



Star Pupils

Congratulations to our Star Pupils this week! All chosen by their Class teachers:

Class 1

Isabella H - for brilliant independent writing about our trip to the farm.

George N - for showing a positive attitude in everything he does.

Class 2

Jonah D C - for working extra hard on his reading at home.

Oscar P - for coming back to school with a great attitude to learning.

Class 3

Jake T-C - for conquering expanded and compact column subtraction.

Ruqayyah N - for great work using frog method to subtract 3 digit numbers.

Class 4

Joshua W - for making thoughtful contributions in Literacy.

Tilly M - for consistently showing a fantastic attitude in all areas of school life.

Class News

Class 1

We had a fantastic day at the farm on Wednesday. Thank you to Ms Benn and Mr Smith for joining us and helping out on the day. The children enjoyed meeting and touching a lamb, kid, chick, hen, ferret, mouse, rat, rabbit and guinea pig. They hand fed sheep, goats, donkeys and chickens. They also saw cows, pigs and an alpaca. The farmer took us all on a tractor ride which the children thoroughly enjoyed and we finished off the day with a play in the hay barn and an ice lolly. We have all done some amazing writing about our day out and have enjoyed looking through all the pictures. The children were so well behaved all day and represented Hawksworth C of E to its best, well done Class One!

Thank you to Mrs Breeze who gave up her time to come in on Thursday morning and plant some potatoes with the children, they really enjoyed it and we're all looking forward to them growing so we can eat them! Enjoy having a look at your children's learning journey over the holidays. Any contributions are welcome and please fill in the comments form and return for Monday 15th April. Have a great break! *Mrs J. Metcalfe*

Class 2

Class 2 had a fantastic trip to Eureka on Tuesday. We learnt lots of new things during our 'Gross Lab' workshop about sick, poo, wee, snot and cuts that we didn't already know. Did you know...? *The carrots that you always see in sick aren't actually carrots. They are chunks of your stomach lining!! GROSS!* We wrote some great recounts of our trip on Wednesday. We have also had a busy time making Mother's Day cards and hope all our mums have a lovely, relaxing day on Sunday. *Mrs S. Oliver*

Class 3

This week Class 3 have enjoyed being taught subtraction in Maths by Miss Whiteley. On Wednesday we took a trip to St. Oswald's church to learn more about the Easter story. We have been busy with Design and Technology work and have practised making some moveable objects which we can put onto our information texts about animals which inhabit the Amazon rainforest. We looked at some kenning style poetry in RE and categorised each metaphor into whether they represent God the Father, God the Son or God the Holy Spirit. The children have worked really hard this term, making good progress and I hope they enjoy a well-earned break. *Mr P. McGuire*

Class 4

This week, Class 4 have been writing their own explorers' handbooks for going on a 'bear hunt'. The children have been extremely imaginative throughout this topic, resulting in some wonderful writing being produced! In Maths, Year 5 have been practising using protractors whilst Year 6 have been looking at scale factors. We have been playing a variety of grammar games on the computers, using Purple Mash, and have also been rehearsing for our upcoming Easter Service. I have been extremely impressed with how hard Class 4 have worked this term, especially Year 6 as they build-up to the SATs! Have a lovely break all of you - you deserve it! *Mr T. Roche*

School Attendance and House Points

Our school Attendance target is 97%. Well done **Class 2** for achieving the highest % attendance this week!

Classes	%
Class 1	97.83%
Class 2	98.13%
Class 3	96.55%
Class 4	96.21%

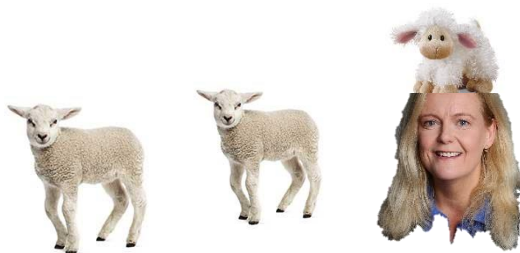
Congratulations to the winning House for receiving the largest total of house points this week!

