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Class News

Class 1

We have been exploring what 'Diversity' means and reading a book called 'The Family Book'. We used a packet of jelly baby sweets to discuss which flavours would be more popular than others and talked about how all families are different. The children have thoroughly enjoyed sharing their 'family bag' goodies with the class and have shown so much confidence talking about their items to the whole class.

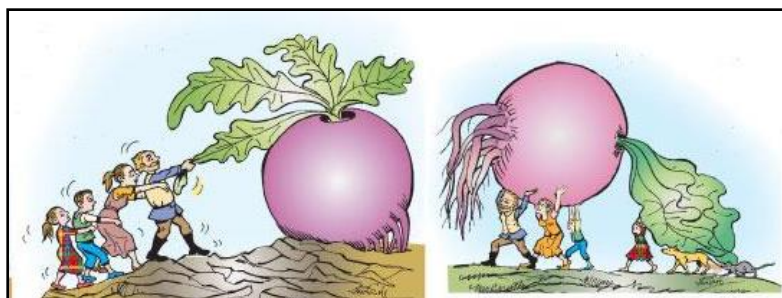
In RE we are learning about God's Creation and exploring the question 'Why is the word God so important to Christians?'

We have read the story 'Wonderful World' by Nick Butterworth and learnt about the seven days of its creation. We have been enjoying our outdoor area a lot this week and we are getting really good at putting on our own waterproof outfits and wellies.



Class 1 Photo Gallery





Class 1 enjoyed a visit from one of our school governors, Mrs E Walton, who spent time talking to the children, observing lessons and monitoring their class work but also had time to share a large turnip she had grown with the children – which was a great way of showing how vegetables don't just arrive in their homes tinned or packaged!

Class 2

What a busy couple of weeks we have had in class 2! In English we have been exploring our class book; Rescue and Jessica. The children have written a diary entry as if they were Jessica and have created a poster to advertise assistance dogs. In maths we have been working on our place value knowledge. Both year one and year two children have been ordering numbers, using inequality signs and using their number bonds. In Art, the children have learnt how to do a 'running stitch' in sewing and have started their Pablo Picasso textile face. In Science, Class 2 have been exploring the five senses this included making predictions. In DT the children have designed and made a healthy sandwich - they looked delicious! Well done Class 2 for another fantastic few weeks. You have all work incredibly hard. Well done 😊



Class 2 Photo
Gallery



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Class 3

In Maths, Class 3 have made a superb start to their latest topic of Addition and Subtraction and in English, children have continued to use the class book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' to inspire their own wonderful play scripts and newspaper reports.

In Curriculum Studies, Class 3 have been learning about how to stay fit and healthy by investigating how the human digestive system works via an informative (yet smelly) visual model and by comparing the amount of sugar in different foods. Children then took this knowledge and put it into action by learning how to safely chop their food to make a delicious, and more importantly...healthy salad!

In RE, children were given a construction task to complete without any instructions. The whole class found this very difficult and agreed it was MUCH easier to complete with the instructions that were later given to them. The children understood how this was a metaphor for how Christians use the Bible for guidance, particularly when they are faced with challenging circumstances. Class 3 are making some very impressive progress, keep it up!



Class 3 Photo Gallery

Every time I visit Class 3 I find the children participating in practical, engaging and memorable activities! Even though these types of activities involve a lot of planning and resources...it's worth it as it brings our new curriculum to life!



Class 4

Class 4 completed week 3 of our cooking unit by making muesli bars as a healthy dessert option. We then evaluated the three dishes, considering what worked well and what, if anything, we could do to improve the dishes. In English, we finished reading our class text 'The Island' and were shocked with how the author decided to end it. It created a high level of discussion and many 'what ifs'. In maths, we have been learning what multiples, factors and prime numbers are. Ask us and check if we can remember!! Finally, in art, we created portraits based on the style of Picasso which we then painted using different hues, tints and shades.



School Council



Mrs Oliver, Assistant Headteacher, presided over the elections of our new school council. All children were involved in voting for our five new members of the school council.

Congratulations to...

