



'Learning through Love, Fun and Faith'

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School News

Questionnaire

On Monday I sent out the results for the *Parental Satisfaction Questionnaire 2023* through the Hawksworth school app and also uploaded these results to the news section of the school website. Thank you to Mrs Chalmers-Brown who assisted me in collating the results. We did get a number of questionnaire returns handed in after the Friday deadline and unfortunately those were not included in the final percentages released on the Monday. However, they will be included with the other returns which will then be sent to the school governors who will analyse the findings and read through the individual written comments. Those written comments included many complimentary comments relating to all our class teachers, support, office and Kestrels' staff...and these will be shared with those individuals. As Headteacher it was very pleasing to read these positive comments especially those relating to our two teachers in their early stages of their teaching careers (Miss Ward and Mr Hawcroft). Their enthusiasm for teaching and their hard work has obviously been greatly appreciated by so many parents.

As with all questionnaires, there will obviously be some areas that parents believe school needs to improve on and I can reassure parents that the governors and I will work on how we can achieve this.

News feeds

Some parents have contacted school to ask if grandparents and relatives can download our school app – the answer is of course! Anyone who wishes to read about the weekly events in school can download the app. Presently, we have 275 users of the school app (74% iPhone users and 26% Android users). Next week will be our 350th weekly issue of 'The Hawksworth Herald' since the school started to use the Webanywhere school website platform. 'The Hawksworth Herald' was first issued in January 2014 as a paper copy so we have had a few more than 350 issues and there obviously have been some missed issues (most recent was the first issue of 2023 which was missed due to me having covid). 'The Hawksworth Herald' and school app are not the only news feeds as we also have a school Instagram account and a Facebook page which Mrs Oliver religiously uploads the week's photographs to every Friday evening. We also have class teachers uploading photos to their class pages. The Friends of Hawksworth have their own FB page which is open to all Hawksworth parents but closed to staff members.

School News feeds:

<https://www.facebook.com/HawksworthCE/>

<https://www.instagram.com/hawksworthceprimary/>

School APP instructions

Download our school APP to keep updated with our school news/notices/emergency announcements.

For iOS users: To find the app in the App Store, simply search for School Jotter and download the app powered by Webanywhere.

For Android users: To find the app in the Google Play Store, simply search for School Jotter and download the app.

When you open the app, simply search for Hawksworth CE Primary in the top search box. Then select your school from the list.

‘The Bumby’

We have had our first quote to replace the roof of ‘The Bumby’ and are waiting on three more from Leeds Diocese. If there are any parents who know a good builder/roofer please encourage them to contact school if they wish to put in a quote too. Both Mrs Chalmers-Brown and I now believe we have sourced and secured sufficient funding to go ahead with the replacement of the roof but we obviously need a wide range of quotes so as to secure the best possible value. Until the roof is replaced, ‘The Bumby’ will continue to be out of bounds and this will hamper our plans for introducing our Forest School provision (the Forest School equipment and firepit have already been purchased and are in place).

School Council Cake Sale

The School Council will be holding a cake sale on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th February in the school hall. If parents would like to donate any cakes for us to sell, please ensure that all cakes are nut free and list all ingredients clearly. Cakes will be sold for 50p but please only send money in with children on the day.

Recently decorated?

Class 4 will soon be starting their DT project on Palaces and Mrs Oliver has asked that parents send in any scraps or cut offs of wall paper for the children to use to decorate them. We would be grateful if they could be sent in next week (before the school holiday).

Fewston Teas

The Friends of Hawksworth School are once again organising Fewston Teas which is taking place on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th February at Fewston Parochial Hall. We have run this event twice before and, on both occasions, it has been a great success in raising funds for school.

You can help in a variety of ways so please get involved in any way you can.

Volunteer over the weekend. We need volunteers to help over the weekend to wait on tables, cook, wash up, clear tables etc. We open at 11am on both days and close at 4.30pm. On the Sunday we need volunteers to help tidy up and clean the hall too.

Bake! It is a stipulation at the Hall that everything is home-made (please make sure you list the ingredients). If you are able to bake a cake, traybake, make soup or quiche please let Laura Fyfe or Julia Cooper know. We need two varieties of soup, two varieties of quiche and lots of cakes!

Spread the word and come and see us! Please help spread the word that we are there and encourage friends and family to visit. You will find us at Fewston Parochial Hall, Cobby Syke Road, Fewston, HG3 1SU.

Dress Down Day

A great way to add to the fundraising is to have a tombola! Therefore, we are having a dress down day in school on **Friday 10th February**. Instead of monetary donations, please send in any items suitable for a tombola prize.

House points

Eagles 445

Falcons 499

Vultures 432

Condors 411

Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

Class 1 96.84 %

Class 2 96.17%

Class 3 96.22%

Class 4 98.51%

Star Pupils

Class 1

Star Pupil: Oliver M - for his much improved writing and being eager to learn in all lessons

Class 2

Star Pupils: Brandon and Mikey for their fantastic dragon stories

Class 3

Star Pupil: Ewan B for demonstrating wonderful computing skills by creating an interactive PowerPoint based on King Henry II Century: Daisy H
TTRS: Noah I

Class 4

Star Pupil: Abbi for good progress in writing, particularly descriptive writing
Century: Isla
TTRS: Joey

Kestrels Before and After School Club

Opening Times

7.30 am - 8.45 am (7.30-8.45 £6.60, 7.45-8.45 £5.60, 8.15-8.45 £2.80)
3.15 pm - 5.45 pm (3.15-5.45 £14.00, 3.15-5.15 £11.20, 3.15-4.15 £5.60)

Q. What falls in the winter but never gets hurt?

A. Snow.

The children have been getting very creative and making some wonderful winter scenes. There has been some brilliant snowy owl's using white card and cupcake liners. We have had some great bird stands using cotton wool for snow. We have made some cute robins using red tissue paper and googly eyes. The children also used a template of a winter tree and chose either tissue paper or snowflakes to decorate it and make a winter scene. I also had a copy of the book, 'How to draw a winter landscape', which inspired the children to draw some excellent winter scenes.

Mrs J Tempest Kestrels Leader

Miss J. Hewitt Kestrels Assistant



Photography Gallery



Class 1 in action and Mystery Reader



Class 2 – furry visitors!



Diary Dates

Event	Time	Date
Spring 1		
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 23 rd 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 21 st 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 relaxing weekend!

Mr Dale Norris

Headteacher

