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## Star Pupils

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### Class 1

- ★ Poppy G for showing fantastic skills in Computing this week. Poppy navigated herself around the program and was able to type her answers.
- ★ Molly S for showing so much improvement in her writing. Molly has written a lovely postcard and written some beautiful sentences.

### Class 2

- ★ Esther C for fantastic reading ability.
- ★ Henry C for great progress in Reading.

### Class 3

- ★ Fletcher H for working so hard in mastering subtractions with two exchanges.
- ★ Riley S for his beautifully made Roman mosaic.

### Class 4

- ★ Harlan R-S for being an excellent scientist when dissecting a Lily.
- ★ Finn L-B for working hard on his Literacy VIPERS task about Room 13.

## Class News

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### Class 1

This week we have been writing postcards, imagining we were on holiday, we all chose our favourite holiday places. In Computing, Year 1 have been looking at staying safe online and their typing skills. We have done more gardening/planting and enjoying taking care of our plants/fruit and watching them grow. We really enjoyed watching Rupert in his run in our outdoor area and have been feeding him dandelions. Class 1 had a great time on Wednesday when Ayaz Bhuta came to visit. We all showed off our skills to him and listened well to his life story.

### Class 2

We have carried out some assessments for Reading, Writing and Maths this week and have really impressed Mrs Oliver with how much progress we have made since last half term. In RE, we have continued with our Judaism topic, writing prayers to go inside the mezuzahs which we made last week. In Art, we have started to learn about the pottery painter Clarice Cliff and have created our own designs based on her work. Our caterpillars made their final transition into butterflies this week, so we released them on Friday to live the rest of their lives in their natural habitat. We are looking forward to when our eggs arrive after half term!!

### Class 3

This week, Class 3 have been learning about the Romans and, as part of our topic, the children have made some fantastic Roman mosaics. In Literacy we have continued reading our class book, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, which revolves around the story of a young refugee boy who has just joined the class. Following on from this the children have been learning more about refugees, and the challenges they face. In Maths we have continued our work with three- and four-digit number subtractions and learning how to make two exchanges.

## Class 4

We have had a very busy week. In our Maths work we have worked on fractions and solving two-step equations. We have deepened our understanding about the feelings of characters from our shared text 'Room 13' and linked this to a famous picture called 'The Scream' by Edvard Munch. We have dissected flowers and explored the parts of a Lily. We have celebrated being amazing by creating storyboards sharing all things amazing about ourselves. We have explored the aspect of forgiveness and participated in drama activities which we performed in small groups to our classmates.

## Kestrels Before and After School Club

We have had a lovely relaxing week winding down to the half term holiday. The children have enjoyed Pokemon activities including playing with our cards, drawing then colouring our favourite Pokemon characters. We have learnt all about the different Pokemon using our handbooks and used our knowledge in our card games. Miss Hewitt and I would like to wish you all a lovely holiday week and we look forward to hearing all the exciting things you have been doing on our return to school.

## House Points and School Attendance (School target set by Leeds is 97%)

House	Total	Class	%
Eagles	39	Class 1	94.83%
Falcons	32	Class 2	97.47%
Vultures	28	Class 3	93.39%
Condors	38	Class 4	92.37%

## School news

### Polite

A villager phoned school this afternoon to ask me to thank the 'young Mum and her two children from Hawksworth School who helped her with her shopping bags'...it's always nice to receive a positive message!

### Sports visitor

Ayaz Bhuta, visited Hawksworth this Wednesday and spent the morning, meeting the children from each class. He talked to the children about how he has not let his disability hold him back and how it has allowed him to represent Great Britain in Sport. He shared his experiences as a Rugby player for the GB Wheelchair Rugby Team and described his sporting experiences playing in a range of Rugby tournaments across the world (World Wheelchair Rugby Challenge, Tokyo, European Championships, Germany, Rio Paralympics, Canada Cup, Paralympic European Championships, Finland and World Championships, Denmark). The children then took part in their Fitness Challenge circuits which they thoroughly enjoyed. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all at Hawksworth to thank all those who contributed to the crowdfunding page and because of your kind generosity the total amount raised was **£1,101**. This fund will now be put towards the purchase of a range of educational resources for the school children. Thank you again to all who supported this event!



## Educational Visits

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Presently, these are the educational visits planned and confirmed. Please note there will be additional 'special days' for Year 6 separate from other year groups so as to celebrate their time at Hawksworth.

	<b>Class 4</b>	
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	Yeadon Sailing Club	All day
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	Lost Earth Adventures, Brimham Rocks - Climbing and abseiling	All day
	<b>Class 3</b>	
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	Yorkshire Wildlife Park	All day
	<b>Class 2</b>	
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	Filey	All day
	<b>Class 1</b>	
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	Filey	All day

## School News feeds and school app

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Have a great weekend!

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