



# The Hawksworth Herald

### Headteacher's Comment

Happy New Year from Hawksworth CE Primary! The staff would like to say thank you to parents and children for their kind Christmas wishes and generous gifts.

The children have started the new Spring Term with their usual enthusiasm and have quickly got back into school life after the festive break. We welcome Mrs S. Dereix to Hawksworth and she has spent this week getting to know Class 3. With her teaching experience in her two previous schools she is well placed to extend her pupil's learning and is a great addition to the Hawksworth family.

Mr P. McGuire is obviously a familiar face to his new class which has led him to making a seamless transition to teaching Year 5 and Year 6 - I observed his class enjoying a very challenging and practical outdoor maths lesson this week!

I would like to remind parents that children are not allowed to wear trainers in school as the school uniform policy states black shoes should be worn.

Miss Hewitt has asked me to remind parents to inform school of any changes to the following information: your contact details including names and telephone numbers and your child's medical conditions and allergies.

### Governor News

The Governing Body are proud of our children and our warm, nurturing and inclusive church school. The Governing Body work hard to support me, staff and pupils with the aim of ensuring Hawksworth CE Primary School is the best it can be.

Mrs E. Walton, one of our Governors who has responsibility for informing the full Governing Body with regard to Religious Education provision in school visited school on Thursday. She interviewed Mrs Metcalfe and I on our future plans for R.E and our preparations for the expected SIAMS inspection (Church Ofsted) sometime this academic year. She was impressed with our plans and Mrs Metcalfe's recent initiatives and will revisit school to monitor progress.

To aid our enhancement of RE, if there are any parents who have contacts with people from different faiths who would like to visit school and speak to the children about their faith, please let me or Mrs Metcalfe know.

### Friends of Hawksworth

As I have said on many previous occasions the Friends of Hawksworth do a wonderful job and have raised thousands of pounds for school. Recently they purchased an Ipad for each class (Black Friday sales) and have agreed to donate £500 to each class to spend on extra educational resources. Mrs Malir and Mrs Metcalfe were quick off the mark and have already ordered the following for Class 1 and the majority of these resources arrived yesterday and more arriving today:

Description	Cost per item	Quantity	Full cost
145 litre heavy duty storage trunk	£13.50	2	£27.00
75 litre heavy duty storage trunk	£11.00	5	£55.00
Pack of 3 sea grass storage	£12.00	5	£60.00
Mud kitchen	£119.99	1	£119.99
Bosch toy tool case plus batteries	£15.00	2	£32.47
			£294.46

With the planning permission for the new classroom hopefully going through within the next two weeks (fingers/toes crossed) we may again have to rely on the FoH to help school out on some purchases e.g. an Interactive board for the classroom as the costs for installing, utilities, drainage, Wi-Fi, architectural/planning fees etc. are coming from the school's central budget. This is why the Governors, Staff and I really do appreciate the Friend's dedicated volunteers!!

## Drop off Zone

Presently we have a shortage of volunteers for the drop off zone on a Friday so if there are any parents willing to help out it would be greatly appreciated.

## Help!

**Request from Mrs Metcalfe:** Please can we have donations of small empty plastic bottles (to make shakers), boxes for box modelling and kitchen roll tubes too please! All needed for next Friday for our music curriculum day.

## Star Pupils

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

### Class 1

Rory K for always trying really hard in everything he does and not being afraid to try new things.

Ruby K for some fantastic work using number bonds to 10.

### Class 2

Esme S for great reading this week and moving up a level.

Russell S for writing a great character introduction in his story.

### Class 3

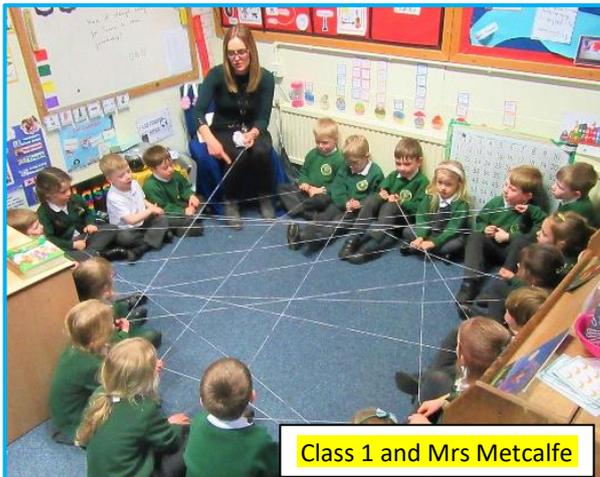
Isaac C for always participating, being on task and excellent standards of work.

