



# The Hawksworth Herald

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## Headteacher's Comment

As you may be aware, all Church Schools are subject to two cycles of inspection: OFSTED and SIAMS, unlike community schools which only have one cycle. A SIAMS inspection is basically the church's equivalent of OFSTED.

Our SIAMS inspection had been delayed due to covid, but I had predicted we would get the phone call very soon after Covid restrictions had been lifted. This was the case, and we were inspected on Wednesday. The inspector arrived at school at 7.40 am and stayed until 5.15 pm. He observed lessons, carried out pupil book scrutinies, checked minutes from Governor meetings and Headteacher monitoring files, read through school policies and assessment data, observed collective worship and interviewed pupils, staff and governors. Overall, it was a rigorous inspection, but the Governors and I are pleased with the outcome. The full report will hopefully be ready in approximately two weeks' time after a quality check by representatives at Church House, London. When I receive the report, I will send out a paper copy to all parents.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children for being excellent ambassadors for the school, Mrs K. Loftus (Chair of Governors), Mrs E. Walton (Governor) and Father David (Governor) for setting aside time to be interviewed and attend meetings during the day. I would also like to thank Father David for leading an excellent and engaging Collective Worship on Wednesday morning. I would also like to thank those parents who took the time to speak to the inspector and a special thanks to every member of the staff team who worked so hard up to and during the inspection...I am truly blessed to have a staff who display an excellent team ethic and focus on making the educational and mental wellbeing provision for our pupils and school community the best it can be.

## Staffing update

We have received a huge number of quality applicants for the Class 1 and Class 3 teaching posts. Following a four hour session reading through all the applications the governors and SLT have shortlisted twelve candidates and the interviews will be held next Monday and Tuesday. They will be observed teaching a lesson (Maths or English), complete an unseen task and an interview. I will share the outcome of the interview process with parents at the earliest opportunity. The successful candidates will join the school in September 2022.

## Class News

### Class 1

This week Class One have been doing lots of Easter activities including eating hot cross buns and an egg hunt. We have been practising for our Easter service too. We made some gorgeous gifts for Mother's Day, we hope you enjoy them! Because the weather has been so lovely, we have made the most of it and done lots of our learning outside. **Mrs Malir, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth**

### Class 2

This week in Class 2, the children have been writing a sequel to our class book; The Day the Crayons Quit. There were lots of brilliant ideas expressed and I was very impressed with the quality of writing produced. In RE this week, we have been learning about what Christian beliefs came from Easter. This included the belief that there is a life after ours and the children expressed what they thought heaven would look like and why. Last week in RE the children had the opportunity to try a hot cross bun, which the majority seemed to enjoy. Throughout the week, Class 2 have been completing a range of assessments and they have all worked incredibly hard. Well done Class 2! **Miss Ward, Miss Armitage and Miss Ainsworth**

### Class 3

Class 3 had a wonderful trip to Magna last week. We explored the Fire, Earth, Water and Air Pavilions and had a fantastic Volcanoes workshop. Please see some photos attached of our day. We followed this up by writing a recount about our trip in literacy. Thank you to Mrs Ineson and Mrs McDonald for coming with us and helping on the day. This week in school we have been looking closely into Good Friday and Easter Sunday and how Christians celebrate Easter. We impressed our SIAMS Inspector on Wednesday in our RE lesson with our great and inquisitive questions! Well done Class 3 for being so mature and well behaved, you represented Hawksworth brilliantly. We have been exploring 'Sound' in Science and using instruments to look at volume and pitch. We have made some gorgeous cards for Mothering Sunday; the children can't wait to bring them home! Well done for another great week Class 3! **Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Dowling and Mr Cleghorn**

### Class 4

Class 4 have been learning how to read, interpret and draw line graphs in maths this week, as well as improving our arithmetic knowledge with extension activities. In literacy, we have continued reading Kensuke's Kingdom. We wrote messages in a bottle, as well as descriptions of Michael and his dog Stella, from Kensuke's point of view. During RE, we researched and compared the similarities and differences between a Good Friday church service and Easter Sunday service and then answered questions that dug a little deeper into understanding the meaning and significance of the Resurrection to Christians. **Mrs Oliver and Mrs Gallagher**



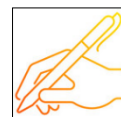
<b>Class 1</b>	Thea because she is always practising her tricky words and sounds independently in class.
<b>Class 2</b>	Carly for her beautiful singing in collective worship.
<b>Class 3</b>	Ben for amazing improvement with his joined-up cursive handwriting and consistently using it in all lessons.
<b>Class 4</b>	Ruqayyah for her conscientious attitude in all subjects.



<b>Class 1</b>	Kate P as she is doing well with her reading and is always keen to read.				
<b>Class 2</b>	Harry for working so hard on his reading test and not giving up.				
		<b>Class 3</b>	Eddie	<b>Class 3</b>	Eddie
		<b>Class 4</b>	Pippa	<b>Class 4</b>	Isabelle

### Handwriting Stars

<b>Class 1</b>	Alex for forming lots of letters correctly and writing his name beautifully.
<b>Class 2</b>	Esme for trying so hard to improve her handwriting and presentation.



