



# THE HAWKSWORTH HERALD

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## School News

### Message from the Governors

'Kangaroo Kids Preschool Nursery has rented a classroom and outdoor provision area at Hawksworth for the past two years. As a result of their recent Ofsted report and our additional concerns regarding leadership and safeguarding procedures, we informed the owners of Kangaroo Kids Preschool Nursery on Monday 15th May 2023 that we would be terminating their contract as of Friday 21st July 2023. This was a careful, considered and necessary decision based on professional advice from a number of Leeds City Council advisors from related departments. Our Governing body is now exploring an alternative nursery provision and will make an announcement as soon as possible, with the intention that this will be in place for September 2023'. **Full Governing Body Hawksworth**

### Staff update

Yesterday, Mr Hawcroft informed me that he had applied for a teaching post at a school in Bangkok, Thailand and I am pleased to announce that he has been successful in his application. On behalf of everyone we wish him well in his new overseas adventure. He will leave Hawksworth at the end of this academic year and we are looking to appoint a replacement teacher for September. The job advert will hopefully go live today.

### Very proud!

William and Emmeline have displayed their strong community spirit by having their hair cut in support of *The Little Princess Trust*. The Trust provides free real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years old, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. We are all so very proud of William and Emmeline for supporting this charity in such an admirable way.





### Class Teacher Requests

1. Mrs S Oliver is wondering if any parent has a sewing machine, they could donate school. The one she bought as a teenager was the latest design at the time but is now looking rather antiquated (see right).
2. Miss E Ward is wondering if there is anyone able to help with the sewing of a quilt...which will consist of 100 swatches of material.



### Northern Arts

Lilly, from Northern Arts came to Hawksworth on Tuesday and spent the day working with all classes leading engaging dance and drama sessions.



### Star Pupils

#### Class 1

Star Pupil: Rory J for being kind and considerate all the time, you are such an asset to Class 1, thank you Rory

#### Class 2

Star Pupil: Brandon for his fantastic clay fish

Star Pupil: Danny for working so hard in his reading and phonics

#### Class 3

TTRS: Amelia L

Century: Ewan B

Rufus M for a wonderful diary entry about surviving in a rainforest.

#### Class 4

Star Pupil: Amelia K for taking more responsibility and ownership in group and whole class activities

Century: Ava Y-C

TTRS: no one this week



## 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. What did the bee say to the flower?

A. Hello honey!

It's been blooming lovely in Kestrels this week. The children have been making sunflowers using paper plates and tissue paper. They have used their hands to draw around to make some beautiful flowers. We made flowers and plants out of coloured tissue paper and lollipop sticks. The children have also made some fabulous watermelons which looked good enough to eat and all the children enjoyed planting some marigolds and parsley which they took home to look after.

### House Points

### Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

House	Points	Class	%
Eagles	437	Class 1	95.37%
Falcons	444	Class 2	93.49%
Vultures	458	Class 3	97.98%
Condors	467	Class 4	96.17%



Class 4 – check out their Stop Motion Animation videos on the Class 4 webpage!



Class 2 – this weeks' art lesson



**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Hawksworth CE Primary School host, Up the Odda!

All profits go direct to the school.

### 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)

### Dates for the Diary

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
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	1pm – 3pm	School Sports Day reserve
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
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 great weekend!

*D Norris*

Headteacher

