

Friday 2nd February 2024



*A message from Miss Poleon...*



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have filled the month of January with exciting trips and valuable learning experiences at Hawkesley. Our pupils are working hard and allowing their unique talents to shine through. Year 3 and 4 did us proud during their trip to Bishops Wood. As expected, their behaviour was exemplary and they fully participated in all that was on offer. Thank you to all adults who ensured the trip ran smoothly and the children enjoyed themselves.

We are thrilled to inform you that we have received the final report for the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS). The SIAMS report truly highlights the Christian distinctiveness of our school community and demonstrates the remarkable work that takes place to allow everyone to flourish. This is a team effort, and I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who contributes to making our school community one where our lights shine brightly. We hope you enjoy reading the report! It will be sent out via email but you can also read it on our school website by clicking the link below:

<https://www.hawkesley.bham.sch.uk/SIAMS-Inspection-Information/>

In the upcoming week, we have arranged problem-solving workshops delivered by the Mental Health Support Team (MHST). These workshops will provide our children with an invaluable opportunity to learn effective strategies for coping when they face overwhelming situations. These are essential life skills that we hope the children will be able to apply when needed.

Our recent My Happy Mind sessions have centered around the theme of gratitude. It is essential for children to understand the importance of expressing and receiving gratitude. As we discussed in class, not showing gratitude is like having a gift for someone but not giving it to them. We encourage you to continue reinforcing this message at home, as it helps foster a positive and appreciative mindset in our pupils.

As always, attendance remains a significant area of focus for us. We would like to express our gratitude for your unwavering support in ensuring your child's regular attendance at school. By prioritising attendance, we collectively contribute to their academic progress and holistic development. There has been an improvement in attendance this week – let's work together to keep this up!

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in making Hawkesley a nurturing and enriching educational environment for all. We recognise the vital role that parents play in their child's education, and we appreciate your partnership in helping us create the best possible experience for them.

God bless you all,

Miss Poleon

### *Collective Worship*



This week we have continued focusing on the value of respect.

**Matthew 7:12**

“Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.”

[The Golden Rule](#) instructs us to treat others with the same respect, kindness, and fairness that we desire for ourselves. Respecting others involves considering their feelings, needs, and well-being in our interactions.

In the words of John Wesley...

Do all the good YOU CAN.  
BY all the means ● you can.  
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN.  
IN ALL THE PLACES  
===== YOU CAN.  
At all the times YOU CAN.  
To ALL THE PEOPLE  
AS LONG you can.  
=====  
● as you ever can.

john wesley



## Mental Health Problem Solving Workshop



The Mental Health Team will be in school next Thursday to deliver workshops to the children in Years 3,4,5 and 6. The workshops will aim to equip the children with various strategies with managing emotions, resilience and problem solving skills.

## Coffee Morning

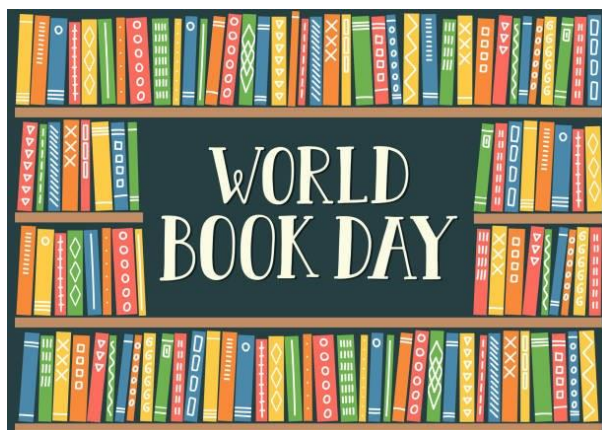
On Tuesday 6th February at 10.00am, parents are invited to a coffee morning which will be led by our Family Support Worker, Ms Preston-Hunt and Sophie from Pathfinders. The meeting will be a chance to find out information about what services we have available to support you, or if you just fancy a coffee and a biscuit - all are welcome.

*Coffee Morning*

*Everyone Welcome*



World Book Day 2024!



We will be celebrating World Book Day here at Hawkesley on **Friday 8th March!** One of the best days of the year! More details will be shared with parents on Monday.

Attendance!



# Attendance Matters



At Hawkesley, we are committed to the continuous raising of achievement of all our pupils. Regular attendance is critical if our pupils are to be successful and benefit from the opportunities presented to them. Good attendance is fundamental to a successful and fulfilling school experience.

In partnership with parents we have a duty to promote good attendance.

## Parental Responsibility

Parents have a legal duty to ensure that their children attend school regularly and arrive on time. Regular attendance is essential to the all-round development of the child and they should be allowed to take full advantage of educational opportunities available to them in order to make good progress in their learning.

### Why is attendance important?

Attending school on a regular basis is the key to your child doing well at school and sets them up with good habits from an early age through to adulthood and the working world.

It also gives children the opportunity to:

- make friends and feel included
- boost social skills, confidence and self-esteem
- develop the skills to learn new things
- achieve their full potential
- improve their prospects

### Small changes can make a big difference

#### Parents are advised to:

- Show your child that you think school is important
- Not keep your child off school if they are worried or have a problem – you should come and talk to the school. There is no problem we cannot solve together.
- Praise your child's achievements
- Avoid getting your child into bad habits from an early age; these are hard to break later in life

### Does Attendance Really Matter?



Our attendance winners this week are Year 2 and Year 5 with a wonderful 96%!!

