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Star pupils

Class 1	Esther K for taking so much care with her work and really persevering to get her work completed to the best of her ability.
Class 1	Billy C for much improved writing in his literacy and Phonics work and for trying hard in all lessons.
Class 2	Poppy G for producing a beautifully worded letter in RE requesting that we all work hard to look after the earth.
Class 2	Holly M for excelling herself in Maths and producing some fantastic work.
Class 3	Henry C for putting in the effort to practice his times tables. The effort has paid off with his highest ever score by some margin.
Class 3	Russell S for contributing brilliant, practical ideas during RE to explain how he would make the world a better place.
Class 4	Isaac - for working hard in every subject and for producing some brilliant artwork
Class 4	Charlotte - for always trying her best in class and supporting others.

House points

Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

House	Points	Class	%
Eagles	26	Class 1	96.73%
Falcons	32	Class 2	100.0%
Vultures	26	Class 3	89.53%
Condors	22	Class 4	88.62%

Class news

Class 1

Class One enjoyed baking apple crumbles with Mrs Malir this week. Thank you to Billy's family for donating the freshly collected apples! The children weighed, measured, chopped, mixed and rubbed the ingredients together and they all reported back that they were delicious! They had a great time in PE this week with Mr Hall, using the apparatus and moving around the hall, following instructions well. In RE we have read the parable The Lost Sheep and thought about how it has a similar ending to The Lost Son. In History Year 1 had a great time cutting and sticking and creating their own personal timelines. Thank you for sending in your child's photos. The timelines are now displayed in the classroom. *Mrs Malir, Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth*





Class 2

Are we baking today? The children of Class 2 have been looking forward to their baking all week. We have made bread, just like the bakery on Pudding Lane where the Great Fire of London started. We have written some instructions for how to do bake it. We have also enjoyed making some healthy menus on Purple Mash for PSHE/ICT. Year 1 have made a beautiful collaborative piece of art about the Christian creation story, and Y2 have worked very hard writing letters about how to take care of the Earth. *Mrs Vice, Miss Armitage and Miss Ward*



Class 3

It has been a pleasure to be working with Class 3 for the week (Mrs Oliver has been absent due to one of her children having Covid and may be absent from school for a few days – Mr Norris). In PSHE we have been discussing the role of local government and prioritising which services we would spend an imaginary budget on. The children came up with some very valid arguments for each of their choices and worked well as small teams to reach a consensus of opinion. In Maths we have been adding multiples of 100 and spotting patterns. In Literacy we have been comparing an alternative, Egypt-based Cinderella story with the original and writing diaries from the point of view of the characters.

Miss Thirwall, Mrs Dowling and Mr Cleghorn

Class 4

This week in Class 4, we have written a newspaper report about the escape of the character Thanatos from his prison beneath Stonehenge. We have worked on multiples, factors and prime numbers in maths. We have also created a persuasive poster, encouraging competitors to take part in the Ancient Greek Olympics, and started making our Greek mosaics in art. In RE we watched a video telling the story of the Triumphal Entry and retold it as a comic strip. *Miss*

Wicks and Mrs Gallagher

Covid-19 notice

Due to the fact we have had more children test positive today and others are absent awaiting on test results; I have decided to switch the Parents' Evening from face to face to phone calls, not have collective worship involving all classes and readjust seating/organisation for lunchtimes. The PTA will also postpone the planned Halloween disco. If your child is displaying symptoms please book a PCR test.

Staffing update

The Governors and I are able to inform parents of our recent Class 2 teacher appointment after receiving the statutory job references and DBS checks (Class 2 parents were informed on Tuesday).

The recruitment process was a very rigorous one. It involved an afternoon of shortlisting and a two - day interview process involving seven candidates. Each candidate was asked to teach a fifteen-minute phonics session and a lesson lasting an hour to the children of Class 2. They were also asked to complete an unseen task and then finally an interview involving five panel members from the senior leadership team and the Chair of Governors.

The field of shortlisted candidates was excellent and comprised a mixture of experienced and newly qualified teachers.

The successful candidate was Miss Ellie Ward. The panel were extremely impressed, particularly with her phonics knowledge and teaching strategies. Her science lesson was outstanding, engaging and extended the pupils' learning. Both of her references were excellent too. Obviously, she had an instant rapport with the pupils as she has worked with them before. Although she is an early careers teacher Miss Ward has had 8 years' experience of working in a school setting and her knowledge and professionalism were clearly evident during the process.

Miss E Ward will start the role from Monday 1st November 2021 (Mrs S. Armitage will continue to be the class teaching assistant).

School Photographs

Ross photography will be visiting school on Friday 22nd October to take individual/sibling photos.