### House points Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

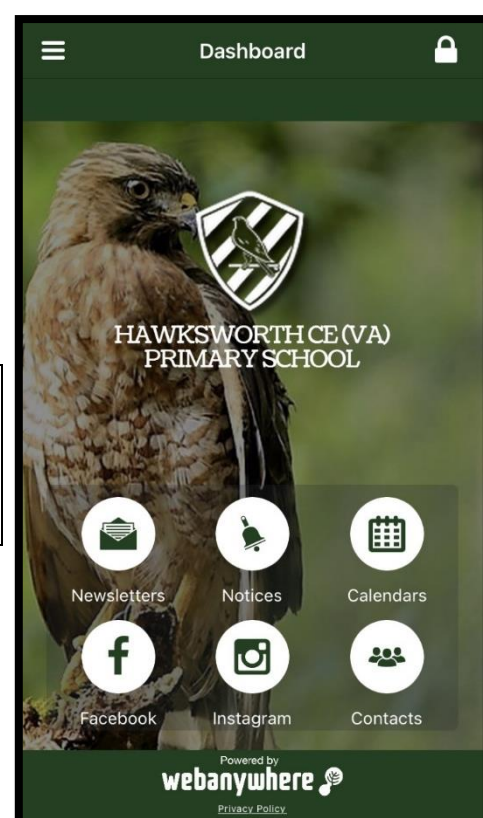
House	Points	Class	%
Eagles	54	Class 1	94.12%
Falcons	46	Class 2	98.57%
Vultures	62	Class 3	96.90%
Condors	59	Class 4	98.75%

## This week's photo gallery (more on our school facebook page!!)



### School APP

Our school app has been updated so it performs more efficiently on all mobile phones. If you wish to benefit from this update, please delete your app and download the new version.





## Century

Keep up the good work Class 3 and Class 4!!

During week 3, Hawksworth Primary School answered around 1,800 questions. This means, based on your user base, an average of 24.3 questions were answered per student, which makes you currently in 11th place in your category. Coming just ahead of you was a primary school in Leicestershire with an average of 24.9 questions. A good performance, keep going for the final week and good luck! **From the Century Team**

## Hawksworth School Council Fundraising

Over the past few weeks, we have organised various activities to raise money for new equipment to use during playtimes and lunchtimes – the Bake Sale, Sponsored Read during World Book Week and most recently, the Mother's Day Sale. Altogether, we have raised an amazing £820.62. We will be asking for ideas on how to spend the money and will be purchasing equipment soon. **Hawksworth School Council**

## Community News



### HEALTHY HOLIDAY CAMP – EASTER 2022

We would like to invite your child to come and have a lot of fun at our 'Healthy Holiday' camp this Easter, working in partnership with Guiseley Community Foundation.

This camp will be running for Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 children at **Guisseley School, Fieldhead Road, Guiseley LS20 8DT** and will be packed with fun games, arts and crafts and sport.

Each child will be provided with a packed lunch, snacks and drinks.

Days/Dates: Week 1: Mon 4<sup>th</sup>, Tues 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April (Not Wednesday)  
Week 2: 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April (Not Friday)

Times: 09:30am – 2:30pm

There are limited places available so please could you let us know by the **29<sup>th</sup> March at the latest**.

Each child will be expected to attend for the full 2 weeks if possible please.

Please could you book your child's place by requesting a registration form from your school and sending to Robyn Adams, Lettings Manager at [lettings@guiseleyschool.org.uk](mailto:lettings@guiseleyschool.org.uk) by **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**.

Thank you

Guisseley School

## Safeguarding

At Hawksworth CE Primary School, the welfare of our children is of paramount importance to all members of our community, and safeguarding is a key responsibility for everyone.

Our safeguarding team is currently:

Mr D. Norris (Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Stefanie Oliver (Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Sonya Gallagher (HLTA, Learning Mentor and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs J. Archdale (Safeguarding Governor)

## Diary Dates

Spring 2 2022 (5 weeks)		
Date	Time	Event
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	9.15am	Easter Service (at school)
Summer 1 2022 (6 weeks)		
Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	2.15pm -3.15pm	Class 1 Reading Workshop
WB Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May (finish 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022)		Key Stage 2 SATs
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2022		Outdoor Education Day
Summer 2 2022 (7 weeks)		
Date	Time	Event
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	1.15pm – 3.00pm	Sports Day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	2.15pm -3.15pm	Class 1 Stay and Play
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	1.15pm – 3.00pm	Sports Day Reserve
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2022		Reports to parents
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2022		Leavers' Awards
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022		Leavers' Production
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	All day	Training Day 4
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	All day	Training Day 5

Kind regards

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Headteacher

