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Star Pupils

Class 1

Star Pupil: Harry K for being a super mathematician and showing great understanding with his maths work

Class 2

Star Pupils: The whole of class 2 for their fantastic Easter performance! You're all superstars!

Class 3

Star Pupil: Zachary L for his impeccable behaviour and tremendous amount of effort all week and also Alfie M for a tremendous amount of effort on his non-fiction writing piece about the Romans

Century: Ruby K

TTRS: Ewan B

Class 4

Star Pupil: Saffron A for a fantastic first term back at Hawksworth

TTRS: Charlie M

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

Kestrels News

Q. Why was the Easter Bunny so upset?

A. He was having a bad 'hare' day!

Kestrels have been celebrating Easter this week. The children have been very creative and made lots of Easter crafts. We have had some wonderful colouring and built an Easter Bunny craft, some fabulous bunny houses using coloured card and various other materials. We also used shaving foam and food colouring to make some great Easter egg designs. On Wednesday the children made some chocolate crispy buns with gold sprinkles on and everyone was given a chocolate lolly to go home with. **HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!** *Mrs Tempest*

House Points Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

House	Points	Class	%
Eagles	378	Class 1	98.35%
Falcons	389	Class 2	82.76%
Vultures	394	Class 3	96.08%
Condors	345	Class 4	96.17%

School News

Hope!

Mrs Oliver and the Hawksworth School Council decided to support the **Leeds Bear Hunt**. The Leeds Bear Hunt will involve more than 50 giant Bear sculptures which will hide in plain sight on the streets and within the parks of Leeds. The Bears will form a family-friendly trail of discovery, bringing Michael Rosen's iconic *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* story to life, and taking visitors and local people on adventures around the city and surrounding open spaces. The Leeds Bear Hunt will also raise money for Leeds Children's Hospital which is a very worthy cause! Thank you to everyone who has supported the Hawksworth School Council by either donating money to the charity, suggesting names for the Bear or supplying resources to help create our school bear...who has now been named **Hope** by the children.

Below is **Hope** emblazoned in the winning design created by Fletcher H from Class 4. Also pictured are the members of the school council. Special thanks to Mrs Oliver and Miss Ward who came into school on Saturday to complete the painting of **Hope**...I even caught Mrs Oliver in school on Sunday morning giving **Hope** a second coat!

Hope has settled into life at Hawksworth and Fletcher took her for a walk in Hawksworth village on Thursday to allow **Hope** to get her BEARings.



HOPE



Au revoir!



I am pleased to announce Miss L Etherington has gained her dream post with PGL and will begin her outdoor education training this weekend in Wales in preparation for taking up a fulltime post at an Outdoor Education Centre in Lincolnshire. Thank you Miss L. Etherington for covering HLTA duties across the school this half term and we wish you all the best for the future. The school staff presented Miss L. Etherington with her leaving gift (a voucher for a well-known Outdoor retailer) in today's collective worship.

Bienvenue!



Mrs R Corrigan our new HLTA and Learning Mentor visited school on Wednesday evening to meet the Hawksworth staff and go through planning. She will commence her duties at Hawksworth after the Easter holidays. Her first day will not be in classes but she will spend the first Monday completing her induction and meeting with members of staff to go through curriculum plans and Learning Mentor files. I know everyone at Hawksworth will make her very welcome.

Parents' Evening

It was great to see parents at the Tuesday and Thursday Parents' evenings. I would like to thank Mrs Hopkinson, one of our school governors, for doing a sterling job signing in parents and providing an opportunity for parents to give feedback to governors.

