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Star Pupils

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

Class 1

Poppy G for fantastic independent work counting in 2's.

Hannah M for fantastic numeracy work adding on 10, to a given number.

Class 2

Maryam S for a great improvement in handwriting.

Ewan B for great addition and subtraction skills.

Class 3

Max M for excellent work across the curriculum this week. Max has produced fantastic English, Maths and Topic work, whilst sharing his ideas with the class! Well done Max!

Addison K outstanding English work throughout the past few weeks. Even though Addie was poorly this week she still wrote a description piece at home! Brilliant work and attitude Addie! Well done!

Class 4

Jake T C for using powerful metaphors in his writing.

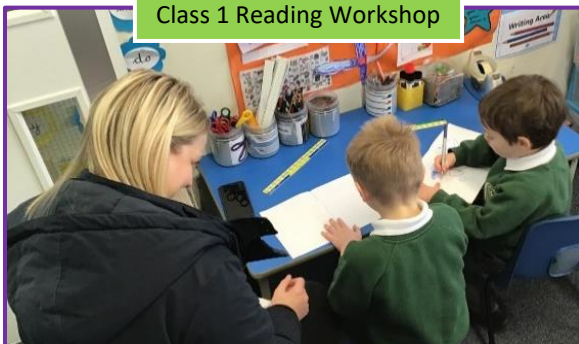
Lola M for making great progress with her Mental Arithmetic skills.

Class News

Find out what your child has been up to this week!

Class 1

Class One were a little disappointed to find that The Queen didn't make it to our afternoon tea on Tuesday but it didn't stop us having fun and baking lots of delicious scones and drinking cups of tea! So much fun was had by all!! We followed this up by writing instructions in literacy of how we made the scones. In numeracy, reception have done lots of work with counting in 2's and year 1 have been working on trying to count on, from a given number, using hundred squares. Thanks to all the parents who attended our reading workshop on Wednesday morning, again the children (and parents we hear) thoroughly enjoyed it and the children all did fantastic work with all the reading activities we had on offer. We have been learning about France this week for our Around the World topic and we have learnt some French words, learnt all about non-fiction books, learnt LOTS of facts about France and we enjoyed tasting croissants on Friday too! Yum! Year 1 have written some great questions and answers about France. While Reception did some great phonics work using the sounds 'qu' and 'th'. **Request: please keep listening to your children read their books at home, sign their reading record so we know it's ready to change. Thank you. Mrs J. Metcalfe**



Class 1 Reading Workshop

Class 2

We have visited China this week in Literacy and Topic, learning all about the culture, reading a story called 'Tian and the Cranes' and learning about Chinese New Year. We have also made Chinese dragons in lots of different ways - lego, craft, plasticine and on the computer. In Maths, we have been learning about fractions - $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and 1 whole. Mrs Oliver thought we were great! Our RE work this week was thinking about peace and we had a very peaceful *Thursday Think*. *Mrs S. Oliver*

Class 3

This week Class 3 have been very busy learning about Adverbial Phrases in English to add information about time, place and manner in our descriptive diary entries. In Maths this week we have been recognising the value of 3 and 4 digit numbers and towards the end of the week even moved onto rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In Topic we have begun making our cross-section volcanoes to represent all the parts of the volcano and why they erupt. In Science we have continued our work on our 'Shadow Movie' and learnt how different angles effect shadows made and how the light source can also effect the size of the shadow made. Homework this week is English and spellings. *Mrs S. Deneix*

Class 4

This week Class 4 have investigated translating shapes in Maths, noting the new co-ordinates. We continued reading our book 'Oranges in No Man's Land' and the children have produced some fantastic writing from it. In our Religious studies we looked at the differences between Church services delivered on Good Friday and Easter Monday and in Science we continued our Circuits and Conductors topic. The children also thoroughly enjoyed another fencing session with Josh from Premier Education; we hope to work with them again in the near future. *Mr P. McGuire*

Kestrels Before and After School Club News

Q - How did the hairdresser win the race?

