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Star Pupils

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

Class 1

Rory K for being a fantastic mathematician when doubling numbers.
Charlotte W for great contribution and knowledge about *The Easter Story*.

Class 2

Emily O for fantastic times tables test scores.
Holly D for great problem solving skills in Maths.

Class 3

Ruqayyah N for always participating in every lesson and helping others in her group. She has been particularly brilliant in RE this week.

Charlie M for always participating in class and sharing his excellent ideas. He has especially shown excellent work in Science this week!

Class 4

All of Year 5 for completing Y6 SATs assessments this week!
Wilfie Mc for showing good progress in his Maths work.

Class News

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

Class 1

Science week has been so much fun, we have learnt about the different classifications of animals. We sorted into the 6 main groups: Mammals. Reptiles. Amphibians. Birds. Insects. Fish. We also explored Australian animals as this week for topic, we have read an Australian story called How the Kangaroo got its pouch. We have been doubling and halving numbers in maths and working hard to complete maths problems. In RE we continued learning about the Easter story and have sequenced and written about the events that happened. We are all still thoroughly enjoying our Veterinary role play area and enjoyed a lovely visit from Olivia's guinea pigs! Thank You Mrs McDonald for taking the time to bring them in. Flynn Ryder and Cookie were very well behaved visitors. *Mrs J. Metcalfe* Class 1 Teacher

Class 2

Class 2 have been learning all about South America this week in our topic work. We read a Native American story called 'The Enchanted Doll' and have written descriptions and diary entries. In Numeracy, we have been adding and subtracting amounts of money, thinking about how money is just like normal numbers. We have begun on RE topic about Easter and have retold the Easter story.

Over the last 7 weeks, Miss Shortt has been our student teacher. She has taught 60% of the timetable and has done a fantastic job. We are all going to miss her very much and wish her all best for her future teaching career. She is going to be coming back briefly to help on our school trip which we are all looking forward to. Well done Miss Shortt! *Mrs S. Oliver* Class 2 Teacher

Class 3

This week we have been learning about the countries linked with well-known volcanoes. In Literacy we have been learning about different types of poetry and how to write an engaging poem. *Mrs S. Dereix* Class 3 Teacher

Class 4

This week Class 4 have had some test skill practice in order to familiarise themselves in preparation for the SATs. We have classified organisms in Science and enjoyed seeing an octopus escape from a screw-lid jar! We finished our poems about inspirational people

in RE with the children displaying some fantastic rhyming skills. We have covered a lot of grammar in Literacy and we are now excited to implement the skills learnt into our writing. *Mr P. McGuire* Class 4 Teacher

Kestrels Before and After School Club News

We have had a 'roarsome' week in Kestrels playing with dinosaurs. We have been using stencils to draw our favourite dinosaurs then colouring them in using crayons, coloured pencils and felt tip pens. We have enjoyed playing our new dinosaur operation game and putting our tweezer skills to the test. Another new favourite is our connect4 game, the children are very good at spotting horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines. We have been practicing hand washing and talking about why it's important to have good hygiene routines. *A. Lister* Kestrels Manager

House Points

Congratulations to the winning houses!

House	Total
Eagles	253
Falcons	265
Vultures	222
Condors	231

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

Class	%
Class 1	97.27%
Class 2	96.30%
Class 3	95.76%
Class 4	90.74%

School News

Coronavirus

As a school we understand that parents are naturally worried due to the current Coronavirus pandemic. We are and have been following all recommendations from the DfE and receive updates daily on the correct procedures as the information changes.

As a school we take our responsibilities for the well-being of the pupils very seriously and this is why I instructed Miss Hewitt to order large amounts of Anti-bacteria gel (with 60% alcohol content) and liquid soap. This order was processed three weeks ago and it means we do have sufficient stock which will last for a long period. I would also like to point out a deep clean was carried out during the February half-term. The cleaners (as they have always done) spray all door handles and surfaces with an anti-bacteria solution. On 24TH February 2020 we also had all of our old hand dispensers in the toilets replaced with new ones which are more children friendly. Miss Hewitt checks the levels of soap in the dispensers every morning and at the end of the school day and if any are near empty they are topped up by the cleaning team. During the day the children are being constantly reminded by all staff to follow the guidance when cleaning their hands and if any of the soap/gel dispensers are low during the day to inform a member of staff so it can be topped up (we have spare canisters in the front office for this purpose).

