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Star Pupils

Class 1

Harriet L for coming on so much with her phonics and reading. Harriet has tried so hard and her perseverance is shining through.

Max D for being fantastic in all of our phonics lessons and being a fantastic reader. Max is so confident with his sounding out and blending and knows all the tricky words learnt so far. Well done Max we are so proud of you!

Class 2

Emmy L - for great improvement with her independent writing.

Emmeline M - for writing a fantastic non-chronological report about castles.

Class 3

Samson M has worked extremely hard throughout this half term and has shown maturity and kindness within class, setting an excellent example. Sam produced an excellent piece of writing for 'Everybody Writes Day' in which he wrote a terrifying story, 'The day I met Dracula'. Well done Sam and keep the excellent work up!

Emily O has produced some brilliant work this half term and always tries her best in each lesson. This has shown in the end of half term tests as Emily did exceptionally well on her Maths papers and wrote an outstanding setting description.

Class News

Class 1

Class One have had a busy week, writing about our dream house, thinking about where it would be, what it would look like and things you might have in the house. We had some amazing and very imaginative ideas, from tree houses, to motor homes, to homes under ground and homes in spaces! We have enjoyed lots of pumpkin related activities and have put our cutting skills to the test and used our fine motor skills to hammer golf tees into a pumpkin! We all ran our socks off on Wednesday and enjoyed doing the fun run in the rain, in our wellies!!

Well done to all of the children, but especially the Reception children for completing their first half term of school - they have all amazed us with how well they have settled and adapted to school life.

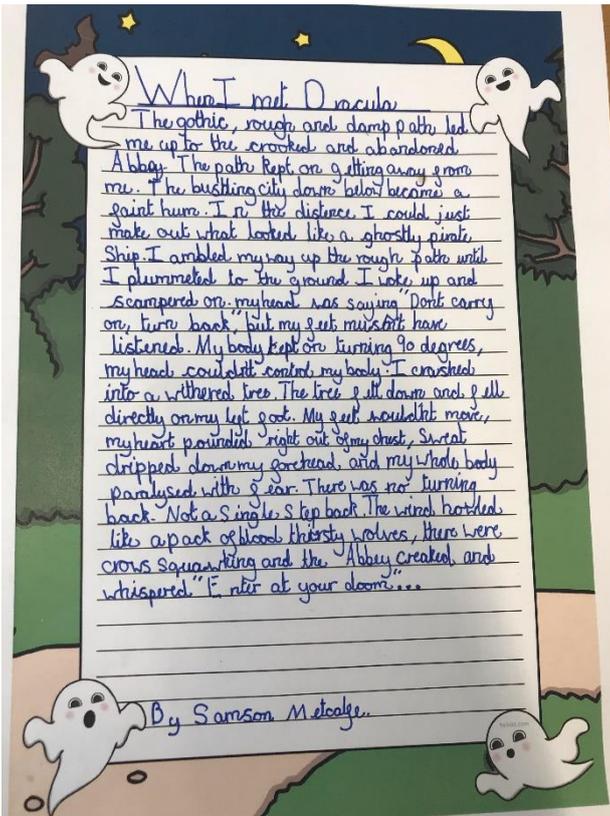
Have a great half term, please remember to keep reading with your child and practise the tricky words - all in your folders :)

Class 2

We have been carrying out assessments this week. Mrs Oliver was very impressed with the writing assessment. We had to write a non-chronological report about the battle of Hastings, Norman castles and Skipton Castle - everything we have learnt so far. We know lots of information already! We enjoyed an Art Day on Friday to relax after all our hard work. We made amazing medieval shields and produced water colour paintings based on the work of Paul Klee. **Please could I request that you collect cardboard boxes over the holidays so that we can use them to build castles when we return. Shoe boxes usually work well. Thanks in advance!**

Class 3

This week we have been carrying out our Half Termly Assessments. On Wednesday this week it was National Everybody Writes Day and the Halloween Fun Run. We decided to link the two together and write some fantastic spooky stories, using specific features to build suspense and to create atmosphere in our writing! Here is a snippet of one of the stories we wrote.



Kestrels Before and After School Club News

What a fun and creative week we have had in Kestrels decorating pumpkins with paint then using a hairdryer to make different patterns with the colours. We enjoyed decorating buns with spooky toppings and had green fruit smoothies with Halloween sprinkles. The children used apples to make fantastic pumpkin pictures. 🎃

We have been working extra hard this half term to ensure our setting is extra clean to keep the children and staff safe. We would like to say a massive thank you to our parents for your understanding and support with the new changes so far.

