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School News



UP THE ODDA

On behalf of everyone connected to Hawksworth CE Primary I would like to thank Mr S Hargreaves for planning and co-ordinating the 2023 Up the Odda! The event was again a huge success with a record number of runners entering the adult and junior races. The money from race entries and events that took place in the school grounds raised a staggering total of **£4500**. All money raised will go direct to purchasing those 'extra' resources that will benefit each child within our school – we really do appreciate his efforts! I would also like to thank everyone who gave up their free time to support Mr Hargreaves and volunteering to act as race marshals, setting out the course, man stalls, transporting race paraphernalia, man water stations, register runners, serve refreshments, man the BBQ on a very hot day and of course those who chose to run the races. This was truly a community event that brought so many people together to support our village school. Again, on behalf of our pupils, staff and governors – **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to make Up the Odda such a memorable and successful event. I have included some photos of the event below but there are many more on the Up the Odda Facebook page.



Mr S. Hargreaves

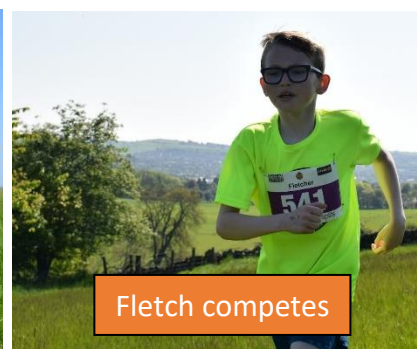
The Race Director



Runners



More runners



Fletch competes



Junior runners set off



624 and 568 better known as... Billy and Oliver



Logan leads the pack



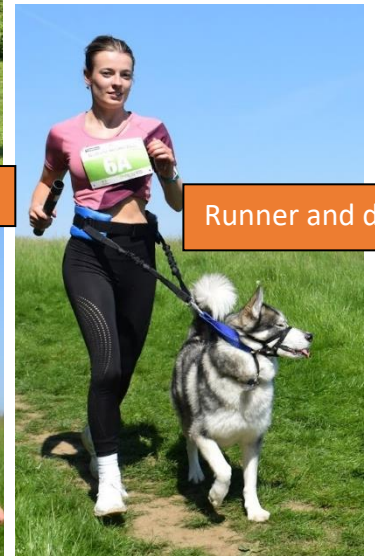
Mario sees Luigi



Eli leads the pack



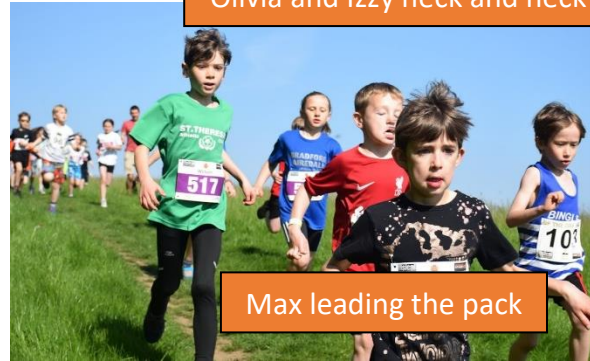
Olivia and Izzy neck and neck



Runner and dog



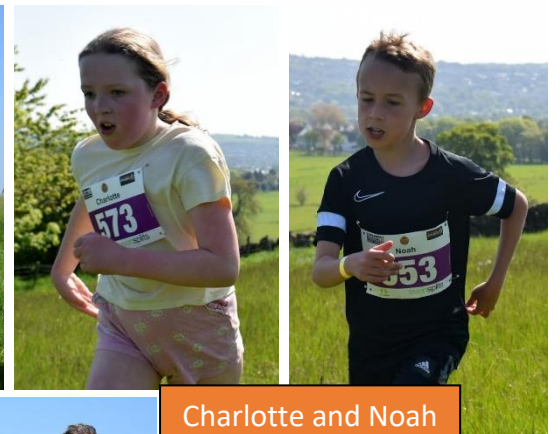
Go Wilfred



Max leading the pack



Joey sprinting ahead



Charlotte and Noah



Alfie and Leo



Lucia – an ex-pupil leads the pack



Well done Albert

Class 4 residential

This week school has felt very strange without Class 4, Mrs Oliver, Mrs Dowling and Mr Hawcroft. They have all been away at Carlton Lodge participating in a range of exciting and exhilarating outdoor activities.

