## **Star Pupils**

Congratulations to our Star Pupils this week!

#### Class 1

Henry Coates - for applying his phonics skills to read words. Well done Henry! Hannah Middlebrough - for some great work in maths on symmetry. Well done Hannah!

#### Class 2

Abigail Lightowler - for great creative writing. Riley Slassor - for fantastic understanding of division.

#### Class 3

Liam Slassor - for using a protractor accurately. Evan Porter - for continuing to show great progression in his writing.

#### Class 4

Joshua Wilkinson - for excellent work in Computing. Archie Fraser - for excellent work in Literacy.

### **Class News**

What has your child been doing this week?

### Class 1

This week Class One have been learning about symmetry and have used our skills to apply what we have learnt into a variety of tasks. We all understand the use of mirrors when it comes to looking at symmetrical things and have enjoyed all the activities involved this week. We have done some amazing writing about vehicles and transport and have been practising how to use finger spaces when writing a sentence. We have enjoyed visiting the big red bus, having another mystery reader, our stay and play morning and exploring some new transport provision in the classroom. \*Please could we have donations of kitchen roll tubes as we are hoping to make some of our own binoculars\* Thanks Class One

#### Class 2

Class 2 have been learning about division in Maths this week, using knowledge of our times tables to help us to work out the calculations. In Literacy, we have continued with our story 'Wing It' and used ideas from it to help us to write an adventure story. For our Computing lesson, we used Purple Mash to create an impressionism picture of a sunrise in the style of Claude Monet. We then used watercolour paints in our Art lesson to do the same thing and compared the two. We are still enjoying playing in our Travel Agents. If anyone has any spare holiday brochures which you no longer need, please could you send them in. Thank you!

### Class 3

This week class 3 have written diary entries, detailing their feelings about the first time they did something. We have looked at life in the Iron Age in Humanities and worked with symmetry, perimeter and angles during Maths. In PE we had another boxing session with Mr. Hall and we have also begun our preparation for this year's skipping competition - ropes are available to buy from the school office for £5.

### Class 4

This week Year 6 have been exploring the order of mathematical operations, using BODMAS, whilst Year 5 have been practising different methods of subtraction. We have continued to read *Friend or Foe*, paying particular attention to how characters use standard and non-standard English. In Geography we have been looking at the different counties of the United Kingdom and in Computing we created spreadsheets to calculate the area and perimeter of rectangles.

## **School Attendance**

Our school Attendance target is 97%. Well done **Class 3 and 4** for achieving 100% attendance this week! Class 1 99.52% Class 2 97.57% Class 3 100% Class 4 100%

## **House Points**

Congratulations to the winning House for receiving the largest total of house points this week! Eagles: <u>76</u> Falcons: 56 Vultures: 67 Condors: 63

## **Kestrels - Before and After School Club**

Q. Why can't you give Elsa a balloon? A. Because she will let it go, let it go.

Kestrels have had a Disney theme this week. The children have been very creative using cardboard tubes, paint, stars and cotton wool to make the castle from Frozen. They have also been busy making some clever plate designs of Nemo and Crush from Finding Nemo. To add to the Disney theme they made some fabulous creations of the character Sullivan out of Monsters inc which they made into a mask and Mike Wazowski from paper plates, cardboard and paint.

# Stay and Play - Class 1

Mrs Metcalfe has informed me the children in Class 1 enjoyed having so many parents in their class this Thursday morning and having an opportunity to share their work with their visitors.



## **Red Bus**

Yesterday we had a visit from the Big Red Bus, a mobile book shop. Every class had an opportunity to visit the bus and browse through the books. It was also an opportunity for parents to purchase books for their children at a much reduced price and also for school to add to our reading resources. Below are a few photographs recording the event.



## 'Friends of Hawksworth' message

Fewston Teas – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 11am -4.30pm both days

The Friends of Hawksworth have secured the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February to run the "Fewston Teas". A lot of planning is underway to make this a really successful event for the school. We now need your help! There are numerous ways for you to be involved. Can you bake a home-made cake such as a chocolate cake, carrot cake, or Victoria sponge? Do you have a speciality? Can you make scones? (You would need to be able to drop them off in Guiseley on the Friday with it being school holidays) Are you able to help over the weekend? We need people to help serve, clear tables, wash up and run the tombola. Spread the word. Tell family and friends about the event to help us promote it. The address is Fewston Parochial Hall, Cobby Syke Road, Fewston, HG3 1SU



## **Governors update**

Governors are in place to set the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction. They also hold the Headteacher to account for the performance of teachers and pupils, and to ensure that public money is being well spent.

As a school we are very proud of our governors who take their duties very seriously and give up their time in the interests of the whole-school community. They make an important contribution to raising standards and maintain high aspiration for the school.

......I would like to welcome back to our Governing body Mrs Loftus, who will be our Leeds City Council representive on our Full Governing body. She did a fantastic job during her first stint as a parent governor and we are relieved she has been allocated our school.

## Reminder

Miss Chloe Moir sent out some letters and consent slips for Classes 2, 3 and 4. We have only had 4 returned and she would appreciate more responses if possible by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

## This week's Star Table is.....



## Thank you



# **Dates for the diary**

Wednesday 23rd January 2019	Year 6 SRE session (Conception)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Non-uniform Tombola prize
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 9am to 10pm	Class 1 Reading Workshop
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 all day	Year 5 – dental care survey
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 2.50pm	Class 1 - Mystery reader
Friday 1st February all day	British Values Day Classes 1-4
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 6.00pm to 7.30pm	Valentine Disco
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 2.50pm	Class 1 - Mystery reader
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 all day	Non-uniform £1 for cake ingredients
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Last day of Spring 1 term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	School re-opens for Spring 2 Term

Wishing you all a snow free weekend.

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