mayor and Mayoress of Leeds (Councillors Mr and Mrs Latty) and Mr Paul Wadsworth, our local councillor. They have successfully worked with Leeds Diocese and Leeds City Council to gather support for our desire to erect a security fence to enclose our school grounds. I sent my completed applications for extra funding and quotes from seven fencing companies prior to the half-term holiday and yesterday I was informed by the Diocese they are prepared to meet the difference of costs for the installation of the fence, subject to planning permission. Overall, since the recent incident occurred I am pleased the intense work behind the scenes appears to have paid off. I would like to especially thank Willow and Fin's Mother and Father for working closely with Stuart Andrew MP, who has done so much to help the school during this process.

Our artwork design and lettering for the front security gate is nearing to completion and should be installed before next Wednesday.



## Staff Training

Here at Hawksworth we invest in staff training because we want our pupils to be taught and cared for by the best trained staff. All of our staff are trained in first aid and when their First Aid certificates were due to expire after three years in October 2018, I decided to allocate a large percentage of our training budget to have these certificates renewed and have the teachers, teaching assistants and Kestrels staff to undergo rigorous accredited First Aid Training delivered by *Paco First Aid*. They spent eight hours training during the September Training Day and spent three hours after school on Tuesday evening and then will have to complete a further three hours next Tuesday evening.....followed by an exam! *Paco First Aid Training* commended our present procedures for First Aid within school – which was reassuring and a testament to our fantastic staff who are always willing to put the extra hours in so our pupils are well looked after.



It's not a wedding veil but a cravat bandage!



Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Williamson treated the accident prone Mrs Malir (cut to the head, concussion and a pen in the forearm!)



Mr Roche is treated by Nurse Dowling for two common injuries.....pen in the forearm, a cut to the head.

## Safeguarding

Congratulations, to Mrs S. Gallagher, Learning Mentor and TA, for recently passing her rigorous Safeguarding training. She has now commenced her duties as a Deputy Designated Lead alongside Mrs J. Hyde (DDL) and myself as the Designated Lead for Safeguarding. We have already met as a team to further enhance and review our present Safeguarding and Child Protection procedures (which were praised in our recent inspection by the Leeds CC Safeguarding Team). Mrs J. Archdale, our Safeguarding Governor, continues to monitor the school's statutory responsibilities regarding Safeguarding/Child Protection on behalf of the full governing body.

## Skipton Castle





When Class 2 returned from their trip to Skipton Castle I popped into their classroom and asked what they had done there. They were all eager to tell me about being locked in the dungeon, having a guided tour of the Castle and learning about what life was like in a castle. I would like to thank all the parents who accompanied the children: Mrs Green, Mr Khan and Mrs Oddy.

### School Council



Miss Ward held her half-termly meeting with the School Council who discussed numerous exciting ideas for school, based on the feedback from their peers. The school council will be kept busy with a new exciting recycling project, which Leeds City Council are running. I have asked Miss Ward and the school council to keep me informed on their progress. School Council members are: Erin, Jack, Elliot, Olivia, Emily, Josh, Will.

### Non-uniform days to support 'Friends of Hawksworth' are:

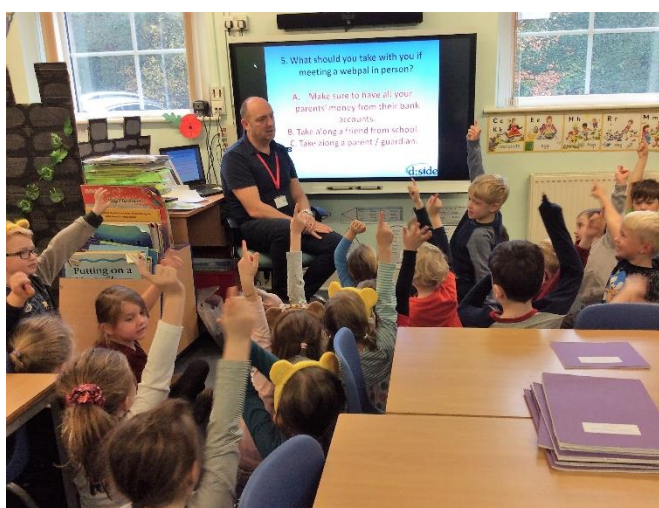
Today children were in non-uniform and each child donated a pound for Children in Need. Below are the dates for two more non-uniform days:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 – Tombola/raffle prizes/items for child and adult hampers.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Things for the bottle store (wink, wink) and chocolates/sweets.

### D:Side

Today the children in classes 2 to 4 enjoyed a visit from D:side who talked about E-Safety and how to keep themselves safe online.



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

*Mr Dale Norris*  
Headteacher