'A wealth of evidence suggests that outdoor learning in the form of school residentials can be a major contributor to good health and mental wellbeing for our children. Primary-aged children taking part in activities often display improvements in their resilience, self-confidence, and their ability to get on with and relate to peers, which in turn boosts their sense of belonging. Team-work builds trust, as well as skills such as collaboration and communication.'

Department for Education

The photos below provide a snapshot of the activities and experiences our Year 5 and 6 have participated in and I am in no doubt their memories of this week will remain with them for many years. I wish to thank the office staff for doing the necessary paperwork for this trip and of course...Mrs Oliver, Mrs Dowling and Mr Hawcroft for volunteering to give up their week from their families to accompany the children on this residential experience.



Y5/6 at Carlton Lodge





Eddie, Jack and Isla



Charlie hanging around



This season, I'll be mostly wearing...



Going underground



Star Pupils

Class 1

Elijah W for using his manners all the time and being a great friend to all of Class 1.

Class 2

Star Pupil: Eli for his fantastic set of instructions for ice cream.

Star Pupil: Holly for being an absolute star and ALWAYS helping others and me!!!

Class 3 The whole of Class 3 for making Mrs R. Wilde so welcome whilst Mr Hawcroft has been away with Class 4 (I have visited Class 3 during the week and the children have been working very hard).

Class 4 All of class 4 for being brilliant this week at Carlton Lodge.

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 does a caterpillar do on New Year's Day?

A. Turn over a new leaf!

Kestrel's children have made some great bug and insect crafts this week. They have used their hands to draw round to make some wonderful buzzy bees. We have made lady birds out of paper plates and goggle eyes. There have been some fantastic spiders' webs which the children threaded string through holes to make the web then used black card to make a spider and some very colourful butterflies and paper snails. Mrs J Tempest

House Points

Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

House	Points	Class	%
Eagles		Class 1	91.67%
Falcons		Class 2	96.93%
Vultures		Class 3	94.95%
Condors		Class 4	98.85%

Message from Mrs Corrigan

Dear Class 3 parents,

Currently, in our PSHE class, we are learning about careers and about the range of jobs which people can do and the skills and attributes which different jobs require. To explore this topic further, we'd like to invite a few parents in to talk about their job and to be interviewed by the children and answer questions.

If you have a job which you think the children might find interesting, is maybe a bit different and have an hour to spare on Friday, 9th June, then please contact me on admin@hawksworthceprimary.org. We will be doing the lesson at 9am until break time at 10.15am. Unfortunately, with such a short timescale, we'll only be able to invite four parents as a maximum.

