

Monday 22nd January 2024



A message from Miss Poleon...



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic break and a Happy New Year! It brings us great joy to see all of our wonderful children back in school and ready to embark on another term of learning and discovery.

We are delighted to inform you that we have already had a jam-packed two weeks filled with exciting learning experiences. The children have dived eagerly into their learning, and it is a joy to see their enthusiasm for school.

Last week, we had the privilege of welcoming the SIAMS inspectors to our school. We extend a **huge thank you** to all our families for their support during the visit, especially those parents who took the time to speak with the inspector. Your encouragement and cooperation were invaluable in making the inspection process a smooth one. We eagerly await the publication of the inspection report and look forward to sharing the outcomes with all of you.

Attendance continues to be a significant focus for us at Hawkesley. Regular attendance is crucial as it enables your child to make the most of their education and not miss out on valuable learning and socialising opportunities. We kindly request that you ensure your child is in school on time every day, unless they are too unwell to attend. By doing so, they are able to reach their full potential and make great strides in their learning. Last week, we had a dip in attendance and we are hoping that this can be reversed with your help this week. Don't forget about the special attendance prizes that are on offer each term for those with good attendance!

We are all excited about the term ahead and the numerous activities and opportunities it holds. Our dedicated and passionate staff are committed to providing an engaging and enriching learning environment for all of our children. We have planned a range of exciting events and learning experiences to make this term both enjoyable and academically rewarding.

Finally, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any questions or concerns. We believe that the partnership between home and school is crucial in supporting your child's education. Together, we can ensure their success and positive well-being.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a fabulous term ahead!

God bless,

Miss Poleon

Collective Worship

This week we are focusing on the value of respect.



Romans 12:10

“Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.”

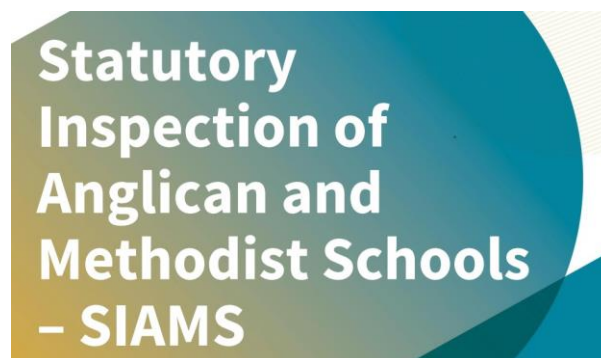
This verse encourages us to show genuine affection and honor to one another. Respect is demonstrated through our love and consideration for others, valuing them as valuable individuals created in the image of God.

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 westley

SIAMS



Last week we welcomed some important visitors into school. The Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) is a key element of the life of all Church of England and Methodist schools in England.

The inspection was a very positive experience and we are looking forward to sharing the outcomes with you in a few weeks. The children outdid themselves with their learning, their attitudes, and their enthusiasm. A huge thank you must go out to the parents who completed the SIAMS survey and to those who came in and met with the inspectors. We really do have a very special community here within our wonderful Hawkesley family.

We thought we would share some of our lovely prayer areas with you below.

SIAMS explores ways in which each school's theologically rooted Christian vision drives its work and enables the school to live up to its foundation as a Church school. It does so by seeking to answer six or seven Inspection Questions (IQs).

IQ1: How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision enable pupils and adults to flourish?

IQ2: How does the curriculum reflect the school's theologically rooted Christian vision?

IQ3: How is collective worship enabling pupils and adults to flourish spiritually?

IQ4: How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision create a culture in which pupils and adults are treated well?

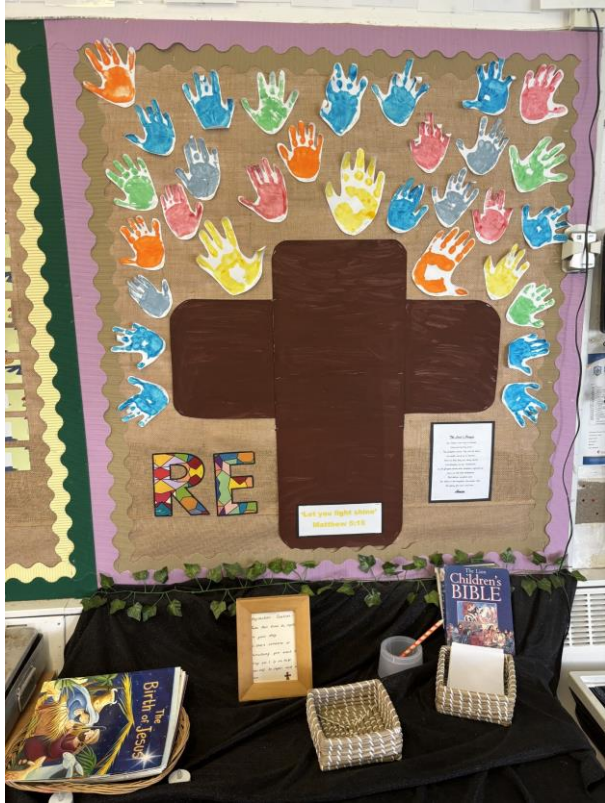
IQ5: How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision create an active culture of justice and responsibility?