Governors

The school governors have been very busy this term visiting school as part of their governor duties. Mrs Loftus, Chair of Governors, met with me to get an update on recent school events and initiatives. Mrs Smith interviewed Mrs Oliver in her role as SENDCO and also interviewed Mr Hawcroft in his capacity as the subject leader for Science. Mrs Hopkinson came in to interview me about Pupil Premium and Sports Premium funding...and then returned to school to undertake her duties during Parents' Evening. Mrs Archdale, Mrs Walton and Mr Chalmers-Brown gave up a Friday evening to interview me about our Safeguarding and Child Protection procedures/policies. Mrs Archdale also visited school to speak to our school business manager, Mrs Chalmers-Brown to monitor our SCR (single central record). All governors will continue these monitoring visits next term, including their usual attendance at all KS2 SATs tests to ensure correct procedures are being followed i.e. opening/sealing of test papers and the administration of the SATS tests on all four days.

Message from Father David

Saturday 1st April 2023 – 2pm to 4pm

We would be delighted if you would join us for an Easter Trail around **Esholt** followed by refreshments and activities at the Memorial Hall. Suitable for children of all ages £1 entry per child with a chocolate prize at the end for all entrants. The hunt starts and finishes at the Church. Please park on Station Road – the Church is then a short walk down Church Lane.

St Oswald's Good Friday Happening - Friday 7th April 2023 - 9.15am to 11.15am

Easter crafts, biscuit decorating, stories, Easter Garden, music, refreshments.

Easter Egg competition This year I nominated Miss Etherington to be the Easter Egg Judge and what a difficult job she had! Congratulations to all who took part. The class winners and runners up are below:





Class 4

Winner: Charlotte M



Class 4

Runner up: Isla C



Class 3

Winner: Henry C





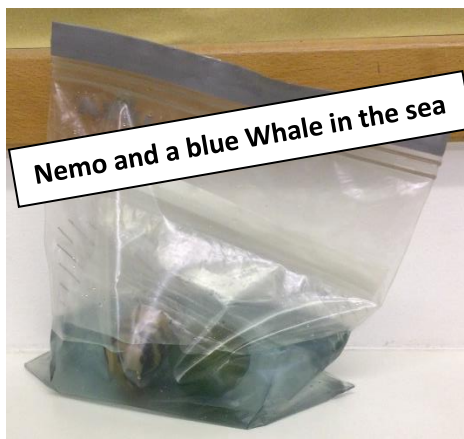
Class 3

Runner up: Harry W



Class 2

Winner: George C



Class 2

Runner up: Hannah M



Class 1

Winners: Elijah



Class 1

Runner up; Effie

Easter Service

As always, we had a very good turn out from parents, grandparents and governors to our Easter Service. The children did a marvellous job and I was very impressed with their singing and how confident they were saying their lines. Father David did an excellent introduction to the true meaning of the Easter Story and ended the service with a blessing.



Dates for the Diary

Summer 1		
Monday 17 th April 2023		School opens for the Summer 1 term
Tuesday 9 th May 2023	Tuesday - Friday	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

School Calendar

Holiday	Schools close	Schools open
Summer break		Monday 4 September 2023
Autumn mid-term	Friday 27 October 2023	Monday 6 November 2023
Christmas break	Friday 22 December 2023	Tuesday 8 January 2024
Spring mid-term	Friday 9 February 2024	Monday 19 February 2024
Easter break	Thursday 28 March 2024	Monday 15 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	Friday 3 May 2024	Tuesday 7 May 2024
Summer mid-term	Friday 24 May 2024	Monday 3 June 2024
Summer break	Tuesday 23 July 2024	

Term length Autumn 75 days Spring 54 days Summer 66 days Total 195 days	Bank Holidays include: Christmas 25 & 26 December 2023 New Year's Day 1 January 2024 Good Friday 29 March 2024 Easter Monday 1 April 2024 May Day 6 May 2024 Spring Bank 27 May 2024 August 28 August 2023	5 Training Days: Training Day 1 – TBC Training Day 2 Friday 17th November 2023 (Involving all the Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust Schools) Training Day 3 – TBC Training Day 4 – TBC Training Day 5 – TBC
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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 S Oliver (Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs J Archdale (Safeguarding Governor)

Have a lovely Easter!

Mr D Norris

Headteacher