House	Total
Eagles	126
Falcons	107
Vultures	148
Condors	120

Kestrels Before and After School Club News

Q. Why did the cookie cry?

A. Because his mother was a wafer so long!



The children have made some fabulous crafts for Mother's Day. They have enjoyed making some colourful book marks which they made from card and coloured in. They used their hands as a template to make some wonderful flowers in a vase. We have had some pretty tea cups with cupcake liners used for flowers and the children loved painting and designing an ornament made from salt dough to give to their mums. We have also been very busy making Easter crafts. They made some very cute chicks, some fluffy lambs and some very colourful Easter eggs. The children also loved eating a yummy chocolate nest. *Mrs J. Tempest*

Ocean Infinity Experiment

This week Classes 3 and 4 have been taking part in a project facilitated by Mrs Smith, who works in seabed intelligence. The children learnt about the work of Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs) in the North Atlantic sea, before decorating polystyrene cups and a wig head. These will now be transported to the ocean, sealed in a container and lowered in the ROV to a depth of between 2,000 and 4,000 metres. We will then wait to see what happens to them...watch this space!

Classes 3 and 4 would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Smith for organising and providing the materials for this project - the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part.



Building Update

Simply Playgrounds have been hard at work since 7:30am this morning and should finish this afternoon installing a new safety surface in the Class 1 play area. The old surface was unsafe as it would not cushion a fall and had become a tripping hazard.

The installation of the security has been delayed until 1st April, the first Monday of the Holiday.....and April Fool's Day! I will meet the installation team on the Monday morning and hopefully be able to sign off the paperwork so they get this long awaited job completed, ready for the children returning on the 15th April.

Some photos below of *Simply Playgrounds* at work and these were taken just prior to lunchtime today.



Thank You

A huge thank you to the Guiseley with Esholt branch of the Mothers' Union who have donated these books to the school which will be a valuable addition to the Learning Mentor resources within school and further enhance our excellent pupil well-being support led by Mrs Gallagher.



Don't Worry...you're all winners!



Mrs Gallagher, our school Learning Mentor, congratulated **Zoe. P** (Class 3) on her winning and eye catching entry for this term's design competition for the 'Worry Box'.

The runners up were Isabelle. C, Holly. D, Maryam. S, Bronwyn. M, Venus. W, Temi. A and Barney. B.

All the children received a prize from Mrs Gallagher.

Eureka

Class 2 experienced a very exciting trip to Eureka, The National Children's Museum, in Halifax. As you can see from the photographs below they reveal the children enjoyed a wide range of engaging activities.....and enjoyed seeing Mrs Oliver being forced to hold a stool (a poo)! I would like to thank all those parents who volunteered to accompany the children on the trip.



Stool moment!



Amelia the mechanic



Elliott 'Steady Hand' P



Miss Oliver has had a mishap!

St Leonard's Farm

Class 1 also had a great time on Wednesday when they visited St Leonard's Farm. They enjoyed a tractor ride through the fields, went down a zip wire, met a wide range of farm animals.....and stroked most of them! Some photos of the visit are below and I have uploaded loads more to the website (only of children with parental permission). I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents who volunteered to accompany the children on the trip.



A donkey visiting the farm meets children in a pen.



Lunches

As you will remember, I informed parents our kitchen attained a gold standard for their standards of food preparation and the quality of the food served up. The food inspectors did highlight over the three days that a number of the same children had packed lunches containing crisps, chocolate, sugary fruit bars and many lacking any fruit or vegetables. They were concerned if this was the case over three days - was this the case for a whole school year? Obviously, they were implying these children may be having a high sugar diet. I would like to take this opportunity then to remind parents our school meals are **FREE** for KS1 children and are quality, healthy and balanced meals that follow the National Food Standards. If you would like to have a meal with the children and try our school meals please book a table on any of the following dates (please provide school with 2 weeks' notice though):

Thursday 2nd May 2019

Thursday 9th May 2019

Thursday 16th May 2019

Friends of Hawksworth

Please can your child bring buns and cakes for the Easter Bake

EASTER BAKE

Wednesday 17th April 2019

Join us for Coffee, Tea, Juice, Buns
and Cakes in the School Hall at
2.45pm.

Also first break for kids so don't forget to send in 20p!

Decorate an Egg Competition

Thursday 18th April 2019



Go on.....enter **Up The Odda Junior** this year!

1 Mile 8 – 11 Years / 2 Mile 12 – 16 Years

4th May 2019 at 9.30am

at

Hawksworth C of E Primary School

£6.30 per Entry

All under 16s receive a medal, May the 4th be with you!

Online at www.bookitzone.com Search ODDA

Paper Entries close 22nd April 2019

A lifetime in Stories

Mrs Gallagher told me about this exhibition which she took her family to see and she said it was very good.....especially as it was free entry! So if you are in Leeds City Centre you may want to pop in and see the Michael Morpurgo Story.



Have a brilliant break!

Mr Dale Norris BA (Hons) QTS

Headteacher

