



Star Pupils

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

Class 1

Alfie M - for accessing all areas of the classroom and working hard all the time.

Ife A - for trying so hard in everything she does.

Class 2

Charlotte M - for working really hard on trying to improve her maths skills.

Isla C - for great work in both writing and arithmetic this week.

Class 3

Lydia M - for showing real progression in Maths.

Islay D - for writing a fantastic text from the perspective of an orangutan.

Class 4

All of Year 5 - for being so helpful and supportive to Year 6 in the build-up to the SATs.

Class News

Class 1

This week Class One have been making lists of things we would see at the seaside and writing some fantastic sentences. In Maths we have worked hard counting in 10's to 100!! We enjoyed moulding and making clay fish in art and we're looking forward to painting them when they're dry. [Class One are really coming on with their reading, but please can we ask that you listen to your child read at home as this will help their progression, Thank you - Class One staff.](#)

Mrs J. Metcalfe

Class 2

In Class 2 this week, we have been improving our arithmetic skills in Maths, trying to remember which written methods we can use to work out which type of calculation. In Literacy, we made treasure maps and wrote directions for someone to follow to try to find the treasure! We have been using our 'Thursday Think' time wisely to think about our school values and why they are important to us and to others. *Mrs S. Oliver*

Class 3

This week Class 3 have been multiplying and dividing in Maths this week. In Literacy we have looked at writing from a different characters perspective and in RE we began to think about Jesus' miracles and whether he really healed people, or if there is another meaning behind each story. In PE we got rained off for cricket, so we played some reaction/sprint games then put ourselves through our paces with a high intensity interval training (HIIT) work out courtesy of Joe Wicks. We also had some interesting comments in our 'Thursday Think' where we discussed the beliefs of some aborigines who think we have three brains, with our actual brain being the least important. This focused on gut feelings (brain no.1), your hearts emotions (brain no.2) and your actual brain that rationalises ideas and talks you out of a lot of things through negative thoughts (brain no.3). *Mr P. McGuire*

Class 4

This week we have been looking at levers and pulleys as part of our 'Forces' topic in Science. We found out how they work, before making our own catapults which use levers. We had lots of fun projecting our 'missiles' across the classroom! In Computing, we collated ideas for databases before conducting research in preparation for making our own examples. We have also been undertaking a variety of revision activities in preparation for next week's Year 6 SATs, as well as some relaxation and yoga activities organised by Mrs Gallagher. Myself, Mrs Dowling and Mrs Gallagher have been delighted by the attitude and effort shown by Year 6 in the last few months and during the build-up to the tests - you have **all** been brilliant and we know that you will approach next week with maturity and determination. All we can ask is that you concentrate, try your hardest and, above all, don't worry! I would also like to say a big thank you to Year 5 for all the help and support you have given Year 6 in the last few weeks - you have all been fantastic! Have a relaxing weekend Class 4 - you deserve it! *Mr T. Roche*

Our school Attendance target is 97%.

Classes		Classes	
Class 1	100%	Class 3	100%
Class 2	95.7%	Class 4	100%

House Points

House	Total	House	Total
Eagles	97	Vultures	115
Falcons	79	Condors	87

Up the Odda!

The event on Saturday was yet again a huge success and has raised thousands of pounds for the school. With an ever decreasing school budget an event like this will enable school to spend money on those 'extras' for the children – and the school council will soon start canvassing the children for ideas.

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank Mrs Stoney for all her hard work during the months prior to the event and on the day, working from 7:30am until late afternoon! I would also like to thank everyone who had some part in supporting this wonderful community event...it is really appreciated by everyone at Hawksworth CE Primary School. Below are a few photos of the day:



...special mention!



On behalf of everyone at Hawksworth we would like to congratulate Alice and Peter's mum (race number 229) who completed Up the Odda, her first ever 10k and was also the first current Hawksworth Mum across the finishing line – what an excellent achievement!!

...a second special mention!

Also, congratulations to six girls who have raised over £93 for Hawksworth. Esme, Niamh, Tilly, Olivia, Zaynab and Lois raised this amount selling 'corner bookmarks' during 'Up the Odda' and in school this week.

...a third special mention!

