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Nursery

The Governors and SLT held a meeting yesterday evening to review the final proposal for the new school nursery and have an opportunity to iron out any last-minute problems. The meeting was very productive and I am pleased to announce the governors passed the proposal and are now working towards the grand opening for September 2021.

Local Elections

Our school has been selected again to act as a Polling Station for the local elections on **THURSDAY 6TH MAY 2021**. This year the school will be closed as the council wanted the 'voting area' to have an entry point and an exit, which meant we would have voters walking through the building. Due to Covid – 19 concerns the school will be closed on polling day for staff and pupils. The day will now be classed as our third training day of five and teaching staff will be training online.

Star Pupils

Class 1

- ★ Josephine D - C for her brilliant reading.
- ★ Elsie W for knowing all her number bonds that make 10.

Class 2

- ★ Kellan B - for thoughtful contributions to RE discussions.
- ★ Noah J - for fantastic, descriptive writing.

Class 3

- ★ Saffron A - Continued perseverance and resilience shown in completing her work this week, producing some excellent Literacy work.
- ★ Matilda K- Excellent attitude to learning throughout the week and completion of outstanding Maths and Literacy work independently.

Class 4

- ★ Isaac C- for being a role model to the rest of the Class.
- ★ Peter M - for being a respectful and engaged learner.

Class News

Class 1

This week Class 1 have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes in maths and discussing the properties of the shapes. We have continued to explore Materials in Science and Understanding the World. For literacy we have been busy imagining we have been on a holiday and have written postcards from 'our holiday'. We have also been sequencing the Easter story for our RE lesson and had a great time in PE lessons doing games for Schools Games Week. Have a great weekend!

Mrs Malin and Mrs Metcalfe

Class 2

Class 2 have continued their learning in Literacy following the story 'Journey'. We have written a description of the forest from the girl's point of view, using her senses, including noun phrases and thinking of a variety of sentence starts to make them more advanced. In Maths, we have been learning about fractions - halves, quarters and thirds. We had

to cut different shaped food in half to see if they made equal parts...and then we were allowed to eat it all! Our Science has linked to Literacy, thinking about senses. We did a smell experiment where we had to predict the smell before finding out what the item actually was. Our RE work was thinking about our key question 'Is it true that Jesus came back to life again?' and we had a really thoughtful discussion about this. *Mrs Oliver*

Class 3

This week in Class 3 we have had an excellent and immersive week furthering our learning of the Rainforest. We have continued our work around The Great Kapok Tree and wrote our own persuasive speech to 'the small man' using emotive language, rhetorical questions and inverted commas to persuade him not to cut down The Kapok Tree. Class 3 wrote some excellent speeches here and have recalled all the information from the book fluently to help with their ideas and writing. In Maths this week we have continued our work with Fractions and understanding Mixed and Improper Fractions and how to convert between the two. We have understood the functions of a Numerator and Denominator and how this helps with more than a whole fraction. We have also been using our Mathematical language and explaining techniques to complete APE challenges also. In Topic this week we learnt all about the climate and layers of the Amazon Rainforest. We learnt about the condition of each layer and some of the animals we can find here. We then linked this with Outdoor Learning and children were able to read and discuss facts and information under our very own Rainforest Canopy. We also celebrated West Yorkshire School Games this Friday creating a poem all around being active, creating and performing a new school chant to help cheer the school teams on at future games and linked this with a range of balances and dance movements to create a simple cheerleading routine. *Mrs Dereix*

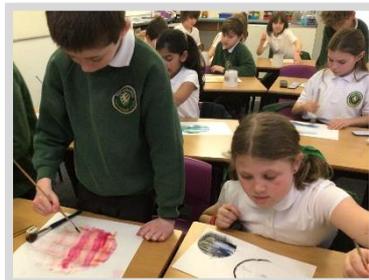
Class 4

We have been so very welcoming and respectful this week, whilst Mr McGuire is on paternity leave. We are all really excited and engaged with our World War II topic. In literacy, we've been devouring our new WWII text, Letters from the Lighthouse: making insightful predictions and drawing inferences from the text. It's been a really creative week, where we've had the opportunity to design our own "Dig for Victory" posters, explore different painting techniques and even act as fashion designers! As part of Sports Week, we designed our very own PE kits. We are starting our journey to the furthest reaches of our solar system with our new space topic in science and we've been exploring area and perimeter in maths. A busy week, where everyone has been a credit to their parents, their teacher and their school.

Mrs Vice



Lydia, fell over during her Spanish lesson but was OK as she could tell Mr Hall in Spanish which parts of her body hurt.



Class 4 working well and displaying their creative talents.

Kestrels Before and After School Club News

We have enjoyed the sunshine this week spending most of our afternoons outdoors. The children have been using the playground for running races. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Ineson and Noah for your kind donation of 'Bunchems'. *Mrs Lister*



Maxton and Etta are neck and neck.

House Points and School Attendance

House	Total
Eagles	27
Falcons	30
Vultures	36
Condors	29

Class	%
Class 1	100%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	98.02%
Class 4	98.52%

(School target set by Leeds is 97%)

Values

At Hawksworth CE Primary School we have six core values, underpinned by Christian values. Our values are embedded in the life of the school and underpin all relationships across the school. Our 6 core values are:

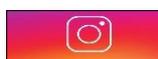


This term we are looking at TRUST

Our chosen Bible quote for the school is: '*Love your neighbour as you love yourself*' (Matthew 22:39)
The Hawksworth staff and children promote this during work and play.

School News feeds

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For Android users: To find the app in the Google Play Store, simply search for School Jotter and download the app. When you open the app, simply search for Hawksworth CE Primary in the top search box. Then select your school from the list. Presently, we have 302 users of our school app!

Have an wonderful weekend!

Mr Dale Norris BA (Hons) QTS
Headteacher

