

# The Hawksworth Herald

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#### Class 1

Filip W for settling into Class One so well, trying so hard all week, having wonderful, behaviour and making a great start to his Hawksworth school life.

Rafe P for trying so hard in all he does and answering some great maths problems.

#### Class 2

Henry M for always telling the truth. Kellan for excellent behaviour at all times.

#### Class 3

Harry for always being so respectful and courteous towards his classmates and teachers. Isla for her endless offers to help with the class's daily tasks and her wonderful positive attitude.

#### Class 4

Mikail for his confident and clear Whitby fact-file presentation which he shared with the whole class. Evan for demonstrating a mature attitude when playing football.

#### **Class News**

#### Class 1

This week Class One have been learning about Pets and how to care for animals. We have enjoyed playing in our new Veterinary role play area and have been writing about caring for pets in Literacy. In Maths we have been estimating and representing different ways to show numbers. We have also been enjoying our outdoor supermarket role play area. We have been writing lists, counting money and enjoying being the customer and the shop keeper. Our caterpillars have started to form their chrysalises and we are very excited to move them into their habitat next week and watch them when they start to emerge into butterflies.



#### Class 2

Class 2 have had an extremely busy, creative week this week. On Monday, the chicks were ready to hold which was great fun as we also let them walk around the classroom whilst we sat in a circle around them. In Literacy, we have been learning to read, follow and write instructions so, on Tuesday, linking to our Seaside topic, we followed instructions to make vanilla ice cream. On Wednesday, we were allowed to eat it and Mrs Oliver and Mrs Dowling served it to us on a cone with a flake and our choice of sauce. On Thursday, we made mustard sandwiches linked to our class book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and then wrote instructions for how to make them. Some of us ate them and thought they were delicious! On Friday, the chicks left to go and live on a free-range farm so we had once last cuddle with them before they were collected. Although we'll miss the chicks, Mrs Oliver and Mrs Dowling won't miss cleaning out their box each morning!! What a great week all round!



#### Class 3

It's been another fantastic week in Class 3. All the children have really responded well to our collaborative learning environment, and they are priding themselves upon their ability to work together. Our new reading partners are doing an excellent job. Some of the many highlights of our week include testing out our skills as Roman soldiers, watching our caterpillars turn to chrysalises, and getting a surprise visit from Class 2's chicks. In maths, we're looking at multiplication and division, and in English, we're beginning to write a persuasive letter. Another great week for all! Well done Class 3!





#### Class 4

Wow, what a busy week it has been for Class 4! In Maths, Year 6 have been learning about statistics and pie charts and Year 5 have been working with Money; solving money problems involving fractions and decimals. In Literacy we have been developing our writing using adverbial phrases and creating fact-files about Captain Cook and the seaside town of Whitby. We have presented our finished two-week projects of our Whitby power-point fact-files to our classmates. In Science we have been finding out about the life cycles of amphibians. We have continued with our Monster project and had a go at sewing! It's also been an exciting time for our Year 6 children who have participated in some transition activities within school. Year 6 also demonstrated mature attitudes throughout their PSHE and Relationships lesson this week.

#### **KS2 Yoga Sessions**

This morning Class 3 and 4 enjoyed their Yoga sessions and it was a great way to start the day! Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Vice and Miss Armitage all took part too. Thank you to Mrs Gallagher for organising this fun event.









Did you know?

The bite from a three-metre great white shark pushes four tonnes of pressure through every square centimetre of tooth!

Saltwater crocodiles are the largest crocodilians on earth. They are excellent swimmers, often spotted far out to sea, and can live for 70 years!

The peregrine falcon is the fastest animal on earth!

These are some of the fantastic facts we have learnt this week, we have been fascinated with watching Steve Backshall's Deadly 60. We have watched him visit countries around the world such as South Africa, Australia, India, United Kingdom and Alaska to name a few. We have seen him get up close with some of the world's deadliest animals and learnt some fun and interesting facts.

Both Kestrels bubbles have enjoyed more football this week, Class 4 have enjoyed reviewing their games after to try improve their play. We have seen some great goals, saves and even the odd header.