A - She took a short cut!

This week we have been excited as our Kestrels Hairdressers has been open for business. We have been putting our hairdressing skills to the test on our new styling dolls and have seen some interesting hair designs. The children enjoyed making appointments and taking money from their clients. I enjoyed my appointment where I received a lovely relaxing hair wash.

Our new dart board has been a massive hit with both children and staff going head to head. The children have been taking turns to keep the scores of our matches, they have demonstrated excellent adding skills, even when it gets tricky with double and triple scores.

I have introduced a new "I'm bored board" to Kestrels so the children can give me some feedback on what activities they would like to see. I am looking forward to seeing what creative ideas they think of. *A. Lister*

House Points

| House | Total |
|----------|-------|
| Eagles | 166 |
| Falcons | 90 |
| Vultures | 149 |
| Condors | 99 |

School Attendance

(School target set by Leeds is 97%)

| Class | % |
|---------|-------|
| Class 1 | 96.3% |
| Class 2 | 98.3% |
| Class 3 | 91.3% |
| Class 4 | 94.4% |

School News

Building update

Following my Thursday meeting with representatives from the construction company who are building our new classroom, foundations and utilities trench we have agreed on the following dates (obviously subject to weather):

Saturday 7th March and Sunday 8th March – utilities trench completed.

Monday 9th March to Thursday 12th March – classroom foundations completed.

Tuesday 17th March to Friday 19th March (in 7 weeks' time) – classroom delivered, installed and connected to the utilities.

The electricians, plumbers, builders, wi-fi and fire safety installers and school's IT provider will also receive these dates so we can hopefully have the classroom completed before the Easter holidays and have the building alterations for Class 3's old classroom completed during the Easter holidays.

New funding tool for schools and parents

The Department for Education is making it easier for parents and teachers to see how much additional funding their local school has been allocated through the schools National Funding Formula (NFF) next year. This new online tool allows anyone to easily look up allocations under the NFF for schools in England for 2020-21, and see how the amount has changed since last year (2019-20). Find out our schools NFF allocation:

<https://skillsfunding.service.gov.uk/details-page-with-baseline?laName=Leeds&searchTerm=hawksworth&laEstab=3833351>

Leeds Diocese

Leeds Diocese have asked their church schools and parishes to post 'climate tips' in their weekly or monthly newsletters. The following tips were for January (if you missed them in your local parish newsletter) and for February.

January - On the internet:

Enjoy texting: at 0.014g of carbon dioxide a text it's a very low carbon cost way to communicate

Think before you click: each web search requires energy on your computer, laptop or 'phone and more at the server finding the webpage for you, costing 4.5g CO2e a time. Just 10 searches a day adds up to 16.5kg CO2e a year.

Switch to using a green search engine on the internet such as www.ecosia.org, which plants trees to absorb the carbon emissions from your web searches.

Email with care: an email generates 4g CO2e and a large email with lots of attachments up to 50g. Don't stop communicating but think before you copy everyone in!

February – Be informed

Are you responsible for more or less than the average UK carbon footprint of 12 tonnes CO2e (carbon dioxide equivalent)? Challenge yourself to reduce by 1 tonne this year. Climate Stewards have an easy to use carbon calculator www.climatestewards.org

Message from Father David:

St Oswald's Sunday School



Develop your child's faith through play.

Sunday school is held in St Oswald's Parish Centre and welcomes all children of all ages.

Little Fishes



Young children learn about faith through play

Pathfinders



We encourage older children to develop a deeper understanding of Christ

We meet at 0925 every Sunday. On the 2nd Sunday of every month all children are invited to church for an all-age service.

For Further information please contact:

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 St Oswald's Church Guiseley

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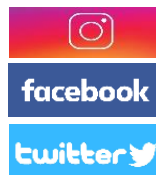
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School News feeds

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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 284 users of our school app!

Diary Dates

| Date | Event | Time |
|---|---|-----------------|
| | Spring 1 | |
| 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

