

Welcome back everyone and I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break! The children have, as always, settled quickly back into the routines of school life following their Easter break! Find out what the children have been up to in their first week back in the class news section below or visit our school Facebook page updated by Mrs Oliver!

#### **SIAMS**



As you will be aware during the Spring half-term we had a visit from Mr Simon Stevens, an experienced inspector from SIAMS (The Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). The inspection was carried out on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022. 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 final outcome – **Good** in all areas. The full report was sent out during the Easter holidays to all parents but if you missed reading the report it is available to view on our school website (Under the *Our School* tab and then scroll down to *Reports*, then click SIAMS.

#### **Easter Service**

In the last week of the Spring Term, all classes performed the Hawksworth Easter service. Due to a large number of cases of Covid amongst staff and pupils I decided to have it performed without an invited audience but not wanting this event to be missed by parents or grandparents, it was recorded by Miss E. Ward. Thank you to Father David for leading the service and providing a blessing.

The video of the service was emailed to all parents by Miss J. Hewitt. If any parents had difficulty downloading the video from the Dropbox link, please inform the school office. The 'Bloopers Easter Service Video' was not needed due to lack of any footage - the children performed the service impeccably without any mistakes, well-done children!

#### The Easter Trail

The Easter Trail (Saturday 16th April 2022 – 2 pm to 4 pm) was organised by the community of St Paul's Church, Esholt. This fun Easter event was well attended by members of St Paul's congregation and Hawksworth pupils, parents and school governors. It was great to see so many families exploring Esholt and enjoying the very warm weather!

A huge thank you to all who were involved in organising this event and to those who manned the tombola or served refreshments. I'm happy to say I successfully completed the trail (with help from one of my daughters, Olivia and our pet Labrador, Hugo – thank you to one of the villagers for providing Hugo with ice cream – he did appreciate this kind gesture!)

#### **Tuff table**

Otley had Thomas Chippendale...Hawksworth is also blessed to have an equally talented craftsman, Mr Blake (Mikey's Dad – Class 1). Even though he is a full-time serving police officer he has kindly set aside time to install safety glass into Class 1's new activity shed and has created an elegant bespoke table with seats for Class 1. The table has already been used by the children of Class 1 and the table top was specially designed to accommodate the Class 1 Tuff tray! Mikey's dad has also been asked by the *Friends of Hawksworth* to build a wooden lending library that pupils, parents, staff and villagers can utilise. Again, thank you to Mr Blake for his endeavours – it is greatly appreciated by everyone at Hawksworth!





Mikey and friends take time out from lessons to enjoy the sun and try out the new Tuff table!





#### **Class News**

#### Class 1

Class One have really enjoyed being back at school this week!

We started our topic about explorers and acted out the story of the bear hunt, made a list of what we would take on a bear hunt and started to make some bear hunt games. We have planted some seeds ready to go in our new planters and have been finding out about mass and weight in maths. Please carry on reading with your children and practising tricky words and sounds on the keyrings. It really does make a massive difference.

Mrs Malir, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth







#### Class 2

What a busy first week back for Class 2! This week we have started our new science topic, Plants. We planted a range of vegetables in our raised planter, individually planted a broad bean and cleared and planted some wildflower seeds in Class 4's raised planter. We learnt about how to plant a seed correctly and what conditions a seed needs to flourish. In maths, we have learnt about the properties of 3D shapes. The children have really enjoyed learning about this! In literacy, we wrote a recount about our Easter holidays, designed a front cover for Jack and the Beanstalk and wrote a prediction about Jack and the Beanstalk. In art, we have been learning how to draw a range of flowers by following a step-by-step tutorial. Well done Class 2 for settling back into school quickly and working hard.

