



**Our 6 core Christian values:** Love, Trust, Courage, Friendship, Respect and Forgiveness

## Star Pupils

### Class 1

Jonah and Russell – fantastic sounding out and writing of words.

### Class 2

Patrick French for making excellent progress.

Liam Slassor for concentrating and working hard in all lessons, making huge improvements ready for Class 3.

### Class 3

All of Class 3 for their efforts in the skipping final.

### Class 4

Jack Marshall - for superb work in Science and PE during the day at Guiseley School (Chosen by Mrs Gallagher)

Francesca Hanson - for making a wonderful contribution to the Year 6 Leavers' Celebration (Chosen by Mrs Gallagher and Mrs Dowling)

## Class News

### Class 1

We have had great fun learning about Columbus, we turned the pirate ship into 'The Santa Maria' and journeyed West to discover America.

### Class 2

This week Class 2 have been using different methods in Maths to take away and have been researching facts about the moon in Literacy. We ended our busy week with a 'good bye' party for Miss Brodigan. We will miss her!

### Class 4

It's been an eventful week in Class 4! We began the week by writing our own action-adventure stories based around *Virtually True* by Paul Stewart. The only stipulation was that stories had to be set in a virtual reality world - we have had some very imaginative ideas! On Wednesday, Year 6 attended the annual Leavers' Celebration event at Leeds Minster where the children sang songs, listened to stories and also presented work to other schools in Leeds. A big thank you to Mrs Dowling and Mrs Gallagher for preparing the children and accompanying them to the event. Thursday was another busy day, with Year 5 out at Guiseley School for an 'Intensive Day' and Year 6 undertaking day 1 of their 'Bikeability' course. On Friday, Year 6 completed the course, whilst Year 5 were making their own blogs.

## School Attendance

Our school Attendance target is 97%. Well done **Class 2** for achieving **100%** attendance this week!

Class 1 92%

Class 2 100%

Class 3 99.29%

Class 4 99%

## Kestrels

Q. Which bird is at every meal?

A. The Swallow

This week in Kestrels the children have enjoyed making some colourful parrots using card and feathers. They have made some beautiful flamingo's using a template, a paper plate and pink tissue paper. They also made some great looking cockatoo's using cupcake liners and cotton wool circles. We have also had some fantastic eagles which the children drew and used various coloured tissue paper and they have even made a bird house which the children decorated.

### **Politest class**

This week Class 1 were nominated by Mrs Porritt, our school cook, for this week's 'Politest Class' Award and were rewarded with an extra healthy, fruity dessert.

### **Summer Fair**

I would like to thank the many parents and governors who answered 'The Friends of Hawksworth' appeal for volunteers to man stalls and help out at our Summer Fair this Saturday (11am to 1pm). All funds raised will be used to finance the purchase of resources and fund exciting initiatives for all the children at Hawksworth. This year's theme is the 'Circus'.

### **Money**

Please could we remind parents when they send money and cheques into school they need to be inside an envelope with their child's name clearly printed on the front of the envelope and an indication of what the payment is for. Recently, our office staff are having to deal with loose coinage and notes being sent in, resulting in them having to spend a lot of time to track down who has paid and what the payment is for. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### **Uniform**

In last week's newsletter I highlighted the temporary technical hitch with Tesco's Uniform webpage for our school. It was quickly rectified later that day and I am happy to inform parents it is working again.

On the topic of school uniforms can I politely remind parents our school uniform guidelines have clearly stated for many years that children are not allowed to wear jewellery in school for Health and Safety reasons. If a child is to be found wearing stud earrings in school they will be asked to wear a plaster over the earring during the school day and at the earliest opportunity for the earring to be taken out by the child's parents. Below is an excerpt from our Home School Agreement we introduced in January 2014: *'Support all the school's policies and guidelines, including those on behaviour, uniform, jewellery and medicines'*. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### **Home time**

Could we please request that if you need to change the end of day pick up arrangements for your child that you tell your child's class teacher in the morning. If the change arises later in the day please ring school by 2.30pm in order to allow office staff to get the message to class teachers. Recently we have been receiving a number of calls at the very end of the day making it difficult to get all the messages to teachers before school ends. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### **Safeguarding**

The Governors and I take our responsibilities for safeguarding seriously and this was highlighted in our recent Safeguarding Audit which was carried out by Leeds City Council. The present Safeguarding officers for the school are myself (Designated Lead) and Mrs Hyde (Deputy Lead). Mrs Gallagher our Learning Mentor will also be added to the Safeguarding team when she has completed her training in the Autumn Term of the 2018/19 academic year. If you have any safeguarding concerns please inform the Safeguarding team.

### **Holidays**

As a school we are very privileged to have parents who support their child's education and this explains why we are the only local school that has not had to issue any fines to parents for taking children out of school during term time. However, recently I have had a growing number of applications for holidays in school time. Below is an excerpt from our Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust attendance policy which follows Leeds City Council guidelines and is adopted by our fellow ALPT schools. Fines will be issued for any holiday in term time.

Authorised Absence	Unauthorised absence
Medical appointment (with letter) Family bereavement Religious observance (2 days max)	Unexplained absences Family holiday in term time Truancy Birthdays

### **Father David**

Parish of Guiseley and Esholt are having their Summer Fair on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2pm to 4pm. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

### **Au Revoir**

Today is Miss Brodigan's last day at Hawksworth. She has been with us since September 2017 and has been a great addition to our teaching staff and Class 2 have enjoyed having her teach them. We wish her all the best for the future and I know she will do a great job at her new school where she has gained a full-time teaching post, teaching Reception children.



