



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

Star Pupils

Congratulations to our Star Pupils this week!

Class 1

Henry McIntosh - for trying really hard with his writing.

Jasper Smith - for trying really hard with his writing.

Class 2

Elliott Procter - for great work on the computer about Castles.

Charlotte Middlebrough - for great work on the computer about Castles.

Class 3

Romano Richter-Shaw - For high standards of presentation in all his books.

Venus Weerappuli - For having the confidence to ask questions to deepen her understanding.

Class 4

Olivia Procter - for working hard in Maths.

Lola Makaafi - for asking thoughtful questions during our presentations.

Class News

What has your child been doing this week?

Class 1

We have finished our Christmas cake baking this week and they are all ready to be iced! Christmas count down is on and we are enjoying practising our nativity and learning the Christmas story in RE. We have all done some brilliant reading and we're getting much better at our tricky words! Now the cold weather has hit, please can we remind you to bring warm coats, gloves, hats and wellies (to keep at school) as we play out in ALL weathers.

Class 2

We have written a recount of our trip to Skipton Castle this week and have also written thank you letters to the guides who took us round, which Mrs Oliver is going to post to them. We have used the program Purple Mash to link Computing with Literacy and write facts we know about castles. In Science, we started our 'Super Scientists' topic learning about Isaac Newton and how he discovered gravity. We have been practising for the Nativity and are singing beautifully!!

Class 3

This week class 3 have been working with money and decimal points. In Literacy we have been using ICT to research different types of rock, with a view to making a class fact file about our topic. We have moved into the Mesolithic period of the Stone Age in Humanities and enjoyed making some Mesolithic headdresses in our Design and Tech lesson. In PE we had a re-cap of our skipping skills in preparation for Jodi from Skipping School coming in next week - let the fun begin again . . . !

Class 4

This week Class 4 have been acting as inventors/entrepreneurs to pitch their solutions for clearing the world's oceans of plastic. The children worked together to create presentations to showcase their design and persuade the rest of the class why it should be manufactured, before voting on which design was their favourite. In Maths, we have continued to practise our division skills - Year 5 are now confident in using the 'bus stop' method and Year 6 are starting to get to grips with long division. We have also completed some work on decimal numbers. In Literacy, we wrote audio commentaries for a tour of our school using relative clauses. We have also been enhancing our grammar knowledge by looking at adverbials and writing sentences in the active and passive voice. We have also continued our History topic by looking at how crimes were punished in the Anglo-Saxon/Viking period.

School Attendance

How many children attended lessons this week?

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

Class 1 - 98.26%

Class 2 - 97.10%

Class 3 - 99.31%

Class 4 - 97.93%

House Points

How many children were working hard this week?

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

Eagles 106 **Falcons 93** **Vultures 87** **Condors 87**

Kestrels: Before and After School Club

Q. Who is never hungry on Thanksgiving?

A. The turkey because he's already stuffed!



We have celebrated Thanksgiving in Kestrels this week. The children have designed their own turkeys using tissue paper, paper plates, feathers and a balloon for the turkey's tongue. We have had some fabulous American flags and door hangers which the children enjoyed cutting out and colouring in. The children also thought about what they are thankful for then wrote a message and put it on a Thanksgiving tree. For snack we have enjoyed turkey salad wraps, cheese burgers, a fruit cornucopia, hot dogs and pancakes with fruit and custard.



Gate Design

The newly purchased gate design has been installed, minus the individual letters that will form 'Welcome to Hawksworth Primary', which will go above the design. I'm happy with the design but not with the overall finish and I have asked the installers to come back and complete the job to an acceptable standard. Please bear with us until the project is complete.

Big thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Del Core for designing and producing a very smart and eye-catching Banner for the Friends of Hawksworth.....for free.....much appreciated!



Kingswood Residential-Class 4

Just a small reminder - the second instalment of £115.00 is due by Monday 26th November 2018. Thank you to the parents who have already paid.

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

Today children who were in non-uniform brought in chocolate/sweets for the Christmas Fair.

The next 'Friends of Hawksworth' non-uniform day is Friday 30th November 2018 – 'Things for the bottle stall' (wink, wink).

First Aid/Inhalers/Epi-pens

First Aid permission forms – please can these be returned by Monday 26th November 2018, there are still over 20 outstanding and we will be unable to continue to administer first aid unless we have received parental permission to do so. Inhalers/Epi-pens – please can parents ensure the inhalers and epi-pens left in school for emergency use are in date.

Message from Mrs Malir



Please could parents help out Class 1! We are running short of cardboard boxes, which we use for box modelling. Please can parents bring in any empty cereal boxes etc.....the children would appreciate your support.

Reception Reading Workshop

Reminder for parents to attend the reading workshop in Class 1 on Wednesday 29th November from 9am till 10am.

Author visit

Sarah Morrell, a local author spent the day at Hawksworth on Tuesday and shared writing tips with the children about how they can improve their story writing. She used props and shared one of her own books, 'The King and the Cockerel' with the children. During the afternoon she led a writing workshop with an enthusiastic Class 3.



Yorkshire Winners!

On Sunday, Hawksworth were back page news as Mr. McGuire captained the Yorkshire International side in an entertaining game where Yorkshire ran out 5-4 winners against Panjab. He must have been helped by his lucky mascot - Elliott Proctor from Class 2! Elliott led the team out with Mr. McGuire in front of a big crowd at Ossett United's ground.



Elliott and Mr McGuire



Mr McGuire on the ball



CHRISTMAS — FAIR —

Saturday 8th December 2018

11am to 1pm

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

Mr Dale Norris
Headteacher

