



# THE HAWKSWORTH HERALD

*'Learning through Love, Fun and Faith'*

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## Star Pupils

### Class 1

Elijah W for being a fantastic role model to your class friends and always trying your best in all that you do. You are a superstar!

### Class 2

Billy C for always being a good friend, good role model and working hard.

Etta C for being such a brilliant role model for all her peers and always making them smile.

### Class 3

Star Pupil: Izzy H for a considerable improvement in her effort during maths.

Century: Rory K

TTRS: Ewan B

### Class 4

Star Pupil: Eddie G - for an excellent photomontage during Art.

Century: Charlie M

TTRS: Leo D

## House Points

House	Points
Eagles	432
Falcons	378
Vultures	425
Condors	337

## Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

Class	%
Class 1	97.52%
Class 2	95.79%
Class 3	96.08%
Class 4	98.47%

## Kestrels Before and After School Club

### Opening Times and charges

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)



Mrs J Tempest  
Kestrels Leader



Miss J. Hewitt  
Kestrels Assistant

Valentine's week 

Q. What did the stamp say to the envelope on Valentine's Day?

A. I'm stuck on you!

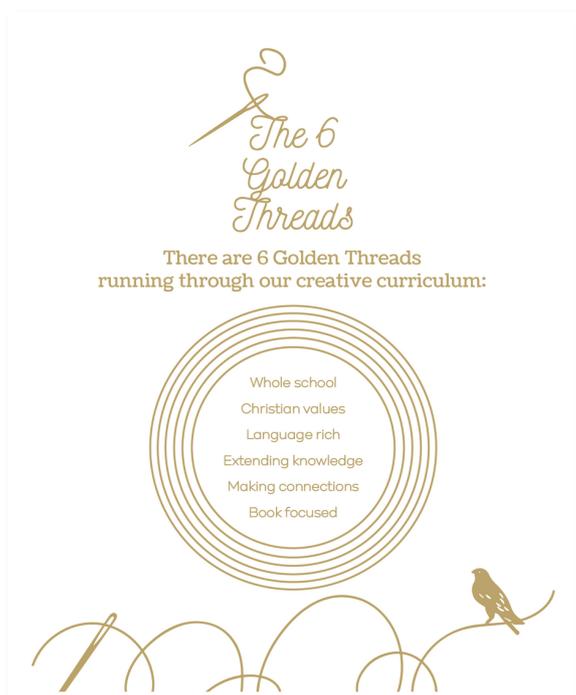
The children have made some fabulous crafts in Kestrels this week. We cut out a heart shape using coloured card then punched holes in for threading wool through. We also used the heart shape to make flowers using a straw for the stalk, green card for leaves, then decorating it with various materials. Also, the children have loved making friendship bracelets using coloured string and beads, we have had some great designs. The children have also enjoyed making valentine's cards, colour by number hearts and lots of colouring in. *Mrs J. Tempest*

## Our School Curriculum

Ofsted, the school inspectorate, decided two years ago not to focus solely on SATs data in their inspections but to concentrate on curriculum provision. They believed many schools were narrowing the curriculum, squeezing out foundation subjects like music, DT, Art etc and just preparing their pupils to pass tests and not receiving a 'broad and balanced' curriculum.

Here, at Hawksworth we have always reviewed our curriculum and seen it as an evolving process. As a staff we started evaluating our curriculum during the first Covid lockdown and since then teachers have worked tirelessly developing our curriculum.

The staff and I didn't want to go for the easy option and purchase a commercial scheme as many schools do but develop our own bespoke curriculum (fulfilling our statutory requirements to the National Curriculum) for the needs of our pupils. If you wish to learn more about our bespoke curriculum, please click the 'Learning' tab and then 'Curriculum' tab on our school website.



## School News

### World Book Day, Thursday 2nd March.

#### Dress as a word!

After the success of last year, we are going to have a vocabulary parade again. Please come dressed as a word. Try to think of a word which would help to build children's vocabulary, i.e. you could come to school as the word 'scarlet' or 'fiery' and wear something red. Please have the word written on a piece of card/on a badge so that we can match your word to what you are wearing.

(If you type in 'vocabulary parade' into Google or Pinterest you will see a whole host of ideas.) However, the aim of the day is to extend children's vocabulary – and not asking you to stay up all night creating a costume. *Mrs Metcalfe*

#### Staffing

Mrs Gallagher our HLTA/Learning Mentor has gained a Higher-Level Teaching post at a large primary school nearer to home. She joined Hawksworth as a Teaching Assistant in September 2016 and during the intervening years gained her Learning Mentor and HLTA qualifications. She has been a great asset to the school and a valued member of staff. She has made great contributions to the pastoral and art provision at Hawksworth and I know she will be missed by all the children, parents, governors and staff. On behalf of everyone I would like to wish her all the best for her next stage in her school career. Mrs Gallagher's last day at Hawksworth will be Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

We have advertised the HLTA/Learning Mentor post and I will inform parents when we are able to make an appointment. During the period prior to the new member of staff starting, hopefully after the Easter holidays, Miss Etherington a qualified teacher and member of the present staff, will cover the HLTA teaching commitments and the pastoral provision will be covered by the Hawksworth staff as it was prior to me creating the Learning Mentor role at Hawksworth.



