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Headteacher's comment

Mrs Tempest will be leaving Hawksworth as manager of Kestrels, our Before and After School Club, and her last day will be Wednesday October 9th. On behalf of the governors I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Tempest for her hard work and commitment over the last four and half years and we wish her all the best for the future.

The Governors and I are in the process of putting together the job advert and application pack for this vacancy which will hopefully be advertised on Monday on the Leeds.Gov.uk job site and across a range of local social media sites. There may be a few weeks where there will be a gap before the new member of staff can start but in this case we will have to cover this with staff from a registered personnel agency.

Earrings



We still have a small number of children wearing earrings (including studs) at school. Our school uniform policy has been in place for many years and clearly states no jewellery is to be worn in school and this obviously includes earrings. Please can you not send your child to school with earrings.

This photograph does illustrate what can happen! This Y4 pupil had his ear torn whilst walking down a corridor when his earring caught on another child's hair. At Hawksworth we take the safety of your child very seriously and would appreciate all parents doing the same and removing earrings during the school week. Thank you in advance for your support.

Flash, Bang, Wallop, What a Picture!

Reminder: Next Monday (16.9.19) we have Ross Photography returning to Hawksworth to take individual photographs of the children. The photographer will be in at 8.30am to take photos of pre-school children with their older Hawksworth siblings, so if you want them included just pop along to the school hall for 8.30am (The photographer may opt to carry out the photo session in the school grounds if the weather is good). Siblings already in school will automatically have their photograph taken with their brother/sister during the morning.

Environment forum



Last week, Esme and Niamh (Class 4), attended the 'Enviro-Forum' at Horsforth Golf Club, an event which was organised by our local MP, Stuart Andrew. The children from local schools thoroughly enjoyed discussing environmental issues, learning facts about climate change and finding out what individuals can do to help their planet. Mrs Dowling, who accompanied the girls, informed me both were very articulate in discussions and were great ambassadors for the school.

Esme and Niamh deep in discussion

Star Punils

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

Class 1

Seth H - for making a great start to Hawksworth school life! Well done! Emmeline M - for reading at home every single day since starting back at school!

Class 2

Jonah D.C - for fantastic progression in reading.

Zachary L - for great number recognition and understanding of partitioning in Maths.

Class 3

Sam M – for working hard and producing great work in Maths.

Pippa L – for showing great enthusiasm towards her reading and moving up a level.

Class 4

Jake T-C - for working extremely hard in all areas of the curriculum.

Lola B-A - for demonstrating a fantastic attitude in all areas of school life.

Class News

Class 1

This week Class One have enjoyed learning about The Great Fire of London. We have asked many questions and had some great whole class discussions about the topic. We have also learnt the song London's Burning. Reception enjoyed meeting their Year 6 buddies on Thursday and they are all very excited to be joining them for lunch next week! We have all done some fantastic writing in Literacy, Year 1 have done an 'all about me' and Reception have been practising their names in the cursive script. Reception children have shown us their brilliant Maths skills and Year 1 have been estimating, counting backwards and practising all the skills we need to get going in Year 1.We're looking forward to seeing you all at Class One's expectations meeting on Wed 18th 6-7pm. Don't forget individual school photos are on Monday 16th. Wre 9. Wetcalfe

Class 2

Class 2 have had a busy week and are starting to settle to work really well. In Maths, we have been counting and recognising numbers to 20/100 and we have been partitioning numbers into tens and ones. Lots of practical maths has taken place and the children are building up their understanding. In Literacy, we have been reading the story 'The Firebird'. We split the story into scenes, which we acted out in small groups so that by the end, we had the full story. On Thursday, Year 1 wrote sentences retelling the story and Year 2 wrote a summary. Our RE topic this term is God's Creation so we created something out of junk/lego and then talked about how we felt about what we had made and how we would feel it someone or something destroyed it. Please could you send in any empty shoe boxes you may have, as we will need them for a future RE lesson at the end of this half term. Also, if anyone happens to have a small piece of camouflage netting (1msq would be enough) please could we also have this for our reading area. Thanks in advance. **Mrs S. Oliver**

Class 3

This week Class 3 have opened our investigation into What killed Tutankhamun. The children have discussed what they already know about Ancient Egypt and have taken on roles as part of the 'Ancient Crime Squad'. In Maths we have revisited our number bonds and how we can use our knowledge of these to calculate additions of up to four numbers. We looked at the difference between solids and liquids in Science and opened our accounts on Times Tables Rockstars. Last Friday we buried our time capsule in the school flowerbeds which held examples of our abilities at this early stage of the year. In Summer term, we will dig up our capsule and see how much we have improved! Mr P. McQuire

Class 4

We've had a busy week in Class 4! As part of our Literacy topic, 'Greek Myths', we have been writing our own versions of *Pandora's Box.* I was extremely impressed with the standard of work from everybody - well done, Class 4! In Maths we have been looking at place value and brushing up on our column addition skills. We began our 'Evolution and Inheritance' Science topic by looking at physical traits we have inherited from our parents and in Humanities we created timelines of the key events of Ancient Greece. In RE we recapped on the difference between the Old and New Testaments before studying and commenting upon 'The Big Frieze' artwork which depicts key events from the Old Testament. *Wr. 7. Roche*