Year 2 Archie S

Year 3 Ruby K

Year 4 Olivia M

Year 5 Holly D

Year 6 Ruby B

Kestrels News



It has been a busy three weeks in Kestrels with many crafts and activities. The first week we made lots of Autumn crafts which included hedgehogs complete with spikes. Squirrels which the children cut out, coloured in used leaves and tissue paper for their tails. They also designed their own Autumn feathers. For Harvest Festival we made corn on the cobs, apples and pumpkins made with paper plates and tissue paper and the children loved the wonderful smelling play dough with cinnamon in. This week we have been making farm animals which they put on lollipop sticks to make a puppet show. We have had some wonderful pig masks and sheep made with various materials. There have also been some very tasty snacks which include mice with Yorkshire pudding, fish finger sandwiches and sausages and beans which the children have thoroughly enjoyed.

House points

Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

House	Points	Class	%
Eagles	234	Class 1	97.72%
Falcons	211	Class 2	98.45%
Vultures	230	Class 3	95.69%
Condors	244	Class 4	97.69%

Class 3 attendance continues to drop below the Leeds CC's attendance threshold of 97%. On average Class 3 has had an average of 95.7% since September 2022.

School News

Parent Governor

We have a parent governor vacancy on our school governing body. If you wish to apply for the vacancy, please complete the documentation that is being sent home with every child next Monday. This vacancy is open to all parents across all classes. If you feel you can contribute to the work of the governing body please apply and it would be beneficial to have a good range of applicants representing children of all ages.

Reminder

Please can I remind parents not to accompany children on to the playground at morning drop off as we are now getting many parents congregating outside *Kangaroo Kids Pre School* making it difficult for their staff and ours to maintain safeguarding guidelines due to staff having to delay locking the lower gates.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival was celebrated by all four classes and we were so proud of all the children who performed with confidence, spoke so eloquently and were pitch perfect when performing their songs. The children successfully conveyed the history of this significant religious festival and the importance of food production in our lives. Thank you to Father David for bringing all the strands of the Harvest theme together in a thought-provoking sermon and blessing. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and governors who attended this uplifting collective worship.



Five of our Hawksworth children are organising a Bake Sale in the village Methodist Church on **Saturday 5th November**, with funds going to support a small charity Oasis Relief Zambia. The charity works to dig bore holes to provide safe and clean water. The charity also supports three small schools, seeing education as a way out of poverty. The children did really well last year and managed to raise £450, which all went directly to the schools, providing equipment and food for the children. The children running the event are - **Leo, Max, Holly, Martha and Joey**.

Stained glass window



Outreach successfully installed our new stained-glass window which makes the main corridor and hall very colourful and vibrant. Unfortunately, their installation of the new gate graphic did not go to plan! I asked them to halt the installation as I wasn't happy with the font or trim and this has resulted in a delay but hopefully the reprinted graphic will be installed next week.

Back to School

The *Back to School* event was a great success and was enjoyed by children from all classes and their parents. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who were involved in organising this event!

Back to School Photos next page:



#HelloYellow on 10 October 2022 this World Mental Health Day

Dear parents and carers,

We are writing to let you know that Hawksworth C of E Primary School is taking part in #HelloYellow on 10 October 2022 this World Mental Health Day.

The number of young people in need of mental health support is growing faster than ever – with a record breaking 420,000 young people being treated for mental health problems every month. Most young people aren't getting the help they need, and this can't go on.

That's why this year #HelloYellow is more important than ever. We need to make sure young people know that how they feel matters and they deserve to feel supported. **We couldn't *not* get involved.**

We'll be joining thousands of other schools by wearing yellow to show young people that how they feel matters, as well as raising money for YoungMinds. To take part, students can wear yellow to school on 10 October, and we ask parents and carers to consider making a donation to YoungMinds. You can send a cash donation into school on the day with your child or donate online via details below.

Here is our JustGiving page where you can make a donation of your choice:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hy2022-60707>

We're confident that taking part in #HelloYellow will show our young people that they're not alone with their mental health. **Together, we can create a brighter future for children and young people.**



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 2022-2023

Autumn 1		
Date	Time	Event
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 1 st November 2022	All day	School photographs
Tuesday 8 th November 2022	9.30am – 11.30am	Open Morning
Thursday 17 th November 2022	1.00pm – 3.00pm	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	1.00pm – 3.00pm	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