Well done Year 2 and Year 5!

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK:							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	93%	92%	96%	93%	93%	96%	93%

## Stars of the Week



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Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January		Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	
Nursery	Dylan	Nursery	Harper
Reception	Kofi	Reception	Theo
Year 1	Joshua	Year 1	Lucy
Year 2	Luke	Year 2	Ivy-Wynter
Year 3	Sebastian	Year 3	Kabir
Year 4	Malik	Year 4	Jacob
Year 5	Tommy	Year 5	Lyla
Year 6	Taliyah & Jessica	Year 6	Charlie B, Layton & Victor

## Chinese New Year




On Thursday 8th February, the children will be enjoying a special lunch to celebrate Chinese New Year. They will not want to miss that!

## Swimming!

A reminder of our swimming dates below. Year 4 have been thoroughly enjoying their lessons this half term.



<h1>Swimming</h1> 	
<b>Year 4</b>	Spring 1 Lesson -1:30 - 2:00pm Every Tuesday 16th January - 6th February
<b>Year 5</b>	Summer 1 Lesson -1:30 - 2:00pm Every Tuesday 23rd April - 21st May
<b>Year 3</b>	Summer 1 Every day for 2 weeks WB 13.05.2023 WB 20.05.2023 Lesson -10:30 - 11:00 am
<b>Year 6</b>	Summer 2 Every day for 2 weeks WB 01.07.2023 WB 08.07.2023 Lesson - 10:30 - 11:00 am

## *Diary Dates*



Diary Dates Spring Term	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Coffee morning with Ms Preston-Hunt and Sophie from Pathfinders – all welcome. 10.00am
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	SEND Parent Consultations (Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February for Year 3)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Sue Guthrie Artist visiting school
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Reception trip to the Rep Theatre
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	School closes for half term.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	School reopens to all children.
W/C 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	School Sponsored Walk
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	World Book Day!
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Year 4 & Year 6 trip to Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Parent Mental Health Workshop – Healthy Sleeping
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Parents' Consultations
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Flute Ensemble Concert Trip
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Nursery Trip to Attwell Farm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	Easter Music Concert
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	St Nicolas Easter Service
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Break up for Easter Holidays
<i>There will be further details to follow on some of the events above.</i>	

## Sunday's Reading from St Nicolas

### Jesus Begins to Preach

12 When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— 14 to fulfil what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

15 “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,

the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,

Galilee of the Gentiles—

16 the people living in darkness

have seen a great light;

on those living in the land of the shadow of death

a light has dawned.”<sup>[a]</sup>

17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

### Jesus Calls His First Disciples

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 “Come, follow

me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” 20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

### **Jesus Heals the Sick**

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

Join us at 10:30am on Sunday for our family worship!

**Rev. Larry Wright**



**We have been listening to Covers and Live Lounge hits**



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1 - RAYE - Running Up That Hill

## Community Notices...

### Hawkesley Church Activities

Hawkesley Church	
Event	Date
Coffee and Chat	Every other Tuesday
Knit and Natter	Wednesdays 10am-12pm
Prayer Meeting	Wednesdays 12pm
Pancake Day Pancake & Quiz	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Family Activity Day (parents must stay with their children)	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 11am – 1.30pm in Hawkesley Pastoral Centre
Forest Church Hawkesley Pastoral Centre	
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
9 <sup>th</sup> March	
13 <sup>th</sup> April	
11 <sup>th</sup> May	
8 <sup>th</sup> June	
13 <sup>th</sup> July	
These are 2-4pm on Saturday (these are all 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month) and meet at Hawkesley Pastoral Centre.	



## Other activities...

### PEAK (Parenting Empowered Autistic Kids)

This event is on **Tuesday 6th February** next week at **Hawkesley Community Centre 51 Edgewood Road, Birmingham, B38 9RN** from **09:30 – 14:30**

We are PEAK (Parenting Empowered Autistic Kids) a registered charity (1201726) our website is linked [here](#) . We are doing our national tour to help families and anyone who cares for a child pre or



post a diagnosis of autism who would like some additional support and guidance. Our event will cover the range of topics:

- Pre and Post diagnosis support
- Parental advice strategies
- Educational support strategies
- Exploring funding opportunities for your child's development
- Managing challenging behaviour
- Health and Wellness
- Documentation support
- A bespoke QA session for attendees

Parents can book a space from the link [here](#) for EventBrite.



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How to Book: Through EventBrite [www.EventBrite.co.uk](http://www.EventBrite.co.uk) or click on the link on our homepage [www.ParentingEmpoweredAutisticKids.com](http://www.ParentingEmpoweredAutisticKids.com)



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THE FIELDS MILLENNIUM GREEN  
COME TO OUR ANNUAL WASSAIL  
AT THE ORCHARD! Saturday  
February 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm.

*We walk around the orchard, making noise,  
hang bread dipped in apple juice on the trees,  
drink warm apple juice and sing the wassail  
song! This is to encourage a good fruit crop  
next autumn.*



*Meet at the carpark opp.the cemetery on  
Longdales Road at 2pm. Contact  
[clivesweet967@gmail.com](mailto:clivesweet967@gmail.com) for more details.*

Have a wonderful weekend!