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Learning through Love, Fun and Faith

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Star Pupils

Class 4

Romano for his excellent drawing skills in his group comic.

Scarlett for show-casing her amazing song-writing skills and performing her song; making everyone smile.

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

House	Total	Class	%
Eagles	11	Class 1	Void %
Falcons	14	Class 2	Void %
Vultures	12	Class 3	Void %
Condors	19	Class 4	97.1%

Class News

Class 4

Class 4 started the week with a trip to Yeadon Tarn, where we had good fun canoeing on a banana boat! We went clue hunting in orienteering and practiced our team-building skills during 'Crossing the Swamp' games. In Maths Year 6 have been learning about angles and Year 5 have been learning about line graphs. In Literacy we have been sharing more chapters from our class novel, *Room 13* and working on our VIPER comprehension skills. We have presented our finished Monster Comics to our classmates and voted on our favourite comic. In Science we have used the computer to research facts about the life cycles of mammals and amphibians. We have evaluated our Monster toys and thought about changes we would make. *Mrs Bowers*

(I personally would like to thank Harlan and Romano's Mum, Charlotte's Dad and Noah's Dad for accompanying the children on the trip – it was much appreciated! *Mr Norris*)



Class 4 members jump from the banana into the water!





Football fever hit Kestrels this week! Well done to Thomas and Venus for correctly predicting the England v Denmark score. We have been excited to share our favourite highlights from the games and 1 question has been asked so many times Is it really coming home?

CBBC has helped us get crafty this week. We have been watching 'The Engineers', it has inspired us to think what kind of den we would like and why. We have had some great designs including a cricket den, a football den, a Pokemon den and a pamper den. Next week we are going to take our ideas to the next level and start designing our dens in more detail.

On Thursday we borrowed a Nintendo switch and things got very competitive when racing on Mario Kart 😊

Mrs Lister, Kestrels Manager

School News

Covid – 19

During this pandemic we had done very well and only lost one bubble for a day just before the Christmas break in 2020 but in the last two weeks we have seen a high number of positive cases in staff and across the school.

As you may be aware today we closed the Class 2 bubble due to a number of positive Covid tests. Today's closure now leaves only the Class 4 bubble unaffected but takes our total for staff self-isolating to eleven. With only Mrs Bowers, the kitchen staff and I in school, Mrs Hyde kindly volunteered to come into school on her non-working day to fulfil our designated safeguarding ratio...she is a star!

Thankfully, we will have the Class 3 bubble return to school on Monday and three staff members. The Class 1 bubble's last day of isolation will be Thursday 15th July and so return to school on Friday 16th July. Class 2 will return to school on Monday 19th July.

Duration of self-isolation dates have all been provided by Public Health based on the data they have received.

Going forward all the local schools have decided to continue to follow present guidance from Leeds City Council and bubbles will remain until the final day of the school term. Below is an excerpt from the latest guidance to Leeds Heads:

Advice from Leeds

In Leeds, our school term runs beyond 19th July and we are aware that leaders are now having to decide whether to maintain bubbles until the end of term.

*Having discussed this with some primary and secondary head teachers as well as with public health and Health and Safety colleagues, the local authority is of the opinion that **you should continue to follow your existing risk assessment and control measures until the end of term.** If you have events and visits planned for the end of term, you will already have planned these in a Covid secure way and you should continue to apply the control measures you had planned.*

Sports Day

Unfortunately, Sports Day did not occur today and the final decision to cancel it was when I received news this morning that a third bubble had collapsed. We are hoping to have Sports Day on Monday 19th July in bubbles and unfortunately parents will not be able to attend, especially with the recent closure of classes and in light of Leeds CC advice.

Red Carpet Event – Year 6 Leavers

This event will still go ahead all being well but without one of the main organisers Mrs Oliver who will now be self-isolating. Date/Timings: Friday 16th July, 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Staff: Mr Norris, Mrs Hyde, Mrs Gallagher and Miss Hewitt.



HAWKSWORTH C OF E SCHOOL SUMMER RAFFLE
Raffle will be drawn on the 23rd JULY 2021
Tickets £1 Each

Tickets can be purchased on the following web page:

<https://friendsofhawkswort.wixsite.com/website>

A variety of prizes including the following:

Organisation	Donation
Wood Hall Hotel & Spa	Overnight stay with Breakfast
White Cross Guiseley	£25 Voucher for Food & Drink
Planet Ice	Golden Tickets for 2 people skating
Cannon Hall Farm	Family Pass
Jump Inc	2 x Jump Passes
Nuffield Gym Guiseley	One-month family pass
Salts Mill	£20 Voucher
Ocean Bottle	Drinks Bottle
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Shroggs	Timothy Taylor Gift Pack
Baildon Golf Club	Round of Golf for 4 people
Ilkley Cinema	£15 Voucher
Ilkley Cinema	£15 Voucher
Saltaire Brewery	Saltaire Brewery Gift Pack
Simprint	Pub in Box
Friends of Hawksworth	Bottle of The Glenlivet Whisky
Simprint	Mechanical Construction Model Truck Kit
Simprint	Erupting Volcano
Friends of Hawksworth	The Fuzzy Duck Gift Set

Class 2



Class 2 Gallery Class 2 had a brilliant time at Filey. The children and staff wish to thank Mrs Waddington and Mr Hillerby who gave up their free time to accompany the children – without their generosity of spirit this trip would not have been possible.



School website

Over the next ten days the school website and app are having a further upgrade. This will enable the school app compatible with the most recent iPhone updates and along with other improvements a search box is to be introduced to the school website to aid navigation. This upgrade may result in the school website be offline for short periods of time on certain days.

...when I'm cleaning windows



Due to lorries transporting stone from the nearby quarry the school windows do get covered in quarry dust and it has been commented on by parents and governors...step forward Mrs Dowling and Miss Hewitt seen here during their lunchtime today testing the jet wash. The windows will now be done every Monday morning prior to the school opening.



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.

News Flash

Summer Party – Postponed

It is with sadness that Friends have decided to postpone the Summer Party to September (date to be confirmed – likely to be the 17th September 2021).

All entries and money will be rolled over to the event in September. If anyone wishes to have their money returned now or cannot attend in September, then please email friendsofhawksworthschool@gmail.com and they will organise for you to be refunded.

The raffle will still go ahead, so please do share with Friends and Family and let's see if we can manage to raise lots of money for the school before the Summer

Enjoy the football and hope for another England win!



Mr D. Norris BA (Hons) QTS

Headteacher

School calendar academic year 2021-2022

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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	1 st March	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		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 28th February 2022
Monday 25th July 2022
Tuesday 26th July 2022

