



THE HAWKSWORTH HERALD

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School News

Since last week's newsletter it has continued to be a very busy time in school. We had a large number of prospective parents visit Hawksworth on Tuesday for our final Open Afternoon (one of five Open Mornings/Afternoons). Also, as Christmas approaches school is becoming festooned with Christmas decorations and nativity scenes. The Class 1 and Class 2 staff have been working really hard to have the children, costumes, scenery and staging ready for the dress rehearsal next Monday.

On Wednesday the children enjoyed a visit from *Big Foot Arts* who performed '*Dip and Dab's Christmas Mix Up*' which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and staff (especially Miss Armitage and Miss Etherington who were asked to join *Dip and Dab* on stage).

The drama and dance theme continued today as the children experienced a day of dance with Miss L Auty. She worked with each class on a series of active and engaging dance routines and will be returning to Hawksworth to do three more one day sessions.

The Hawksworth Christmas postal box has arrived. If your child wishes to send Christmas cards to their friends and others, they can post their cards in the school postal box and they will be delivered to the children...same day delivery guaranteed!

The school choir is booked to perform at Morrisons next Thursday (8.12.22) from 1pm to 3pm and due to their growing reputation, they have now been booked to perform at Ghyll Royd in the last week of this half-term and next will be the national tour in 2023, starting at the Albert Hall.



Star Pupils

Class 1 Liliana G for working really hard all week and coming on so much in her phonics and reading.

Class 2

Star Pupil: Sienna, for always trying really hard in every lesson and making fantastic progress.

Hand writer: Max, for trying really hard to join his handwriting.

Reader: Eli, for reading with great expression and fluency.

Class 3

Century: Emmeline M

Times Tables Rockstars: Zachary L

Star Pupil: Logan H for a huge improvement in his concentration and effort in English.



Kestrels Before and After School Club

Q. What do Polar bears eat for lunch?

A. Ice berg-ers

Kestrel children have made lots of wonderful Arctic animal crafts this week. There have been some very cute penguins made with black, white and orange card. Children have also made some fabulous Arctic foxes that they enjoyed making from paper plates and decorating them with cotton wool. Children then went on to make polar bears, cutting out circles for the face and body and enjoyed sticking wool and googly eyes on. The children also helped to make an Igloo and covered it with cotton wool, which I have displayed on Kestrels notice board for everyone to see. Well-done everyone!

Mrs J Tempest Kestrels Leader

Photography Gallery



Christmas Decorations



Nativity backdrop



Christmas Panto!



Kestrel's display

Mystery Readers are revealed

House points Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

House	Points	Class	%
Eagles	328	Class 1	95.04 %
Falcons	324	Class 2	85.06 % (below 90%)
Vultures	326	Class 3	90.52 %
Condors	402	Class 4	95.63 %

Diary Dates

Event	Time	Date
Autumn 2 *in red - new dates or venues		
Tuesday 6th December 2022	9.30am	Nativity Performance 1
Thursday 8th December 2022	9.30am	Nativity Performance 2
Tuesday 13th December 2022	6pm - 7pm	Christmas Service, St Oswald's Church
Wednesday 14th December 2022	9. 15 am	Christingle School Hall
Wednesday 14th December 2022	1pm – 3pm	KS1 Christmas Party
Thursday 15th December 2022	1pm – 3pm	KS2 Christmas Party
Spring 1		
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	All day	Training Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday 26th January 2023	2.30pm	Reading Workshop Class 1
Spring 2		
Thursday 16th March 2023	2.30pm	Stay and Play
Tuesday 28th March 2023	3.30pm - 5pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 30th 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
Tuesday 23rd May 2023	2.30pm	Reading Workshop Class 1
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
Wednesday 21st June 2023	2.30pm	Stay and Play
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

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Dale Norris

Headteacher