Riley S for producing some brilliant Literacy work this week and really concentrating on his work, however challenging it may be.

### Class 4

Star of the week: All of Class 4 for making me feel welcome and their superb attitude to learning this week.

## Class News



Class 1 and Mrs Metcalfe



Class 2  
and Mrs  
Oliver



Class 3  
and Mrs  
Dereix



Class 4 and Mr McGuire

### Class 1

Happy New Year from all of Class One staff, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and we thank you all again for your lovely and thoughtful gifts. We have very been busy getting back to it this week and have been counting in 10's, using number bonds to 10 and have also used these skills in addition and subtraction calculations. We have started our new topic Around the World, starting with London, we have read the story The Queen's Hat. We have made posters and have also re written our own alternative

stories called 'The Queen's Coat'. Everyone has been very imaginative and worked so hard - Well done! In RE we began our topic 'Jesus as a friend' and began gathering our thoughts about the story of Jesus and Zacchaeus friendship in the story. We discussed if it was always easy for Jesus to show friendship? We then made a spider web of our friendships to each other, telling each other why they are a good friend to them. *Mrs J. Metcalfe*

**Class 2**

Class 2 have been learning about multiplication and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s in Maths this week. We have been learning various methods to work them out more quickly and have sung lots of multiplication songs. In Literacy, we have begun to look at stories from around the world, starting with England. We have written fact files about London and also read the story Dick Whittington and begun to write an alternate version. In RE, we have begun to think about our new Key Question 'What is the good news Jesus brings?'. We carried out a role play of Matthew the tax collector and thought about why Jesus would ask him to be one of his followers. We then thought about twelve characteristics we would want to see in people. It has been a very busy first week back.

*Mrs S. Oliver*

**Class 3**

In our first week as the new Class 3 we have not only been getting to know each other but also learning about our new topics. We have begun learning about our Topic for the term which is Volcanoes and with this focusing on Mount Vesuvius, in the ancient city of Pompeii. In English we have been learning about descriptive writing and creating effective imagery in our writing using powerful adjectives, verbs and similes. In Maths we have been using the bar method to help us with addition and subtraction word problems whilst using the partition method, number lines and the column method. In Science we are beginning to learn about light and what makes a shadow. We have learnt 3 new scientific words to describe how light passes through, opaque, translucent and transparent objects. In Humanities we are learning all about volcanoes, how they are formed, what they are made of and where they are in the world, this will continue in greater depth throughout the term. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Class 3 and getting to know all the wonderful children who make up our class. I am very excited for all this new term will bring and all the new exciting new things we will be learning. *Mrs S. Dereix*

**Class 4**

This week Class 4 have looked at measurement in Maths, calculating the difference in temperature between day time and night time in areas such as New York. We also went out to the playground and competed in a Place Value game where children had to use their knowledge to perform mental calculations. In Science we investigated the difference between series and parallel circuits and discussed which light sources may use each type. We also began our Humanities topic: Extreme Earth, where we looked at bush fires in line with current events in Australia. Although I have taught all the children before, they have been extremely welcoming and I look forward to working with them this year. *Mr P. McGuire*

**Kestrels Before and After School Club News**

**Q:** What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

**A:** Frosted Flakes!

Happy New Year, we have enjoyed returning back to Kestrels this week to share with each other how busy we have been in the holidays. The children have chosen to start the new year with winter crafts. We have been showing off our cutting skills making paper snowflakes, playing in artificial snow with polar animals and making polar animal masks. Kestrels have been treated to new wooden fairy and knights' castles; the children have had fun making up stories then acting them out with their new toys. [Polite request - January is the month for a good toy clear out to make way for new Christmas gifts. Kestrels would be very grateful of any unwanted games 😊](#) Many thanks. *Mrs Lister*

**School Attendance and House Points**

Congratulations to the winning House!

House	Total
Eagles	190
Falcons	178
Vultures	114
Condors	154

Congratulations to the winning Class!