Although being divided into two bubbles (until things settle) is not what we wanted but it was unfortunately unavoidable due to changing guidelines. That being said we are so proud of our Kestrels children for how well they have taken to it and how positive they have been. A big well done to you all, especially our new Reception starters who have settled in so well. Enjoy your half term holiday week 😊🎃



House Points

House	Total
Eagles	32
Falcons	21
Vultures	18
Condors	31

School Attendance (School target set by Leeds is 97%)

Class	%
Class 1	94%
Class 2	98%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	97%

School News

Secondary school admissions

Reminder for Year 6 families: the deadline for applying for a secondary school place for September 2021 is Saturday 31 October. You can make their application online at: www.leeds.gov.uk/apply or contact Admissions on 0113 222 4414 for further information. Kind regards The Admissions Team, Leeds City Council

Speeding update

Following the recent car accidents in the village there has been a huge ground swell of support from the villagers, parents, school governors and staff to get road calming preventions in place.

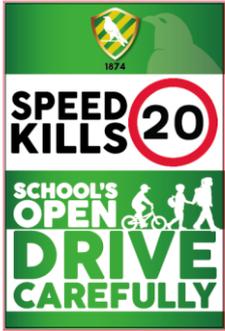
Stuart Andrew MP and Councillor Latty have been very supportive and both have been active behind the scenes. Both emailed and informed me that Mr M. Farrington, Director of City Development at Leeds City Council has assured them that Highways Traffic Engineers will liaise with West Yorkshire Police to help them understand the background to the latest car crash incidents.

Mr Farrington has also said his colleagues will arrange for up to date speed surveys to be undertaken through the village, as well as on Hawksworth Lane between A6038 Bradford Road and the village itself. This information will be analysed, along with on-site observations to determine what measures will be appropriate and they will report back in due course.

Jonathan Waters in the Traffic Engineering Section will lead on this work and has agreed to meet me so I am able to argue the school's case and not allow the Leeds engineers to use the usual excuse that there have been too few accidents to merit the expenditure of a crossing. I don't think speed bumps are the only answer. If any parents would like to send in a letter for us to pass on to Mr Waters, or an email to Mrs Hyde, please send them in to school on Monday 2nd November.

I would like to thank all parents who have written emails to local councillors outlining their concerns and a special thanks to Mr Smith (Jasper's Dad) who has created a petition demanding for improved road safety for Hawksworth Village and presently it has 288 signatures...those who haven't signed please do so!

SIDE A



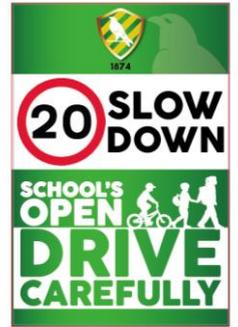
We have purchased two signs that will be mounted on a swing frame and both will be positioned at opposite ends and not directly outside school so as to give drivers an opportunity to slow down.

Both signs were bought at very reasonable prices (especially when compared to others) from Simprint (Jonah and Josephine's Dad is the Managing Director).

<http://www.simprints.co.uk>



SIDE B



...also kindly provided school with a great 6m banner to promote our upcoming Open Morning. It will be displayed across the front of the school.

Halloween Race

The Halloween Race organised by the Friends of Hawksworth was great success! Thank you to The Friends of Hawksworth and Mr Hall who led the Halloween Race sessions. The sponsored Halloween Race raised

£1262.72 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



.....second speeding update

Mrs B. James (Team Leader Travel Behaviour Team Leeds City Council) has just phoned me to let me know Jonathan Waters will be conducting a speed survey during half-term and the first week back. This will aid Leeds City Council and Highways in their decision how to proceed with the issue of speeding in Hawksworth Village. He will then meet with councillors to discuss their findings and will then let school know what decisions have been made.

Don't worry...

We now have a Worry Box per Class in school where children can post their worries in a safe place and hopefully move on with their day. They can choose to put their name on their worry to discuss further with me or leave the note anonymous.

We need a new eye-catching poster for each Worry box so I have asked the children to design an A4 (landscape) poster for their Class Worry Box. Please could I have all entries returned to the Quarantine box by Tuesday 3rd November 2020.

Many Thanks *Mrs Gallagher*



Anti - Bullying Week - Week 16-20th November

As a registered MindMate school and presently holding the Mindmate Champions award, we always support and participate in Anti-Bullying initiatives. In the past we have worked successfully with the Anti – Bullying Alliance and NSPCC to promote pupil well-being and to promote anti-bullying. As a school we will be celebrating Anti Bullying Week 16-20th November and running the Odd Sock Day on Monday 16th November to celebrate individuality and remind us that we are all different.

ANTI – BULLYING WEEK 2020

Bullying can take different forms - it can include:

Exclusion: Ignoring or isolating someone within a group

Verbal bullying: Name calling, gossiping or threatening

Non-verbal abuse: Texts or social media messages

Emotional abuse: Intimidating or spreading rumours

Physical bullying: Hitting, slapping or pushing



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Have a great week!

Mr Dale Norris BA (Hons) QTS
Headteacher