Kestrels Before and After School Club News

Q. What kind of candy is never on time?

Q. ChocoLATE

It's been a busy week in Kestrels. The children have had lots of fun making various crafts from the characters in Roald Dahl books. We have made the giant peach from James and the Giant Peach, using a paper plate and tissue paper. Lots of Mr Twits beards using materials to make it look as disgusting as possible. Some great Fantastic Mr Fox masks, an Oompa Lumpa mask and some fabulous dream catchers from Big Friendly Giant. Wrs. J. Tempest

What have they been up to this week?





















Each reception child is allocated a Year 6 'buddy' and yesterday Class 1 enjoyed showing their Year 6 buddies their classroom.













School Attendance and House Points

Our school Attendance target is 97%. Well done Class 1 for achieving the highest % attendance this week!

Classes	%
Class 1	100%
Class 2	97.5%
Class 3	99.66%
Class 4	99.18%

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

House	se Total	
Eagles	156	
Falcons	133	
Vultures	124	
Condors	63	

Our Core Values



School News feeds

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For iOS users: To find the app in the App Store, simply search for School Jotter and download the app powered by Webanywhere. **For Android users:** To find the app in the Google Play Store, simply search for School Jotter and download the app. When you open the app, simply search for Hawksworth CE Primary in the top search box. Then select your school from the list. Presently, we have 185 users of our school app!

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Time
	Autumn 1	
Wednesday 18 th September 2019	Class Expectations Evening for Parents	6pm - 7pm
Wednesday 25 th September 2019	Reading Workshops Class 1	9am – 10am
Wednesday 9 th October 2019	Harvest Festival	9.15am start
Thursday 10 th October 2019	World Mental Health Day	All day
Tuesday 15 th October 2019	Stay and Play Class 1	9am – 10am
Wednesday 16 th October 2019	Curriculum Day - PSHE	All day
Tuesday 22 nd October 2019	Parents' Evening	3.30pm to 4.45pm
Wednesday 23 rd October 2019	Parents' Evening	3.30pm to 7.00pm
	Autumn 2	
Wednesday 13 th November 2019	Open Morning	9.30am to 11.30am
Wednesday 20 th November 2019	Open Morning	9.30am to 11.30am
Friday 22 nd November 2019	Training Day – school closed	All day
Wednesday 27 th November 2019	Reading Workshops Class 1	9am – 10am

Wednesday 11 th December 2019	KS1 Nativity	9.30 am
Thursday 12 th December 2019	KS1 Nativity	9.30 am
Wednesday 18 th December 2019	Christmas Service at St Pauls Church, Esholt	6pm to 7pm
Thursday 19 th December 2019	KS1 Christmas Party	1.10pm
Friday 20 th December 2019	KS2 Christmas Party	1.10pm
	Spring 1	
Wednesday 15 th January 2020	Reception: Stay and Play	9am – 10am
Wednesday 22 nd January 2020	Curriculum Day - Music	All day
Wednesday 29th January 2020	Reading Workshop Class 1	9am – 10am
Monday 24 th February 2020	Training Day – School Closed	All day
Wednesday 26 th February 2020	Reading Workshops Class 1	9am – 10am
Thursday 5 th March 2020	World Book Day	All day
Monday 9 th March 2020	Science Week	
Wednesday 18 th March 2020	Curriculum Day – RE	All day
Tuesday 24 th March 2020	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 4.45pm
Wednesday 25 th March 2020	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 1 st April 2020	Reading Workshop Class 1	9am – 10am
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Easter Service	9.15
Friday 8 th May 2020	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed	All Day
Monday 11 th May 2020	KS2 SATs	
Tuesday 12 th May 2020	KS2 SATs	
Wednesday 13 th May 2020	KS2 SATs	
Thursday 14 th May 2020	KS2 SATs	
Monday 18 th May 2020	Mental Health Awareness Week	
Friday 5 th June 2020	Curriculum Day – Literacy	All Day
Monday 8 th June 2020	X Tables Year 4 and Phonics Year 1	
Tuesday 9 th June 2020	X Tables Year 4 and Phonics Year 1	
Wednesday 10 th June 2020	X Tables Year 4 and Phonics Year 1	
Thursday 11 th June 2020	X Tables Year 4 and Phonics Year 1	
Friday 12 th June 2020	X Tables Year 4 and Phonics Year 1	
Monday 15 th June 2020	Sports Day	
Monday 22 nd June 2020	Sports Day (Reserve)	
Tuesday 14 th July 2020	Leavers' Awards	
Wednesday 15 th July 2020	Leavers' Production	
Friday 17 th July 2020	Training Day School closed	All day
Monday 20 th July 2020	Training Day School closed	7 4.4.7

Have a brilliant weekend and enjoy the sun!!!

Mr Dale Novis BA (Hons) QTS

Headteacher



