If any parents have any concerns relating to coronavirus/school procedures please email or phone school rather than uploading comments onto social media which may be based on presumptions or incorrect information - as this will just cause unnecessary anxiety for all parents.

Below is an excerpt from the most recent advice for Leeds Headteachers:

'One of the announcements made by the government yesterday was that anyone with a new, persistent cough or a high temperature is advised to self-isolate for seven days. Until the DfE issues any national guidance on this, our advice to schools is to remain open where possible (advice from Public Health England continues to be for education and children's social care settings to remain open, unless advised otherwise). If schools have a situation where a number of staff members are self-isolating, it is up to individual headteachers to determine if they have sufficient remaining staff to safely keep their school open. I hope no school is in a position where it needs to close however in the event that a school doesn't have enough staff to ensure the health and safety of pupils and has to close, this should be a short term measure and supply staff engaged as soon as possible to ensure that children do not miss out on their education. Schools that do need to close should follow the normal procedure for logging their closure via the Leeds City Council website.'

Kitchen update

The gas engineers came out this morning, completed the agreed works and also issued an updated safety certificate. Leeds Catering have now informed their staff to return to work on Monday so thankfully the school kitchen will now re-open Monday. Next week's menu may have some slight changes due to food deliveries being cancelled. I would like to thank all parents for their understanding in this matter.

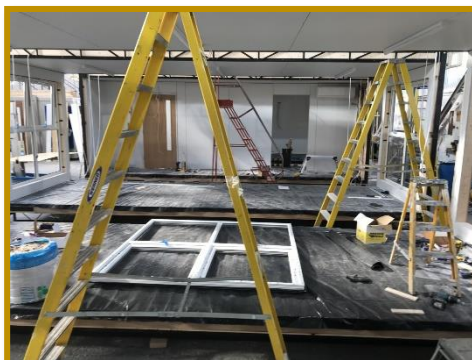
Torch-Light Trail

Last Friday's Torch-Light Trail was hugely popular with parents and children. I would like to thank the *Friends of Hawksworth* who did an excellent job of organising this event and making it such a success. I would also like to thank Mrs S. Oliver and Miss Dereix who volunteered to stand in the wood for an hour and a special thanks to Mr Akeroyd (an ex-parent of Hawksworth) who also did an hour in the woods.

Northern Arts

Last Friday *Northern Arts* returned to Hawksworth for their half-termly drama and dance workshops with classes 1 to 4 and as usual they were a great success and enjoyed by the children.

Classroom update



The foundations for Class 3 are coming along very well and the classroom is also nearing completion. Mrs Dereix and Mrs Gallagher visited the factory in Doncaster and were very impressed with the size and design of the classroom. We now have a revised date for installation of the classroom, it will be Monday 23rd March (maybe Tuesday 24th March).



Furry visitor



This week Class 1 had a visit from a little furry friend!

Olivia's Mummy popped into Class 1 with guinea pigs, Flynn Ryder and Cookie...who were very well behaved visitors.

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.

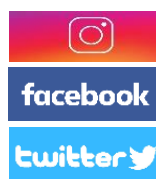
We would really appreciate if the children could collect any items (dry items) whilst out for a walk such as leaves, twigs, pine cones etc. If these could be brought into school early on in the next half term that would be great. Thank you. 🍁 🌲

School News Feed

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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
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	

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

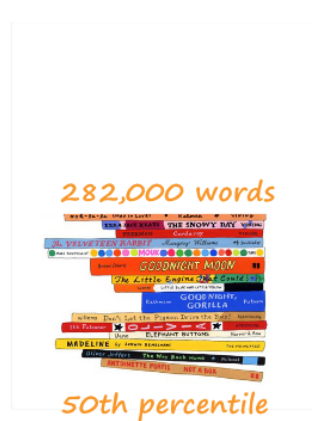
Drop your phone and open a book today!

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 great weekend!

Mr Dale Norris BA (Hons) QTS
Headteacher