In the Up the Odda Junior race the first Hawksworth Girl across the line was **Esme. S** (6 mins and 15 seconds) and the first Boy was **Mitchell. T** (6 mins 28 secs).

Kestrels Before and After School Club New

Q. What do you call Mexicans on a trampoline

A. Mexican jumping beans.

The children have been busy making Sombrero's (pity there's no sun). They have made some colourful maracas using plastic cups, pasta, tissue paper and ribbon. We have had some very stylish cactuses using craft sticks, googly eyes, tissue paper and coloured pens. Also the children have designed their own Mexican masks and made a movable character in traditional costume.

Mrs J. Tempest

Theme: Mexico



Nursery Update



The Governors and I were tentatively looking into establishing a Nursery on site. Mrs Hyde and I began a feasibility study and gathered quotes for this scheme. The response from parents was positive and we also had a lot of interest from the local community.

During the last three months I have lost count of the meetings we have had with contractors and sales representatives, but we accumulated a huge amount of information relating to costings, building specs, legal issues and planning constraints. This information was presented to the Governors and after an assessment of every factor it has been decided not to pursue this option.

One of the key factors was having to apply to the Secretary of State for permission to build on land classed as 'playing fields' and being advised that this would be likely to be turned down. Another factor was legal and building costs putting

a strain on our already reduced budget, with no guarantee that we would recoup this monetary outlay. Another concern was some private nurseries in Leeds have recently failed their Ofsted inspections and thus seen to be tarnishing the reputation of schools with good ratings, even if the school had no say in the running of the nursery and only renting land to the nursery. I hope parents understand why we have taken this decision.

SIAMS Review

On Tuesday we had a SIAMS review carried out by Mrs J. Tringham, a School Advisor, from the Diocese. This Siams review is a day of monitoring of academic standards within school which all schools have to have prior to a full SIAMS inspection which occurs every five years, ours is due sometime next academic year. The SIAMS inspection is identical to an Ofsted inspection, the only exception is we have to provide additional evidence to show the 'Christian distinctiveness' of our school.

Mrs Tringham arrived at 8.30am and left at 5:30pm. During the day she spent time chatting to parents during drop off, interviewed staff and pupils, checked pupil's work and academic progress, met with some of our Governors (Father David, Mrs Cameron and Mrs Loftus), observed children's behaviour during break and lunch times. She observed a two one hour lessons of RE (Mr McGuire and Mrs Oliver) and a child led collective worship. She also interviewed Mrs Gallagher our Learning Mentor with regard to how we support our children's well-being and Mrs Hyde on attendance and inclusion.

At the end of the day feedback was provided to the SLT and shared with Governors. Overall, feedback was very positive, praising Mrs Metcalfe's leadership of RE, highly praising the RE lessons taught, praising the standard of pupil's books, children's behaviour and our provision of pupil support. I personally would like to thank parents who took time to speak to Mrs Tringham and to our Governors, who gave up their free time to be interviewed.

Year Six Yoga

Mrs Gallagher, our Learning Mentor and an avid 'Yogi' booked a class for our Year Six pupils as a fun way to reflex before sitting their SATs next week. The session was held in the school hall this morning and was really enjoyed by all. The Yoga class was led by an experienced and qualified Yoga teacher from 'Tatty Bumpkin'.

The session was free for the children as the school footed the bill. Thank you, Mrs Gallagher for organising our first Yoga class at Hawsworth!



Year Six Yoga Photos from this morning's session:



Sports Clubs Reminder

Please can I remind parents when picking up children from the Cricket and Football clubs to wait behind the security gate and the coaches will bring your children up to the gate. The clubs finish at 4.15pm.

Last week's kitchen treats!



SATs Timetable

Key stage 2 SATs dates

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2019	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2019	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2019	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2019	Mathematics paper 3

Key stage 1 SATs dates:

Date	Activity
May 2019	Key stage 1 test period
Week commencing Monday 10 June 2019	Phonics screening check week

Our Core Values

LOVE

TRUST

COURAGE



FRIENDSHIP

RESPECT

FORGIVENESS

Have a lovely weekend! (...Year 6 have a restful and relaxing one!)

Mr Dale Norris BA (Hons) QTS

Headteacher



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