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Star Pupils

Class 1

- ★ Harry W for being such an enthusiastic learner and working and trying really hard all week.
- ★ Billy C for working really hard with his phonics and handwriting and always being willing to work.

Class 2

- ★ Emmeline M for fantastic sewing skills.
- ★ Adam C for a great attitude to learning in order to complete his work independently.

Class 3

- ★ Ben F for excellent maths work this week adding and subtracting fractions using mathematical language to explain his answers also.
- ★ Elliott P for producing an excellent persuasive letter to the Government and outstanding attitude to learning demonstrated across the curriculum.

Class 4

- ★ Charlotte MH for being helpful and supportive to others.
- ★ Noah H for outstanding effort in Literacy and Art.

Message from Father David



St Oswald's Church:

Our beautiful Easter Garden. Kits with instructions for assembling will be available to collect from St Oswald's Parish Church during the day on Saturday. We only have 67, so first come, first served. Please take one per household. If there are any left they will be made available during Holy Week.

Happy Easter!

Father David

Parking and Flowers



Parking has not been an issue for a long time but recently I have been phoned by an enraged villager about the persistent problem of parents parking outside her driveway denying her access to and from her drive.

Flowers - another villager has also contacted me to complain about children trampling and pulling up flowers that have been planted by volunteers. These flowers surround the Hawksworth sign. She has also informed me children playing in the woods at the end of the school day are running through and damaging the flowers that were planted by the Hawksworth village group.

Building update

Class 2 have moved from their old classroom and are now settled into their new classroom in the Haven. Mrs Oliver and Mrs Dowling have been brilliant getting the classroom ready and have been coming into school very early to move furniture, put up displays and set out resources. The classroom looks great already but both staff members still have the space at the end of the classroom to develop. This area will be used for small group work and house the provision areas.

Class 2's old classroom now lies empty so we will take this opportunity to have it painted and complete some modifications to the toilets. Hopefully, the classroom can be painted either before or during the Easter holidays and when this is complete Miss Hewitt and I will transfer the furniture and resources from Class 3 to their new home. When Class 3's transfer is complete the Nursery and Kestrels staff will then be able to start to set out their provision.



The rear of the classroom is large and will be started on next week by Mrs Oliver and Mrs Dowling. This area will be used for Y2 provision areas and small group work.



REMINDER

Our school has been selected again to act as a Polling Station for the local elections on **THURSDAY 6TH MAY 2021**. This year the school will be closed as the council wanted the 'voting area' to have an entry point and an exit, which meant we would have voters walking through the building. Due to Covid – 19 concerns the school will be closed on polling day for staff and pupils. The day will now be classed as our third training day of five and teaching staff will be training online.

Class 1

This week in Maths we have been measuring in centimetres and metres. We have been finding things that are shorter and longer than a metre, inside the classroom and outside. We have also measured each other. We have been describing aliens in literacy and Year 1 have focused on using adjectives and their senses to write descriptive sentences. We have enjoyed the sun this week and have done lots of outdoor learning. We have done some observational drawings of daffodils and in RE continued our learning of the Easter story. *Mrs Malir and Mrs*

Metcalf

Class 2

Class 2 have made the permanent move into what was 'The Haven' this week and have settled in well. All areas in the main part of the classroom are set up and Mrs Oliver and Mrs Dowling are working on setting up the play area at the back of the room. We have had a fun week learning a new skill - sewing!! Mrs Oliver and Mrs Dowling however, have found it a challenge constantly re-threading 22 needles! 😊 We haven't finished yet but so far the results are amazing and we think you will be extremely impressed. Our RE topic has continued focusing on the Key Question 'Is it true that Jesus came back to life again?' We looked, this week, at Easter symbols. We tasted hot cross buns and an Easter egg and talked about the significance of these at Easter. It's been a busy week! *Mrs Oliver*

Class 3

This week we have further immersed ourselves in the Rainforest Topic where we have learnt all about the persuasive features needed when writing a letter or composing an argument and used our Emotive Language, Rhetorical Questions and carefully selected vocabulary to persuade the Government to stop deforestation. We continued our work around the layers of the Amazon Rainforest and which animals live here, learning about their special adaptations and facts about these amazing animals. In Maths we continued our work around Fractions and moved onto Adding and Subtracting Mixed and Improper Fractions. We are becoming secure in our knowledge with Fractions and the ability to use mathematical language to explain our answers and reasoning. In RE this week, we have created our very own stain glass windows to show the Holy Trinity and how we can represent this through art. We are also thoroughly enjoying swimming and the children have shown exemplary behaviour and manners when visiting Aireborough Leisure Centre. *Mrs Dereix*

Class 4

Class 4 travelled back in time this week, to experience what it was like to be an evacuee in WWII. Everyone was on tenterhooks awaiting their billet placements. We've been writing postcards home in role as evacuees in literacy. Thinking about life on the Home Front, we have been researching the Land Girls and Home Guard. Everyone has worked really well as a team to create some out-of-this-world collaborative space art. Y6 have really come alive investigating a volume and shape problem in maths, whilst Y5 have shown some real perseverance with one of the trickiest parts of their curriculum: finding the area of rectilinear shapes. *Mrs Vice*



Kestrels Before and After School Club News

We have had a fun week in Kestrels, our morning children have been drawing Easter Garden pictures for us to display on our Kestrels wall. After school club have enjoyed outdoor play, trying to beat Miss Hewitt's "bop it" high score and balloon modelling! It's safe to say Kestrels staff are not planning a career change to become clowns any time soon! *Mrs Lister*



House Points and School Attendance

House	Total
Eagles	32
Falcons	28
Vultures	28
Condors	33

Class	%
Class 1	97.04%
Class 2	98.44%
Class 3	97.95%
Class 4	99.25%

(School target set by Leeds is 97%)

Values

At Hawksworth CE Primary School we have six core values, underpinned by Christian values. Our values are embedded in the life of the school and underpin all relationships across the school. Our 6 core values are:



This term we are looking at TRUST

Our chosen Bible quote for the school is: 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself' (Matthew 22:39)
The Hawksworth staff and children promote this during work and play.

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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 302 users of our school app!

Have a relaxing weekend!

Mr Dale Norris BA (Hons) QTS
Headteacher