# Miss Ward, Miss Armitage and Miss Ainsworth

#### Class 3

Class 3 have had a great week back at school. We have enjoyed exploring our new artist 'Alexander Calder' and we had a go at some spiral paintings which were fantastic! We have begun our 'RSE' topic of 'growing and change'. We looked at a human's life cycle and had discussions about boys and girls growing and changing. The whole class were very mature during the lesson. (More discussions and lessons to follow this half term.) We have had a tough week in maths getting our heads around fractions, but everyone has persevered and risen to the challenge! Well to do you all. Please practise fractions on Century to gain some extra practice. A great and busy week back after Easter! *Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Dowling and Mr Cleghorn* 



### Class 4

This week in Class 4, we have focused on finding the mean and re-capping long division in Maths. Please continue to use Century to work on any areas which need further practice. In Literacy, we have started our new class book 'Oranges in No-man's Land' about the 15 year civil war in Beirut. We used retrieval and inference to find information about the main character and wrote information texts about the country of Lebanon. In RE, we are now learning about Beliefs and Practices within the religion of Islam and this week focused on commitment, sorting activities into those which would need a high level of continued commitment compared to those which wouldn't. Class 4 have settled back in after the Easter holidays and have worked hard. Well done everyone!

Mrs Oliver and Mrs Gallagher



| Class 1 | Reggie S for settling in well and making lots of new friends    |  |
|---------|---|--|
| Class 2 | Harry W for consistently trying his hardest in all his lessons. |  |
|         | Ellie W for settling into Class 2 very well.                    |  |
| Class 3 | Hannah M for trying hard in all she does, all the time.         |  |
| Class 4 | Joey W for excellent understanding of long division.            |  |







| Class 1 | Amelia C for enthusiastic tricky word reading. | Class 3 | Emily O | Class 3 | Henry C |
|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Class 2 | Austin for the fantastic improvement in his    | Class 4 | Sam M   | Class 4 | Isaac C |
|         | reading  |         |         |         |         |

## **Handwriting Stars**

| Class 1 | Mikey B for lovely, neat, smaller writing.                 |  |
|---------|--|--|
| Class 2 | Poppy G for trying really hard to improve her handwriting. |  |



## **House points**

| House    | Points |
|----------|--------|
| Eagles   | 32     |
| Falcons  | 34     |
| Vultures | 28     |
| Condors  | 35     |

## **Attendance** (Leeds Target 97%)

| Class   | %      |  |
|---------|--------|--|
| Class 1 | 91.94% |  |
| Class 2 | 93.92% |  |
| Class 3 | 97.24% |  |
| Class 4 | 97.77% |  |























More photos on our facebook page!











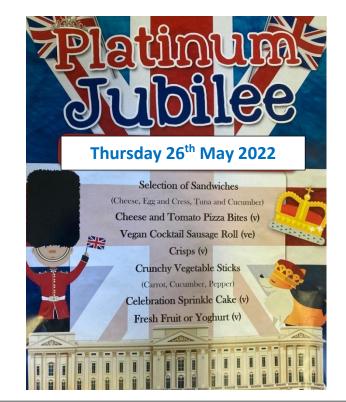














## The Queen's Jubilee - SAVE THE DATE



On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022, Hawksworth will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee with a whole school event. Children can come to school wearing red, white and blue. There will be events on during the day and a whole school picnic (see menu above) at lunchtime. If your child would like the school dinner option, forms will be sent out nearer the date.

## **School mural**







During the Easter holidays, Outtareach installed our new mural along the corridor between the hall and Class 3. As a school, we decided on a reading theme and I'm sure you will agree, the results are fantastic. We have heard many positive comments from the children who have enjoyed looking for and finding different characters hidden amongst the trees.

## 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**

| 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         |                 | Key Stage 2 SATs                             |  |  |
| (finish 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022)    |                 |  |  |  |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022    |                 | Queen's Jubilee Picnic (red, white and blue) |  |  |
| 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                               |  |  |
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## Kind regards

## Mr Dale Norris BA (Hons) QTS Headteacher



















