

The Hawksworth Herald

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Star Pupils

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

Class 1

Ruby K for writing a fantastic list of things she would take to the South Pole in her suitcase. Kellan B for great maths work telling the time at o'clock and half past the hour.

Class 2

Amelia C for fantastic partitioning skills to work out addition sums.

Jonah D C for fantastic detail in his sketch of an owl during World Book Day.

Class 3

Liam S for showing an excellent attitude to all subjects and beautiful presentation in all his work.

Lydia M showing excellent perseverance in all subjects also participating in all lessons and showing excellent determination.

Class 4

Islay D for writing an engaging blog about baking in our computing lesson.

Nathaniel P for showing a great understanding of fractions and percentages this week in Maths.

Class News

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

Class 1

We have had a busy start back to school and have been reading the story *Lost and Found*. In literacy we have ordered and written our own stories, made lists of things we would take to the South Pole and made missing penguin posters. In Maths we have been learning about time, reception o'clock and Year 1 have also done half past the hour. In RE we began our new question 'Why was Jesus welcomed like a king?'. We have read the story of Palm Sunday and gathered our thoughts about Jesus being welcomed into Jerusalem. We enjoyed wearing our pyjamas for world book day and had a fun filled day reading the story *Owl Babies* and doing lots of work around it. We made some Owl habitats outside and enjoyed having story time outside in the sun! We finished off the day sharing our favourite books with our older friends and buddies in Class 4.

PLEASE NOTE (as we noticed a few stray letters) CLASS 1 SCHOOL TRIP TO DENSO MARSDEN NATURE RESERVE IS NOW RESCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL.

REQUEST - We are in need of a seamstress to sew some hanging loops onto our class aprons (approx. 12 aprons) please let us know if you can assist us at all. *Mrv 9. *Metcalfe* Class 1 Teacher







Class 2

We have enjoyed learning about money in Maths this week, using their partitioning skills to add amounts of money together. In Literacy, they have planned and written an alternate version of a story from Africa linked to our Topic work. World Book Day on Thursday was great fun. Everyone made a real effort dressing up in their pyjamas. It was a very cosy day! We read the story 'Owl Babies' and then drew sketches of owls using different grades of pencil. We then went outside and created our own owl habitats. In RE, we have started our topic of Salvation, thinking about what we already know about Easter. **Mrs S. Oliver Class 2 Teacher**

Class 3

This week in Class 3 we have explored poetry in Literacy, we have been looking at two famous authors; Michael Rosen and Roald Dahl and especially focused on the poem 'Don't' and 'Dentist and the Crocodile'. Children explored the poems and then we created our own poems in which Year 3 could get their own back on teachers and Year 4 wrote their own adapted Roald Dahl poem 'The Porcupine and the Barber'. In Maths this week we have been working on multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, including a decimal place, we have taken our learning outside and can visualize this using our place value grid. In Science we have learnt about sound and how we hear different noises. We have also had great fun celebrating World Book Day on Thursday and following our theme of bed time stories. **Wro S.** Dereix** Class 3 Teacher**

Class 4

This week Class 4 have been busy working with divisions, fractions and percentages in Maths. We have looked at the difference between hyphens and dashes in Literacy and investigated how to use them accurately. In RE we discussed world issues and researched people who have tried to do something about them. The children then wrote poems about the person they had selected from their research. On Friday we were treated to a drama lesson from Northern Arts Factory. The children also informed me they had a fantastic day on Thursday for World Book Day; many thanks to Mrs. Dereix for organising! *Mr P. McGuire* Class 4 Teacher

Kestrels Before and After School Club News

Q - Why does an elephant use her trunk as a bookmark?

A - Then she NOSE where she stopped reading!

In Kestrels we have had fun celebrating World Book Day. We have been sharing our favourite stories with our friends and describing why we like them. The children have been drawing their favourite characters and designing book covers. We have been getting creative making Greg masks from the books Diary of a Wimpy Kid. The Kestrels Library opened it's doors this week and the children have enjoyed borrowing books and using their imagination when making a visit. Mrs Lister very much enjoyed being read The Gruffalo to as it's her favourite. A. Lister Kestrels Manager





House Points

Congratulations to the winning houses!

House	Total	
Eagles	91	
Falcons	117	
Vultures	117	
Condors	104	

School Attendance (school target set by Leeds is 97%)

Class	%	
Class 1	95%	
Class 2	88.89%	
Class 3	93.64%	
Class 4	99.26%	

School News

The 'Shelfie' Challenge

Thank you to all the children and staff who participated in the 'Shelfie' Challenge. It was great to see everyone sharing photos of themselves reading their favourite books! It was an effective way to promote the school's World Book Day which took place yesterday...and also promote a love of reading.



























Art Exhibition

Mrs Gallagher and Miss Ward are currently working on an Art project with Class 4 and Class 2. The theme of the project is 'Going for a Walk'. Work produced for this project is to be used in this year's Aireborough Cluster art exhibition in the summer.

We would really appreciate if the children could collect any items (dry items) whilst out for a walk such as leaves, twigs, pine cones etc. If these could be brought into school early on in the next half term that would be great. Thank you.

Kitchen update

Unfortunately, the kitchens will remain closed next week as LEEDS CATERING are still not allowing their staff to work in the kitchen until some intermediate work is completed. This work will be completed by Combserve but they are waiting for parts to be delivered. Please provide your child with a pack lunch (at least up to Wednesday).

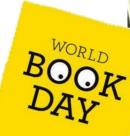
Building update

You may have noticed a small digger and safety fencing has arrived in school. This is an indication the work on the new classroom foundation starts this Saturday. Tomorrow I am having a Health and Safety meeting with the builders and a safety advisor to

ensure the site is safe and secure for the children returning on Monday. Hopefully, week beginning 16th March will be when the classroom is delivered and installed.

World Book Day

The day was a huge success and enjoyed by all! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Dereix for planning and organising World Book Day and for also organising the successful 'Shelfie Challenge'. It's always pleasing to have staff bring new ideas and enthusiasm to promote the school curriculum. Below are a few photographs from the day.









School News Feed

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Diary Dates

Date	Event	Time
Monday 24 th February 2020	Training Day – School Closed	All day
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 25th March 2020	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 1st 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	

Hawksworth children...are you getting your 20 minutes a day?

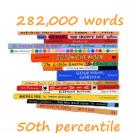
Read With a Child It's the Most Important 20 Minutes of Your Day

Child "A"
reads 20 minutes
each day
3,600 minutes
in a school year.

Child "B"
reads 5 minutes
each day
900 minutes
in a school year.

Child "C"
reads 1 minute
each day
180 minutes
in a school year.







By the end of 6th grade, Child "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Child "B" will have read only 12 school days.

Which child would you expect to have a better vocabulary?

Which child would you expect to be a proficient reader?

Make the commitment today to read with a child; it makes a difference.

Have a fabulous half-term holiday!

Mr Dale Norris BA (Hons) QTS
Headteacher

