### **Building update**

I informed parents in recent newsletters that I was planning to move the school library to the outside classroom to create a larger reading area for children to use and to house our ever-growing stock of library books. The move was also to create a space for new provision areas for Class 2 in the old library room. As you can see from the photos below the first stage of the library move has been completed very quickly and the further development of the library will continue into the Summer holidays. The purchase of the new bookcases has been kindly funded by the 'Friends of Hawksworth'.





## Greek

The Greek Night organised by Mrs P. Oddy and held on Saturday at Thomas' Tavern in Otley, was a success with good food, generously donated raffle prizes, music and ambient weather. It raised enough money to buy over 400 books for the new library ready for the new term. Thank you to all who attended and those who bought raffle tickets.

## Leavers Service

Our Year 6 leavers enjoyed attending their leavers' service which was held at Leeds Cathedral. Our school was selected to write and read the prayers during the service. Mrs Dowling and Mrs Gallagher informed me the children were a credit to Hawksworth, saying their prayers clearly and confidently. Heidi and Francesca eloquently explained how the class also had decorated a candle to represent their feelings at this time of the year and their thoughts about their future school careers.



## Football News



Last week the Girls football team participated in a 6-a-side football tournament organised by the Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust. They drew two games and lost one and played with great team spirit! A huge thank you to Miss Moir who has been coaching the team during her lunch breaks and attended the tournament too. Thank you also to Mr McGuire and Mr Roche for giving up their time to attend.

Mr Bellamy, father of Lola, has kindly agreed to sponsor and purchase a football kit for the girl's football team. As you can see from the mock up photo the new kit will look great!



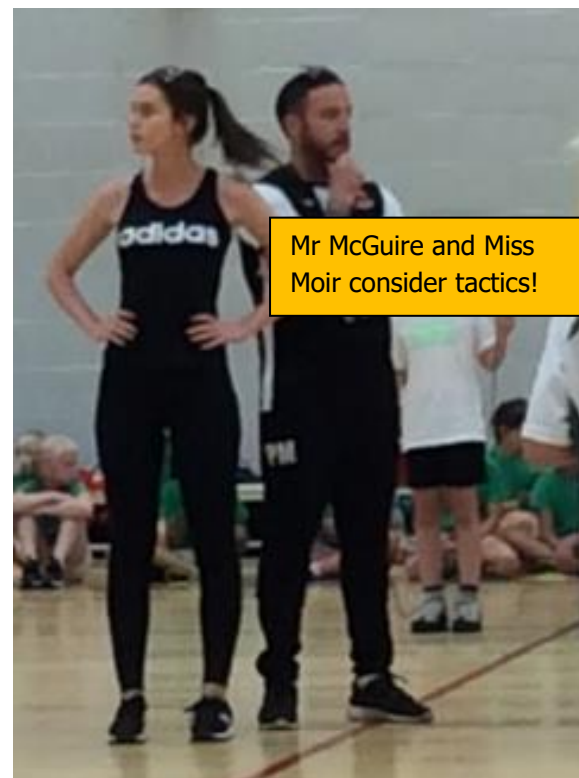
## Skipping

On Wednesday 4th July, Class 3 travelled to Leeds Beckett University to compete in the Leeds City Final skipping competition. Even though the skip squad was full of confidence from winning their area competition against nine other schools, they knew they would have to step up to the rise in standard in order to have any chance of success against the eleven best schools in Leeds. As it is a competition for year 4 classes, the children had already achieved so much as half of our cohort are year 3.

I am delighted to state that after only our first year competing in the Skipping School tournament, that Class 3 is now home to:

The third best Butterfly females in Leeds  
The third best pretzel male in Leeds  
The second best Keep the pot boiling team in Leeds  
The BEST Run jump out team in Leeds  
The BEST Crossover female in Leeds  
The BEST Face to face males in Leeds  
The third best skip dance routine in Leeds

and after an initial **sixty schools** competed, Hawksworth are officially the **THIRD BEST SKIPPERS IN LEEDS!**  
(Mr McGuire)







## Dates for the Diary

### SUMMER TERM 2

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Class One – Stay and Play for Parents/Grandparents
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Full Governing Body 6.30pm to 9.15pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Leavers' Disco
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Leavers'/Awards 2.30pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Pupil Reports go out to Parents Leavers' Production 2.15pm School Hall
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Dale Norris  
Headteacher



Parish of Guiseley with Esholt

# Summer Fair

**Saturday 14th July 2-4pm**

At

St Oswald's Primary School,

Sponge the Rector!

Goal Shooting competition

Bouncy Castle

"Summer Show Stopper" Baking Competition

Afternoon Teas

The Green  
Guiseley,  
LS20 9BT



St Oswald's Guiseley  
St Paul's Esholt



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## PRO SKILLS FOOTBALL CAMP

MONDAY - THURSDAY 10AM - 3PM

W1, 23RD - 26TH JUL / W2, 30TH JUL - 3RD AUG / W3, 6TH AUG - 9TH AUG  
W4, 13TH AUG - 16TH AUG / W5, 20TH AUG - 23RD AUG / W6, 27TH JUL - 30TH AUG

**£12 A DAY / £40 FOR ALL 4!**

MINIMUM OF 2 DAYS



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