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Star Pupils

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

Class 1

Harry W - for being a super star reader and really enjoying reading his BLUE level books!

Emmeline M - for her fantastic acting and contributions in RE about, 'Jesus as a friend'.

Class 2

Benjamin F - for absolutely fantastic, independent work on division in Maths.

Asher G - for confident, fluent reading.

Class 3

Isabelle C: For outstanding literacy work and always contributing and showing an excellent attitude to learning in all lessons.

William M: For excellent maths work this week showing an excellent understanding of doubling and halving. William did so well this week he even completed the mastery challenge and helped his peers.

Class 4

Y5 Dodgeball team - For representing Hawksworth superbly at the ALPT tournament on Tuesday.

Nathaniel P – For a superbly written opinion on what the Resurrection story means to him.

Class News

Class 1

We have spent the week celebrating Chinese New Year. We have learnt all about the festival, watched and listened to dragon dance music, made our own dragons, made Chinese fans, dressed up in traditional clothes and we really enjoyed tasting noodles and prawn crackers! As we have focused on China this week for our 'Around the World' topic we read a story from China called *The Magic Paintbrush*. Everyone said how they really enjoyed the story and we have sequenced the story and have all done some brilliant writing about it in literacy. We have been working on shape this week, 2D and 3D, and have been learning about the corners, sides and faces. In Science we have drawn and labelled our own body and our body parts. In RE we have continued our work on 'Jesus as a friend' and have read the story of the 'Two Sisters'. We worked with a partner to act out and show a freeze frame of how we could show friendship and follow Jesus, by being a good friend to others. *Mrs J. Metcalfe*



Class 2

Class 2 have been learning division this week in Maths. We have learnt written methods in order to help us to work them out more easily and we were absolutely fantastic at following this method. One member of the class even went to show Class 4 how to do it!! In Literacy, we have been looking at the story of *Puss in Boots* and wrote a diary from the point of view of the character, trying to include humour in our writing. In RE and our 'Thursday Think', we have been thinking and reflecting on forgiveness; what it means to forgive and why people might need forgiveness. Class 2 have welcomed a student teacher into our class this week. Miss A. Shortt is a trainee from Leeds Beckett University and will be starting to teach some lessons from next week. She has made a very positive start to the placement. *Mrs S. Oliver*



...more Class 2 news

We would like to welcome Miss A. Shortt to the Hawksworth family. She is a trainee teacher from Leeds Beckett University and on Monday started her seven week placement with Class 2. She will be able to tap into Mrs Oliver's eighteen years of teaching experience but will also have the opportunity to share her own teaching ideas with Class 2.

Class 3

This week we have been continuing work on doubling and halving 3 digit numbers and using different strategies to successfully halve odd numbers in both the tens and ones column. They have completed word problems around this and identified patterns within a sequence. This is also their homework this week.

Within Literacy we have worked on our descriptive writing and completed our first diary entry written about their life in Pompeii and the first tremble to pass through the town. We have self-edited our work using a success criteria and used similes, power of 3 and suspense time connectives. In topic this week we learnt about and located the main volcanoes around the world and discussed the 'Ring of fire' and where volcanoes are often found. In Science we continued our 'Shadow movie' carefully selecting and making opaque and translucent objects to create the desired shadow and manipulating the light source in order to create a clear shadow. *Mrs S. Dereix*

Class 4

This week Class 4 have used rounding techniques to make estimates of our sums when working with decimals. In Science we continued our experiments with circuits by investigating ways in which we could make the bulbs dimmer or brighter by moving the placement of components in our circuits. We looked at the difference between direct speech and reported speech in Literacy, taking the role of Abu Boutros, from our book 'Oranges in No Man's Land'. On Wednesday we had a fantastic discussion and produced some really thoughtful opinions on the Resurrection; comparing versions from Luke and Matthew's Gospels. We then looked at the opinions of famous people and made notes on what they meant and what each person believed, before forming our own opinions and writing our own quotes on how the Resurrection story inspires us. On Friday we had a great PE lesson with Josh from Premier Education who gave us a brilliant lesson in Fencing! The children had a great time and took a lot from the session. Josh will be back with us next Friday as well! *Mr P. McGuire*

Kestrels Before and After School Club News

Q - How do we know that the ocean is friendly?

