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'Learning through Love, Fun and Faith'

Class News

Class 1

We have had a great week settling into Reception. We are so proud of all the children and especially how they have come in with confidence and smiles every day! We have been doing some fantastic name writing and reading lots of stories. We have explored our outdoor space and have learnt the rules and routines so quickly. We cannot wait for you all to start full time on Tuesday. Have a well-deserved long restful weekend.

Class 2

This week in Class 2 the children have started work on our new class book; *Rescue and Jessica* which is about a lady who had to have both of her legs amputated and then required assistance from a service dog. The children have written a prediction about what they think the story will be about while only looking at the front cover. In maths both year one and two have been learning a lot about place value. In curriculum studies the children have been labelling their body diagrams, writing questions to a member of their family to learn about their family history and talking about why a diverse world is important. Well done again this week Class 2. It has been very busy and we all looked extremely tired leaving school! Have a lovely three-day weekend and make sure you get lots of rest.

Class 3

In English, Class 3 have progressed with their class book 'The Boy at The Back of the Class', producing information leaflets for a hypothetical new student who has joined Hawksworth Primary School! In Maths, children have been working hard to flexibly partition whole numbers using models.

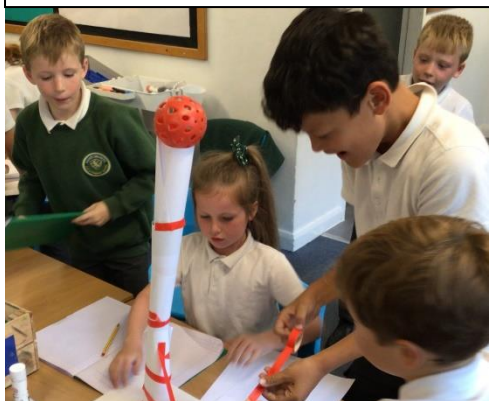
As part of their Science lesson, Class 3 continued to deepen their understanding of themselves by learning about the human body and the function of their skeleton. Tasked with designing a structure that could support a ball, children discussed which design was most effective. Children recognised that tubes (such as legs and backbone) were light and strong yet broader structures (such as pelvis and feet) were much more stable. In DT, children further developed their understanding of the human body as they discussed the importance of a varied diet in order to stay strong and healthy.

Well done to everybody in Class 3 for making some brilliant progress!

Class 4

Class 4 have written newspaper reports in English this week on the arrival of the mysterious man to the island. In maths, Year 5 have been working on place value while Year 6 have been taking part in baseline assessments. We have been learning about the Eatwell guide in DT and how to store food in a fridge ready for our cooking unit which begins next week. Finally, in science, we learnt about the changes that happen to our bodies as we age and looked at a series of photos taken of the same group of sisters over a period of 36 years to note the changes which had occurred to them.

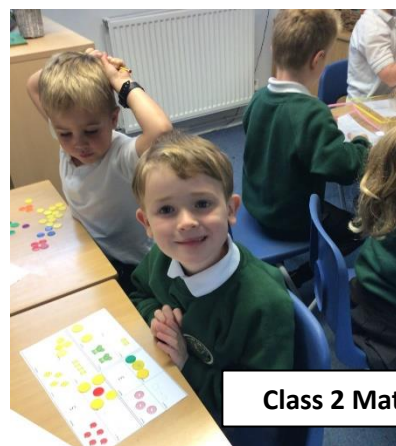
Class 3 learning about the human body and the function of their skeleton



Our Photo Gallery



Class 1 enjoy their first week



Class 2 Maths Lesson



The 'Open the Book' team made a welcome return to Hawksworth and it was great to see them all after a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic. Even though they produced regular *Open the Book* videos for classes it is always better to see them live!

School News

Class 1

Our new reception children have made an impressive start to the new term. They have settled very quickly into the school routine and have started to make new friends and there have been no tears or sad faces...and that includes the Class 1 staff.

Hawksworth Herald

In the coming weeks, there will be some subtle changes to the weekly issue of *The Hawksworth Herald*. When I introduced it in January 2014 it was originally a paper copy then later a digital copy but moving forward it will no longer be a weekly issue but every three weeks. The reason for this is that I want class teachers to utilise their class pages on the website so they are able to upload class news, photographs and videos of class activities e.g. dance and drama activities. I also want to have homework and class related documents uploaded to the class pages. This move to utilising the class pages will be a gradual one as I have to train the staff how to upload to the website, edit pages and embed resources/links and videos, as I am the only staff member who has access to the editing suite for the school website. Having enhanced class pages can only complement the present school/parent communication channels, Hawksworth Facebook page and the Hawksworth school app which both post regular school news updates.

Roof update

Following my meeting with the architect and roofing contractors they have reassured me the roof will be finally completed next Friday. The shipping container will be removed from the front of the school and hopefully the scaffolding will be taken down as soon as possible. The last things to be completed are the wooden fascia and soffit boards being painted and the automated skylights being installed – both jobs will be completed during the half-term holiday by sub-contractors.

Kestrels News

This week has been another fun week at Kestrels. The children have been enjoying a range of art activities linked with this week's theme of Pets. The children have completed some brilliant Pet masks and drawings of their pets or imaginary pets.

School Choir

Mrs Metcalfe and Miss Ward are making plans to set up a school choir and both teachers will soon start to lead choir practices. The aim is to eventually have the children perform at venues within the local community during the year – e.g. at local supermarkets at Christmas.

Packed Lunches

It has been brought to my attention from staff that this week there have been a number of children who have packed lunches who are discretely dropping items of food from their lunch e.g. whole sandwiches, Babybels, fruit etc. under the dining room tables. When this has been observed by staff children have been spoken to and parents informed. Today I took time at lunchtime to observe the children at a distance and found it was generally a group of children from one KS2 class...I spoke to this class this afternoon. All children will also be reminded to leave any uneaten food in their packed lunch box so parents can check what they have not eaten.