#### Mystery Reader

Thank you to Mr Garner (Lola and Poppy's Dad) for being Class 1's Mystery Reader this week. The children enjoyed listening to him read two stories with themes linked to 'Bears'.

#### Leeds United Foundation

A member of staff from Leeds United Foundation came to see Class 4 today and delivered a PSHE workshop about making choices. The children thought about positive and negative choices they could make in their lives and also some of the consequences of making poor choices were discussed. The workshop explored how anti-social behaviour affects our community.

All the children received a certificate for attending. Isla and Fletcher also received a Leeds United scarf for their fantastic participation skills in the workshop.



## Reading Shed/swap shed

We are still looking at different options to creating a colourful outdoor reading shed at the front of school. The shed would need to be waterproof, and it would store donated books which could then be borrowed by children or adults...a swap shed. Miss Hewitt, has the job of contacting local shed companies/retailers who may be willing to donate or provide a discounted shed in return for free advertising (a feel good story in the local paper). If parents know of any contacts willing to be involved in this initiative, please pass on their details to Miss Hewitt.



## Footloose Dance!

Louise Webster (an ex-pupil of Hawksworth) provided freestyle dance sessions to all classes yesterday...and the children really enjoyed the experience. Louise of *Footloose Dance* runs classes in Otley, Menston and Eldwick. Olivia and Hannah McD, and Isabella H (Class 3) already attend her classes! I am certain we will invite Louise back to Hawksworth in the near future!

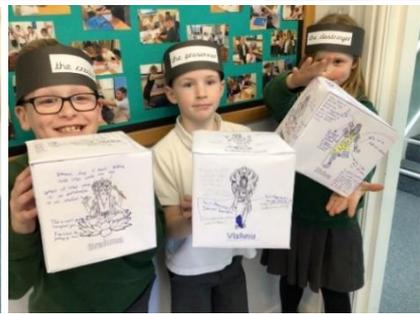
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**PHOTO GALLERY**



**Class 3 RE work *Hinduism - Trimurti***



**Class 3 Romulus & Remus**



**Class 1 in action this week**



**Class 2 Mental Health Week**

**Class 4 Photographic Artwork**



## Diary Dates

Event	Time	Date
<b>Spring 2</b>		
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	8.30am – 4.30pm	Class 4 Murton Park Trip
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	2.30pm	Stay and Play
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	3.30pm - 5pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	3.30pm - 7pm	Parents' Evening
<b>Summer 1</b>		
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	9am – 11am	Class Photographs
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Monday - Thursday	KS2 SATs Week
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	All day	Northern Arts Factory
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Monday - Thursday	KS1 SATs Week
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	Monday - Friday	Y5/Y6 Residential Week
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023	2.30pm	Reading Workshop Class 1
<b>Summer 2</b>		
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	1pm – 3pm	School Sports Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Monday - Friday	Year 1 Phonics week
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	All day	Northern Arts Factory
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	All Day	Class 1 and 2 Nell Bank Trip
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	1pm – 3pm	School Sports Day reserve
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	All day	Year 6 RSE Sessions
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023	2.30pm	Stay and Play
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	All day	Y6 Transition to Guiseley
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2023	All day	Y6 Bikeability
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	All day	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	All day	Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	All day	Y5 Transition to Guiseley
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	All day	End of year reports to parents
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	2.30pm – 3.15pm	Leavers' Awards (All visitors welcome)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	2.15pm - 3pm	Leavers' Production (All visitors welcome)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	All day	Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	All day	Training Day – school closed to pupils

Have a restful half term!

*Mr Dale Norris*

Headteacher



# FLYERS

## CHILDREN'S DANCE CLASSES

***FREESTYLE / STREET***

# DANCE

MONDAY

***OTLEY***



TUESDAY

***MENSTON***



WEDNESDAY

***ELDWICK***



Beginners • Intermediates • 2nd Seniors • 1st Seniors

## **AGES 6 - 18**

ENQUIRIES / BOOKINGS: 07716 099453

# FOOTLOOSE DANCE



## Our Weekly Classes...

- ★ Are Fun & Friendly!
- ★ Build Confidence
- ★ Promote Achievements
- ★ Nurture Friendships
- ★ Increase Co-ordination skills
- ★ Encourage Individual style



## Our Instructors are...

IDTA Trained & Qualified

Fully Insured

DBS Checked



## About us...

Footloose Dance has been teaching children Freestyle/Street Dance classes in the local area since 2004! Founder Louise Webster, has over 20 years of teaching experience with large and small groups of children in class, as well as on stage. Her infectious love of music and dance, helps guide the students on their own journey of expression and individuality.

Students have various performance opportunities throughout the years, and all dancers are able to enter into our IDTA Medal Awards twice a year. It's a great way to give them a sense of pride in their dancing - our kids love it!

Their first class with us is a FREE trial. So they can see how they like it, before they join our Footloose Family. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

## **SCHOOL WORKSHOPS**

We work with many local schools. If you would like us to deliver a Dance Workshop in your school, ask your school activities co-ordinator to email us, and get us booked in!

## Contact Us...

*Your enquiry is welcome for more details on venues, class timetables and fees*



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**Footloose Dance**