



The Hawksworth Herald

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Learning through Love, Fun and Faith

Whole School News

Headteacher's Comment It is hard to believe another school year is over, as it only seems like yesterday when Reception were starting! This year has been a very busy one but a very enjoyable one, I have enjoyed watching the children make academic progress, grow in self-belief and develop their talents during these three terms. I would like to thank the children for making my job this year so enjoyable, I would like to thank parents for your continued support and to those who have helped or contributed to the 'Friends of Hawksworth' events which have been so successful and raised thousands of pounds for the children. On behalf of the staff I would like to thank all parents who have kindly bought presents for staff. The Governors and I would also like to thank everyone at Hawksworth who have shown such a commitment and dedication to the job during these twelve months. Wishing you all a wonderful Summer Holiday!

End of Year Assessments We are a small village school and as such we experience fluctuations in the size of our year group cohorts. This inevitably has an impact on our results - as each child is more statistically significant. On average one child can represent 7% to 8% or more of our total percentage whereas larger schools one child may only represent 1.6% to 2%

Below are our pleasing end of Year Assessments for 2019:

EYFS: Good Level of Development: **91.3%**

Year 1 phonics: **85%**

Year 2 SATs: Reading **84.2%** Maths **78.9%** Writing **73.7%**

Year 6 SATs: Maths **86.7%** Spag (Spelling and Grammar) **80%** Writing **80%** Reading **73.3%**

Aireborough art exhibition Mrs Gallagher and Miss Ward have done an excellent job in recent weeks teaching art lessons across both Key Stages and the work the children created was displayed in the *ALPT Art Exhibition* organised by the Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust, which we are a member of. The artwork was inspired by the word 'Joy' and was displayed at Trinity Church, Rawdon over two days and was visited by a record number of visitors. The photos below illustrate the high standard of art our children displayed.



Year 5 Last week our Year Five pupils visited Guiseley School to experience what it is like to be a Key Stage 3 pupil. Mrs Gallagher who accompanied the pupils during their visit informed me they thoroughly enjoyed their High School experience and their behaviour was exemplary.



Circus Time Jacob from *Codswallop*, an Art and Drama group based in Guiseley, visited Hawksworth on Monday morning and treated Class 3 to a fantastic Circus workshop...and it was free too!



Leavers' Awards 2019 Wednesday morning was our annual Leavers' Award Assembly and some of our Y6 children were nominated by the Class 4 staff for awards in recognition of their outstanding contribution to an aspect of school life. One of the awards also presented was the '*History Award*', this award was introduced by Mrs Hazel Goodwin, an ex-teacher who taught for many years at Hawksworth and the award was first presented in 1993 and for 26 years later the award continues to be awarded to Hawksworth Y6 children. This year the award was presented by Nathan Mumby, who by chance was completing his work experience in Hawksworth this week...and he was also a previous recipient of the '*History Award*' in 2015, which give this years' presentation a nice twist! The Year Six also received their 2019 Year Book filled with lovely photographs and messages, this book will serve as a lovely memento of their experiences at Hawksworth

...and the award goes to...



Olivia. D

Excellent Behaviour



Joseph.K

Helping others



Tilly. M

Ambassador
for Hawksworth



Lewis. M

Excellent Attitude



Barney. M

Global Awareness



Olivia. P

Sports Girl of the Year



Elliot. D

Sports Boy of the Year



Oliver. B

History Award

...and more awards

Year 6 were not the only ones who received recognition for their hard work and achievement in 2018/19. Class teachers nominated a child from each year group who have displayed a positive attitude to work and have been exemplary students all year...they are:

Reception: Zachary L **Year 1:** Willow C-B **Year 2:** Leo. D **Year 3:** Max. M **Year 4:** Thomas. K **Year 5:** Lola. M



Year Six Leavers' Performance On Thursday afternoon our fantastic cohort of Year 6 pupils performed their brilliant end of year performance to the whole school and to a large number of proud parents, grandparents and governors. All fifteen children displayed their self-confidence, sense of humour and exceptional talents whilst sharing their positive memories of Hawksworth CE Primary School. I would also like to thank Mr Roche and Mrs Dowling for their expertise in guiding Year Six during their rehearsals. Well done Year 6!



Another important leaver! This week we also said au revoir to Mrs P. Breeze who has been a volunteer helper at Hawksworth for twenty years!

Mrs Breeze is a retired ex-teacher who brought many brilliant ideas to Hawksworth from her wide range of teaching experience...and also her love for baking! Class 1 staff have lost count of how many cookery sessions she has enjoyed with Reception and Year 1 children and how many scones, pizzas, cakes and buns she has baked with the children. The staff and children presented Mrs Breeze with presents and four colourful cards from each class.



The Parish of Guiseley with Esholt has donated 'It's Your Move' to each of our Year 6 pupils. This 80-page book covers all the issues of concern for a young person, with features on getting to school, doing homework and finding your way around. 'It's Your Move' also covers some of the more difficult aspects of life at secondary school including making friends and bullying. The books were presented to each of Year 6 by our Chair of Governors during this week's collective worship.

Kestrels Before and After School Club News

Q. What did the boy say after a long day at the beach?

A. Mummy, I'm surf bored.

We have been very busy making lots of summer crafts in Kestrels. There has been some colourful boats and submarines. The children have enjoyed creating lots of beach huts which they coloured in and cut out. There has been some crazy sunglasses with lots of different designs and seagulls made from coloured card and string. Have a great summer from the Kestrels staff.

Mrs J. Tempest Kestrels mobile number: 07935911858 (this can also now be found on the Kestrels page on the school website)

School Attendance and House Points

Our school Attendance target for 2018/19 was 97%.

Classes	% Total	House	Points Total
Class 1	97%	Eagles	1805
Class 2	96%	Falcons	1907
Class 3	97%	Vultures	1998
Class 4	96%	Condors	1756

Calendar Change Please note the revised 2019/20 Calendar was sent to all parents as the May bank holiday has been changed from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Key Dates

Friday 20th July 2019 - **Last day of the academic year – Come and see Y6 leave at 3:15pm through the arrivederci arches!**

Monday 22nd July 2019 – Training Day

Tuesday 23rd July 2019 – Training Day

Wednesday 24th July 2019 – Training Day

Monday 2nd September 2019 - Training Day

Tuesday 3rd September 2019 – School Opens for the 2019/20 academic year

School News feeds

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Have a relaxing Summer holiday!

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