A - It waves!

This week Kestrels children asked if we could make our own books. We have written stories with the help of story dice and looked at what makes a good and interesting read. The children have enjoyed reading each other's books then completing book reviews. It has been lovely to see the effort and hard work that has gone into these, well done. To celebrate Chinese New Year, we have been making paper lanterns and dragon fortune tellers ready for our Chinese celebration on Friday. We are looking forward to a traditional Chinese meal followed by fortune cookies! *Mrs A. Lister*

House Points

House	Total
Eagles	155
Falcons	131
Vultures	115
Condors	102

School Attendance

(School target set by Leeds is 97%)

Class	%
Class 1	94.95
Class 2	96.71
Class 3	99.66
Class 4	98.35

School News

Debt

As a school we are not allowed to be in arrears relating to parent payments for school dinners or Before After School Club provision. I believe we are understanding when families experience difficult financial situations and we do try to be flexible when debt is incurred. However, when debt amounts to hundreds of pounds it is difficult for school to provide a service free of charge when we pay for that service directly from our school budget. This morning I was notified the school will have to subtract £211 pounds from our school budget to pay a parent's debt from 2017. This parent refused to pay this outstanding debt even after school sent numerous reminders and school having to instruct Leeds Finance to start debt recover procedures against the debtor. Hopefully, this will explain why the school is not in a position to allow parent debt to incur or provide a free service and why it undermines the efforts by parents when supporting the Friends of Hawksworth.

Non-Uniform Day 31st January 2020: to support Fewston Teas event, organised by the Friends of Hawksworth. To provide a Tombola prize.

En-garde!



More sports news...

Here at Hawksworth the staff are always looking for ways to enhance our curriculum provision and have the children experience exciting, stimulating and engaging activities. Mr McGuire, our PE Leader, organised a Friday morning of fencing for Classes 3 and 4! They learnt what is meant by a Corps-à-corps, pretz, an advanced lunge...and many other terms relating to this sport.

As you can see from the photos below the children thoroughly enjoyed their first experience of fencing and were all wanting to be Musketeers after their morning session. Thank you to Mr McGuire for organising this PE experience and as you can see from the photo left - he takes the sport very seriously!



The 4 Musketeers!



Mrs Dereix's advanced lunge at Addie!



Sophia takes on Isabelle!



Isaac is ready to duel



Class 4 in action!



Dodgeball



Mr McGuire and Mrs Oliver accompanied the Year 5 Dodgeball team to Benton Park on Tuesday afternoon to participate in the local ALPT tournament. They played really well and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you to both teachers for giving up their free time.

Results

Guiseley v Hawksworth **WIN**
Rufford Park v Hawksworth **LOST**
Rawdon Littlemoor v Hawksworth **WIN**
Guiseley v Hawksworth **LOST**
Rufford Park v Hawksworth **LOST**
Rawdon Littlemoor v Hawksworth **WIN**

Star Table



Last week's Star Table!

Our fantastic kitchen staff provide a star table each week to reward the children who are the politest during the week and the Star eaters last week were:

Henry. C	(Class 1)	Carly. J	(Class 1)
Jasper. S	(Class 1)	Emmeline. M	(Class 1)
Maxton. M	(Class 1)	Rufus. M	(Class 1)
Ruby. K	(Class 1)	Amelia. L	(Class 1)

Building update

The planning application for our new classroom was granted on Thursday evening by Leeds City Council - there was only one objection to the plans from a Guiseley resident. I am meeting with the building team next week to finalise the timetable for construction.

Kestrels Reminder

Booking forms are due today.

Summer Fair

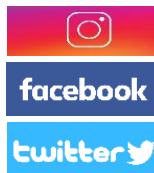
The Friends of Hawksworth have informed me there have been no volunteers to organise this year's Summer Fair. If we have no-one to step forward it will have to be cancelled and Up the Odda will be the main Summer event.

School News feeds

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

<https://www.instagram.com/hawksworthceprimary/>

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
Spring 1		
Wednesday 29 th January 2020	Reading Workshop Class 1	9am – 10am
Monday 24th 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 8th 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 17th July 2020	Training Day School closed	All day
Monday 20th July 2020	Training Day School closed	

Have a wonderful weekend!

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Headteacher

