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Star Pupils

Class 1

Rafe P for being a superstar in phonics and doing some great reading and writing this week.

Carly J for following the instructions well to make a fantastic and detailed drawbridge in our DT lesson.

Class 2

George N for always working hard and writing some lovely, descriptive poems.

Kellan B for always settling to work quickly and for excellent concentration.

Class 3

Yr 3: Amelia C

Yr 4: Fletcher H

Class 4

Y5: Erin - for using Century to deepen her understanding and gain a head start in her learning.

Y6: Temi - for making great progress with her Maths work.

Class News

Class 1

Year 1's have spent two weeks in their Art/DT lessons with Mrs Gallagher, making a moving drawbridge, linked to our Castles topic. They worked so hard following instructions and were so excited to take them home.

We are really enjoying practising our Nativity performance and are all working so hard to learn our lines and stage directions. We will be recording it on Wednesday, ready to share with you all in the final week! (Year 1's please wear black clothes 09/12) Reception, we have your character outfits ready at school.

We have been ever so busy in our Christmas craft area/workshop making all sorts of wonderful creations. Thank you to Rufus' family for buying us a new 5ft Class One Christmas tree. The children have all thoroughly enjoyed decorating it MULTIPLE times a day. Many thanks. We have lots of fun Christmas things planned for our final 2 weeks - including a class one party.



Class 1
Photo
Gallery

Class 2

We have been writing dragon poems this week looking at using descriptive vocabulary and similes. We have really enjoyed our mini Dragons topic and are still looking out for new signs of dragon life when we are out in the playground. In Maths, we have been thinking about direction and measure. We planned a route (we were even allowed to draw the route on the tables. Don't tell Mr. Norris!) and then used the Beebots to test the routes and see if we had any errors to correct. Later in the week, we measured how tall we are using a metre ruler and then used a cm ruler to measure smaller objects. In RE we made an advent wreath. It was quite fiddly but we did a good job of it!

Class 3

In Class 3 this week we have been continuing reading our class book, Firework Maker's Daughter and exploring all the fantastic vocabulary used within the Chapter when Lila entered the Fire Friend's Grotto. We began the week learning about subordinating clauses and used Wow Said Bea to remember our subordinating conjunctions. We have completed a vivid character description of Razvani, the Fire-Friend, using all the new vocabulary we have learnt to up-level our work. In Maths this week we have been adding 3-digit numbers with one exchange, using column method and showing the exchange of one digit using place value grids. We will be moving onto subtraction next week. In RE this week we have looked at Covenants and which promises or contracts we use in our lives. We then explored the Covenant God gave to Noah after the flood and we collectively wrote our own Class 3 covenant and the promises we could make to each other to make our classroom the best place possible. We have also been busy rehearsing for the Christmas Performance and even holding auditions!

Class 4

This week Class 4 have been revising the half term's learning in preparation for next week's assessment week. We have continued working with fractions, ordering them and placing them accurately on number lines. We used our Design and Technology skills to produce our own Viking Longboats and we completed our writing assessment in the form of an informal letter Gunnar sent to his Mother, based on our book *Viking Boy*.

Kestrels Before and After School Club News

We have had a very exciting week in Kestrels! Look, who's been sent from the North Pole again ready to cause mischief in our new classroom, Elvis is back! We have started our Christmas countdown by enjoying Christmas crafting while watching our favourite Christmas movies.



Naughty Elf visits Kestrels!

House Points

Class	%
Class 1	97.69%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	98.08%
Class 4	99.24%

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

House	Total
Eagles	43
Falcons	27
Vultures	35
Condors	36

Christmas roast dinner

Thursday lunch option (10th December) will now be swapped with the Friday lunch option (11th December) so the children will have a hot school dinner, which the catering staff are describing as a 'festive roast' (although not the usual Christmas dinner). On Friday 11th each bubble will enjoy Christmas music, as they show off their Christmas jumpers and eat their festive roast dinner or packed lunch!



This week our kitchen staff have been trying out their new Christmas biscuits!

Christingle

Please remember to bring in a made Christingle to school by Thursday 10th December for our service on the 11th. Please see instructions on last week's newsletter.

Music lessons

Many of our children are enjoying their weekly music lessons with Sam. If you would like to sign your child up for piano or guitar lessons, this can now be done online. The link is: www.linklearning.education/register. We are accepting registrations for lessons to start in January, so it would be fantastic if any other children want to get signed up. *Link Learning* also has a new website www.linklearning.education

Friends of Hawkworth

Up the Odda 2020

Unfortunately, due to Covid, the annual Up the Odda race was not able to proceed in 2020; however the events team were not to be put off and have organised the next best thing - a 10km route of your choice to be completed over the Festive period. Farnell Landrover are kindly supporting the event, so there will be prizes for the 'most elevation gain', 'muddiest photo', 'best Strava drawing' and the 'best fancy dress' plus all finishers will receive a medal. The race will raise valuable and much needed funds for the School. It would be fabulous to see as many of you enter as possible; spread the word and get your runners and fancy-dress costumes ready!

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Message from Father David

New update: With uncertainty surrounding Advent and Christmas I just want to inform you of what we are planning.

Toy Service (Sunday 13th December 09.30) - this is still planned to go ahead as an all-age service with socially distanced congregation (including children) present, but with hymns sung by the choir. Please bring new and boxed toys to be distributed to Aireborough Children's Services and Safe Haven.

Nine Lessons & Carols (Sunday 20th December 6pm) - again this is planned to go ahead with socially distanced congregation present.

(Proposed) Outdoor COVID Thanksgiving Carol Service (Tue 22nd time TBD) - St Oswald's Garden of Rest.

Christingle (Christmas Eve 6.30pm) - because of the need for separation and not to disappoint many, this event will be live streamed from St Oswald's. The component parts of the Christingle will be bagged and handed out on the weekend before, via St Oswald's Church (times TBD). Donations to The Children's Society will also be collected then. The Christingles will be assembled as part of the streamed service.

Midnight Mass (11.30pm) - planned to go ahead with socially distanced congregation present.

Christmas Day - planned to go ahead with socially distanced congregations present. Two services, 08.00 and 09.30.

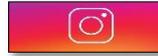
In the event of further lockdown or tier measures, full streaming will take place. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding these services. Thank you and God bless. Father David and the team.

Parking

A resident of the village has phoned the school to request if a driver of a white Seat, registration DV11 LX0 refrain from parking on the double yellow lines outside her house and garage at pick up and drop off times.

School News feeds

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Have a relaxing weekend!

Mr Dale Norris BA (Hons) QTS
Headteacher