Class	%
Class 1	92.93
Class 2	<b>98.77</b>
Class 3	95.96
Class 4	97.94

**Notice**

Yesterday afternoon the following message was forwarded to Hawksworth CE Primary from Tranmere Park Primary. It was sent out on the school app, emailed out through the newsletter portal, shared on our school facebook page and on the parent's facebook page. If you are still not aware of the incident I have uploaded Tranmere's communication again:

Between 15:20 and 15:35hrs on Thursday 9th January 2020, a white male in a black pick-up truck or flat bed van, has invited a young female into his car when she was walking home from school. This incident occurred at the junction of Park Road and Bradford Road in Guiseley, Leeds. The male is described as being white, in his mid-40's with dark hair. He was of a very thin build and spoke with a deep local Yorkshire accent. He had an unshaven face and was wearing a grey t-shirt which had a black stripe across the chest. The vehicle is described as a black pick-up or flat bed van, which was shiny and looked modern. It had tinted black windows and was travelling in the direction towards Bradford Road. It was held in the traffic queue, waiting for the traffic lights to change. The driver spoke to the child by lowering the passenger-side window and invited her into the car, saying "Hello darling, do you want some sweets? I've got plenty in the back, get in". He did not get out of the vehicle and the child refused and ran to safety. She is safe and well, but shaken. Please ensure your children are aware about strangers. Please ensure they know to keep their distance and never go anywhere with someone they don't know. Advice should be given to not believe anything that strangers say and to not accept gifts treats, or lollies from a stranger. Children should never tell a stranger their name or address.

### Community News

As a school we always pass on information to parents of extra-curricular activities which are run by recommended and reputable organisations which can give your child any opportunity to develop their talents. Below is a flyer advertising one of these opportunities. As school we gain no monetary incentive in promoting these organisations but do so to provide our children an awareness of local clubs or events that have been recommended to us by other local schools. (Vibe Performing Arts Academy have raised over £1500 for charity with their shows) **FREE taster class on Friday 24th January. To reserve your place email [info@vibeperformingarts.co.uk](mailto:info@vibeperformingarts.co.uk)**

**VIBE**  
PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

**LEEDS THEATRE SCHOOL**  
**DANCE SING ACT**

Professional training in all aspects of Performing Arts  
Enriching the lives of Adults, teenagers and children  
Producing inspirational theatre performances

**FREE TRIAL AVAILABLE**

**Trinity Church,**  
Rawdon, Leeds LS19 6AS  
Fridays 5.45pm - 7.00pm  
7-11years and 11-16 years

For further information & to reserve a place please contact:  
Tel: 07701 033 877 • Email: [info@vibeperformingarts.co.uk](mailto:info@vibeperformingarts.co.uk)  
Web: [www.vibeperformingarts.co.uk](http://www.vibeperformingarts.co.uk) [f Vibeperformingart](https://www.facebook.com/vibeperformingarts)

### School News feeds

<https://www.facebook.com/HawksworthCE/>

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[https://twitter.com/@ce\\_hawksworth](https://twitter.com/@ce_hawksworth)



**Download our school APP** to keep updated with our school news/notices/emergency announcements.

**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 284 users of our school app!

### Diary Dates

Date	Event	Time
<b>Spring 1</b>		
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Reception: Stay and Play	9am – 10am
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2020	Curriculum Day - Music	All day
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Reading Workshop Class 1	9am – 10am
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>	<b>Training Day – School Closed</b>	<b>All day</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Reading Workshops Class 1	9am – 10am
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	World Book Day	All day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Science Week	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Curriculum Day – RE	All day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 4.45pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	Reading Workshop Class 1	9am – 10am
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Easter Service	9.15
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>	<b>Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed</b>	<b>All Day</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	KS2 SATs	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	KS2 SATs	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	KS2 SATs	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	KS2 SATs	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Mental Health Awareness Week	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Curriculum Day – Literacy	All Day
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	X Tables Year 4 and Phonics Year 1	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	X Tables Year 4 and Phonics Year 1	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	X Tables Year 4 and Phonics Year 1	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	X Tables Year 4 and Phonics Year 1	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	X Tables Year 4 and Phonics Year 1	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Sports Day	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2020	Sports Day (Reserve)	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Leavers' Awards	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Leavers' Production	
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>	<b>Training Day School closed</b>	<b>All day</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>	<b>Training Day School closed</b>	

Have a great weekend!

*Mr Dale Norris* BA (Hons) QTS  
Headteacher