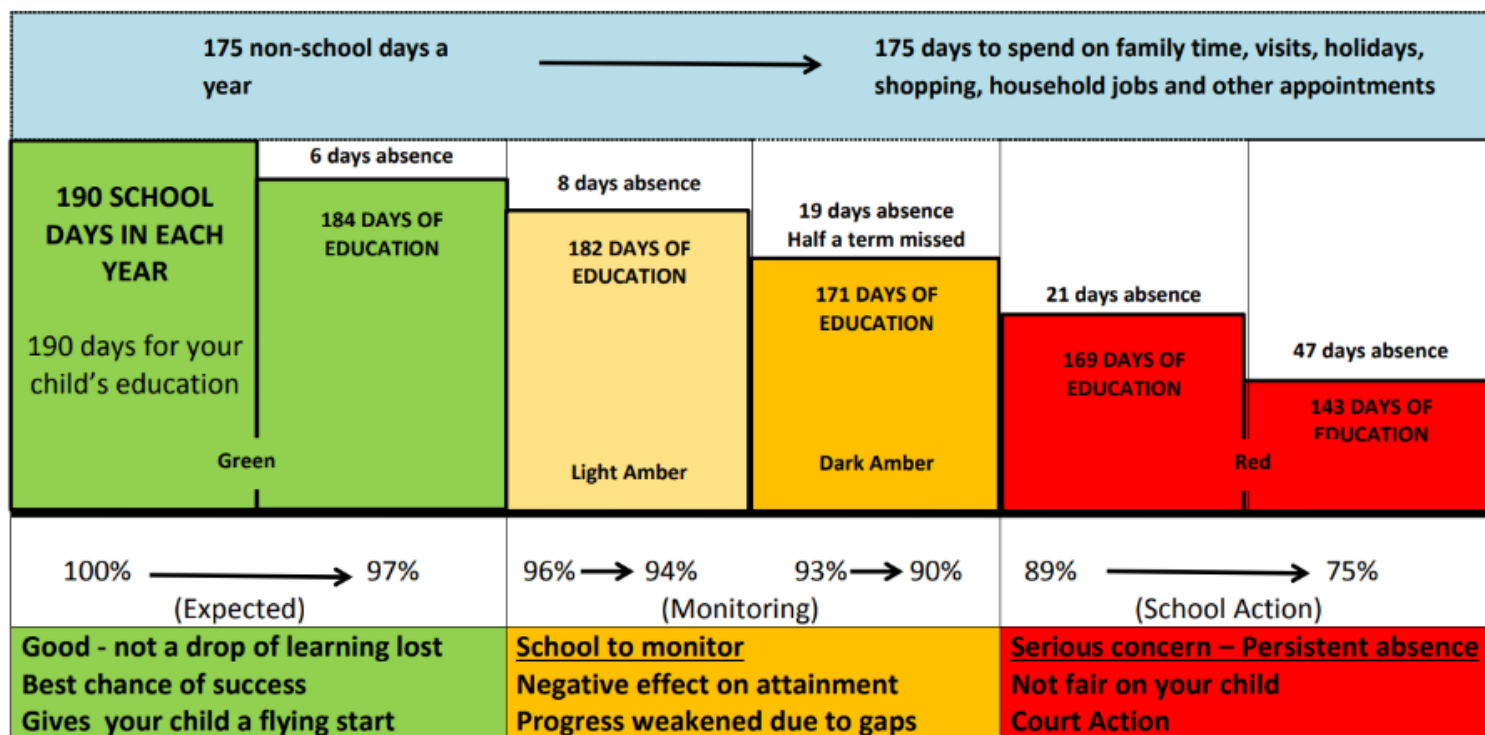
I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks

Mrs Corrigan

Attendance

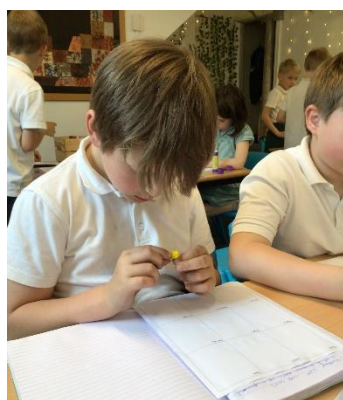
As you may be aware The Department for Education is focusing strongly on school attendance and has updated their guidance ***Working together to improve school attendance***. The recently appointed Local Authority Attendance Team Manager covering Aireborough area will work very closely with all the local schools and provide support and legal advice on persistent absence and monitor absence rates across schools so as to reduce the increased absence rates across Aireborough. As a school we welcome this increased support from Leeds CC.



80% attendance over 5 years = 1 whole year of education lost.

Research suggests that pupils who have an average of 20 days absent per school year see negative effects throughout their educational journey – resulting in a whole GCSE grade deficit by the time they leave secondary education.

Article 28 of United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child : The right to learn and go to school



Class 3 Science lesson





Building update

Unfortunately, the second phase of the roof replacement will now be delayed for twelve months. Leeds Diocese informed school yesterday our bid had failed due to the fact a number of schools needing urgent building work had moved ours down the priority list. Our architect did say the work was not classed as urgent and could be delayed until next summer, it was the first phase that was classed as high priority and thankfully that was completed last summer. The work on 'The Bumby' will start in the first week of the summer holidays and will last two to three weeks. The contractors were on site yesterday completing their final checks and working out

Dates for the Diary

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 great week!

D Norris

Headteacher