School Uniform

I have witnessed a number of children this week and last week wearing trainers to school, especially highly coloured ones like the one below. Can I remind parents that the school uniform policy does state black shoes are to be worn and trainers are only for PE.





Our Year 6 children have done a wonderful job of looking after our new Reception children. The Y6 'Buddies' have helped them to settle into the dining room and have looked out for them at playtime.

Star Pupils

Class 1

N/A

Class 2

Danny for settling into Class 2 with ease. Well done Danny!!

Class 3

Olivia M for being a brilliant role model for those children who are new to Class 3.

Filip W for demonstrating Hawksworth's core Christian value of courage since starting Class 3.

Class 4

Jack for making a great start to Class 4 particularly in Maths.

'Love your neighbour as you love yourself' (Matthew 22:39)

Reading Stars

Class 1 N/A

Class 2 Amelia for the fluency she has added to her reading and the progress she is making.

Times tables Rockstars

Class 3 N/A

Class 4 Ruby

Century Stars

Class 3 N/A

Class 4 Holly

Handwriting Stars

Class 1 N/A

Class 2 Alex for his patience and determination with his handwriting.

House points

Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

| House | Points | Class | % |
|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| Eagles | 101 | Class 1 | 98.72% |
| Falcons | 114 | Class 2 | 97.86% |
| Vultures | 117 | Class 3 | 93.71% |
| Condors | 114 | Class 4 | 98.62% |



More Class 1 photos



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)

SHARED 'I drew her to make myself feel happier'



“ I felt really sad and it just hit me that the Queen was gone and I just thought she was very special to me. I drew her to make myself feel happier because drawing makes me feel happier, and I wanted to draw her because she makes me happy.

It was brought to my attention that one of our Year Six pupils had taken time out to show her appreciation for the work of our late Queen.

Ruby B in Class 4 drew a fabulous portrait of the Queen and the BBC uploaded it to their news website.

Well done Ruby! A perfect tribute to Queen Elizabeth II.

Community News

The Parish of Guiseley and Esholt will be holding two Harvest Festivals on Sunday 25th September 2022. The first one will be at 9.30 am at St Oswald's Church at Guiseley and the other will be held at St Paul's, Esholt starting at 11.15am.



Diary Dates 2022-2023

| Autumn 1 | | |
|---|-------------------|---|
| Date | Time | Event |
| Monday 5 th September 2022 | All day | Training Day – school closed to pupils |
| Wednesday 14 th September 2022 | 6pm - 7pm | Meet the Teacher |
| Monday 19 th September 2022 | All day | Bank Holiday – Queen Elizabeth II State Funeral |
| Thursday 29 th September 2022 | 9.15am - 10am | Harvest Festival (All visitors welcome) |
| Monday 10 th October 2022 | All day | <i>Hello Yellow Day</i> |
| Tuesday 18 th October 2022 | 3.30pm - 5pm | Parents' Evening |
| Thursday 20 th October 2022 | 3.30pm - 7pm | Parents' Evening |
| Autumn 2 | | |
| Tuesday 8 th November 2022 | 9.30am – 11.30am | Open Morning |
| Thursday 17 th November 2022 | 1pm - 3pm | Open Afternoon |
| Friday 18 th November 2022 | All day | Training Day – school closed to pupils |
| Saturday 19 th November 2022 | 9.30am – 11.30am | Open Morning |
| Thursday 24 th November 2022 | 9.30am – 11.30am | Open Morning |
| Tuesday 29 th November 2022 | 1pm – 3pm | Open Afternoon |
| Tuesday 6 th December 2022 | 9.30am | Nativity Performance 1 |
| Thursday 8 th December 2022 | 9.30am | Nativity Performance 2 |
| Tuesday 13 th December 2022 | 6pm - 7pm | Christmas Service, St Paul's, Esholt. |
| Wednesday 14 th December 2022 | 1pm – 3pm | KS1 Christmas Party |
| Thursday 15 th December 2022 | 1pm – 3pm | KS2 Christmas Party |
| Spring 1 | | |
| Tuesday 3 rd January 2023 | All day | Training Day – school closed to pupils |
| Spring 2 | | |
| Tuesday 28 th March 2023 | 3.30pm - 5pm | Parents' Evening |
| Thursday 30 th March 2023 | 3.30pm - 7pm | Parents' Evening |
| Summer 1 | | |
| Monday 8 th May 2023 | Monday - Thursday | KS2 SATs Week |
| Monday 15 th May 2023 | Monday - Thursday | KS1 SATs Week |
| Monday 22 nd May 2023 | Monday - Friday | Y5/Y6 Residential Week |
| Summer 2 | | |
| Monday 12 th June 2023 | 1pm – 3pm | School Sports Day |
| Monday 12 th June 2023 | Monday - Friday | Year 1 Phonics week |
| Monday 19 th June 2023 | 1pm – 3pm | School Sports Day reserve |
| Tuesday 27 th June 2023 | All day | Y6 Transition to Guiseley |
| Thursday 6 th July 2023 | All day | Y5 Transition to Guiseley |
| Monday 17 th July 2023 | All day | End of year reports to parents |
| Wednesday 19 th July 2023 | 2.30pm – 3.15pm | Leavers' Awards (All visitors welcome) |
| Thursday 20 th July 2023 | 2.15pm - 3pm | Leavers' Production (All visitors welcome) |
| Monday 24 th July 2023 | All day | Training Day – school closed to pupils |
| Tuesday 25 th July 2023 | All day | Training Day – school closed to pupils |

Kind regards

Mr D Norris BA (Hons) QTS

Headteacher