Open Mornings for prospective parents

Tuesday 16th November 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Tuesday 23rd November 9:30 am to 11:30 am

If prospective parents are unable to attend these open mornings our office team would be happy to arrange a tour of the school on an alternative date.

To book your tour please contact the school office: **01943 872 808** or email admin@hawksworthceprimary.org

	<p>Thank you</p> <p>I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Del Core for donating a set of eye-catching <i>Star Pupil Awards</i>. <i>These new certificates will be presented to the children today.</i></p>
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Governor Pen Portrait



Mrs N. Cameron

Vice-Chair, Parent Governor, Finance sub-committee and Property sub-committee

Term ends 11/2/2023

I have been a parent governor since 2012, and I am the designated governor for Kestrels, the before and after school provision, Governor training, complaints and the Vice Chair. I am also on the finance and resources, property, pay and performance management committees.

I am a qualified CIMA Accountant and currently work for Adrian Johnson Ltd and The Methodist Church, Bradford North Circuit. I have also worked at Magnet and Hallmark Cards in a variety of financial roles.

Over the past 5 years I have played an active role in The Friends of Hawksworth School and enjoyed working with other parents and teachers to put on events for the children and raise money for the school.

My foremost objective, as a governor is to work with the Headteacher, staff and governing body, bringing my existing expertise and knowledge, to contribute to providing an excellent Christian based learning experience for all our pupils to enable them to achieve their maximum potential. I am passionate and committed, about continually improving standards within the school. I also see the role of the governors as being good ambassadors to the school and to have helped to contribute to the triumphs and achievements within the school.



Mrs M. Smith

Parent Governor

Term Ends 7/3/2023

I was elected as Parent Governor in March 2020. I am a Chartered Financial Planner, holding the Advanced Diploma and Investment Management Certificate and worked in the Financial Services sector for over fifteen years. For the past five years I have held various senior management and board roles within the marine industry. My son started at Hawksworth in September 2018 and I have enjoyed helping fellow parents raise much needed funds for the School through the organisation of various events. I wanted to join the Governing Body so I could assist my fellow Governors and the teaching staff to ensure that all pupils are allowed to thrive and that we apply annually for all available grant funding.

Save the date!

Autumn 1 (7 weeks)

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 20 th October 2021	3.30pm – 4.45pm	Parents' Evening TELEPHONE
Thursday 21 st October 2021	3.30pm – 7.00pm	Parents' Evening TELEPHONE

Autumn 2 (7 weeks)

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 10 th November 2021	All day	PSHE
Tuesday 16 th November 2021	9.30am -11.30am	Open Morning
Friday 19 th November 2021	All day	Training Day 2
Tuesday 23 rd November 2021	9.30am -11.30am	Open Morning
Wednesday 1 st December 2021	2.15pm -3.15pm	Class 1 Reading Workshop
Wednesday 8 th December 2021	9.15am –10.15am 1.15 – 2.15pm	EYFS/KS1 Nativity am performance to parents EYFS/KS1 Nativity pm performance to parents
Tuesday 14 th December 2021	6pm – 7pm	Christmas Church Service, St Paul's, Esholt.
Wednesday 15 th December 2021	1pm – 3.00pm	KS1 Christmas Party
Thursday 16 th December 2021	1pm – 3.00pm	KS2 Christmas Party

Spring 1 (7 weeks)

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 9 th February 2022	2.15pm -3.15pm	Class 1 Stay and Play

Spring 2 2022 (5 weeks)

Date	Time	Event
Monday 28 th February 2022	All day	Training Day 3
Wednesday 9 th March 2022	All day	Expressive Arts Day
Wednesday 23 rd March 2022	3.30pm – 4.45pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 24 th March 2022	3.30pm – 7.00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 1 st April 2022	9.15am	Easter Service (at school)

Summer 1 2022 (6 weeks)

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 27 th April 2022	2.15pm -3.15pm	Class 1 Reading Workshop
WB Monday 9 th May (finish 12 th May 2022)		Key Stage 2 SATs
Wednesday 18 th May 2022		Outdoor Education Day

Summer 2 2022 (7 weeks)

Date	Time	Event
Monday 13 th June 2022	1.15pm – 3.00pm	Sports Day
Wednesday 15 th June 2022	2.15pm -3.15pm	Class 1 Stay and Play
Monday 20 th June 2022	1.15pm – 3.00pm	Sports Day Reserve
Monday 18 th July 2022		Reports to parents
Tuesday 19 th July 2022		Leavers' Awards
Wednesday 20 th July 2022		Leavers' Production
Monday 25 th July 2022	All day	Training Day 4
Tuesday 25 th July 2022	All day	Training Day 5

Kind regards

Mr Dale Norris BA (Hons) QTS

Headteacher