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

House	Total	Class	%
Eagles	36	Class 1	%
Falcons	34	Class 2	%
Vultures	37	Class 3	%
Condors	41	Class 4	%

#### School News

#### **Building update**

Thankfully, the Diocese have agreed to fund 90% of the additional and essential heating work and pipe replacement which is needed in the school hall, Class 1 and staffroom. The old radiators in the PE/dining hall will be ripped out and replaced with a modern heating system which will be hidden behind a lowered ceiling. Modern and energy saving LED lights will also be installed in the ceiling and the last of the old pipe work in school will finally be replaced. This means the final phase of overhauling the boiler and heating system in school will finally be completed, with the school contributing approximately £17,000 from the school's building budget and the Diocese meeting the remaining amount. This work will take six weeks and be completed during the Summer break.



Ceiling height reduced (in yellow) and radiators to go.



Phase 1 new boiler room completed last Summer

#### **Educational visits**

There are still over half of parents that have not paid for the planned school trips, which take place wb 5.7.21. Unfortunately, school can no longer subsidise these educational visits due to budgetary restrictions. The present situation may force school to review which trips are able to go ahead. To provide an insight into costs, coach companies charge on average, between £400 to £600 for the day.

#### Calendar 2021 – 2022

The 2021-2022 school year has been reduced by one day to 194 days to reflect the additional bank holiday for the Platinum Jubilee. The revised 2021 – 2022 Calendar also includes the five training days (at least two of these are planned so all the local ALPT schools can share training and work on joint school initiatives). The Calendar has been uploaded to the school website and is at the end of this newsletter.

#### **New Parents' meeting**

Due to the current Covid-19 situation not changing on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021:

- We are now unable to have our stay and play session on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July
- We are also unable to have our new parents' evening on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Instead, arrangements have been made for our stay and play session and new parents' evening to both go ahead on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, subject to government announcements being made on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Start dates and time for September will remain the same as the previous letter stated.

Should you have any problems with the above information please do not hesitate to ring Julie Hyde (School Business Manager) in the office or email admin@hawksworthceprimary.org who will be pleased to help.

#### **Rupert Hawksworth**

Rupert, our reading rabbit, who sadly passed away recently will not be forgotten. Two photo tiles of Rupert will reside in 'The Light', our school library, and his presence will remind the children the importance of reading for enjoyment. I would like to thank Louise's Mum for setting aside time to create both tiles and gifting them to the children.



#### Key Dates

Event	Date	Class
Bikeability	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Year 6 only
Bikeability	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Year 6 only
Yeadon Tarn Sailing	5 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Class 4
Filey	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Class 2
Filey	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Class 1
Yorkshire Wildlife Park	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Class 3
Brimham Rocks	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Class 4
Training Day	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	
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Have a brilliant weekend!

Mr D. Norris BA (Hons) QTS Headteacher

## School calendar academic year 2021-2022

### REVISED

Holiday		Schools close		Schools open		
Summer break				Tuesday	7 September	2021
Autumn mid-term	Friday	22 October	2021	Monday	1 November	2021
Christmas break	Friday	17 December	2021	Tuesday	4 January	2022
Spring mid-term	Friday	18 February	2022	Tuesday	29 February	2022
Easter break	Friday	1 April	2022	Tuesday	19 April	2022
May Bank Holiday	Friday	29 April	2022	Tuesday	3 May	2022
Summer mid-term	Friday	27 May	2022	Monday	6 June	2022
Summer break	Friday	22 July	2022			

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Term length B			Bank Holidays include			
Autumn	70 days		Christmas	27 & 28	December	2021
Spring	59 days		New Year's Day 3		January	2022
Summer	65 days		Good Friday	15	April	2022
Total	194 days		Easter Monday	18	April	2022
			May Day	2	May	2022
			Platinum Jubilee	2&3	June	2022
			August	29	August	2022
Training Days   Monday 6th September 2021   Friday 19th November 2021   Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022   Monday 25th July 2022						

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022