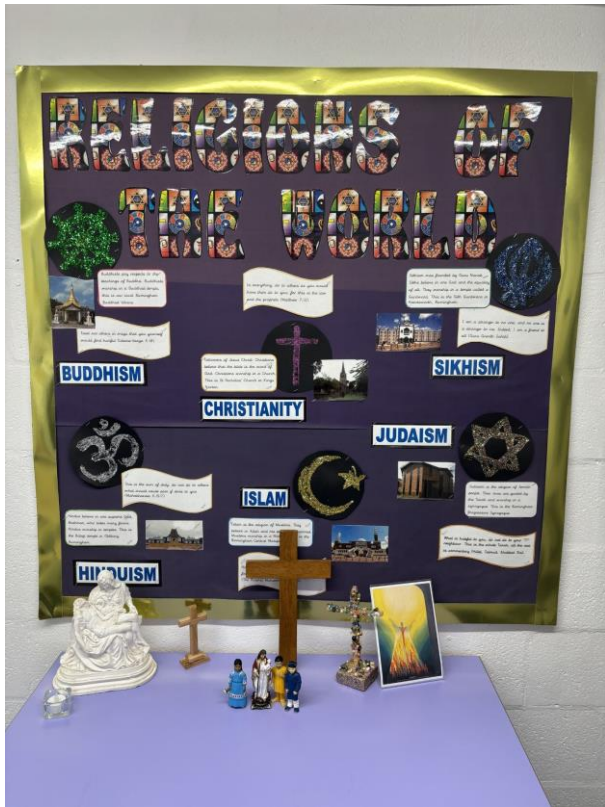
IQ6: Is the religious education curriculum effective (with reference to the expectations set out in the Church of England's Statement of Entitlement for Religious Education)?

IQ7: What is the quality of religious education in voluntary aided and former voluntary aided schools, and in former voluntary controlled schools in which denominational religious education is taught?

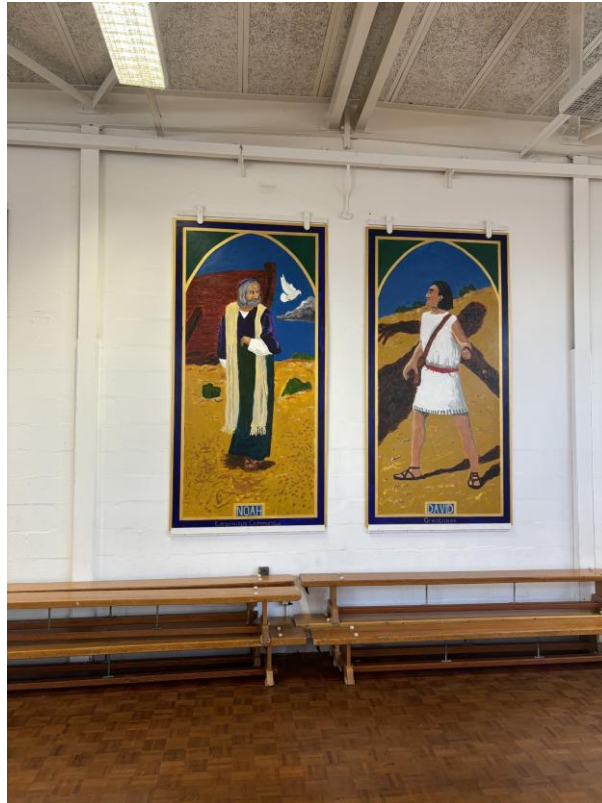












Mental Health Parent Workshop



The Mental Health Support Team will be in school tomorrow (Tuesday 23rd January) to deliver a workshop to assist parents with supporting their child with worries. Please do come along at 10am in the school hall.

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 for last week were Year 4 with a wonderful 97%!! Well done Year 4!

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK:							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92%	93%	94%	94%	87%	97%	86%	91%

Stars of the Week



<i>Stars of the Week</i>	
Friday 19 th January 2024	
Nursery	Skyla-May
Reception	Finley
Year 1	Nesochukwu
Year 2	Kene
Year 3	Darcy-Mae
Year 4	Dillon
Year 5	Frankie B
Year 6A	Paige
Year 6B	Summer

Shiloh



We would like to introduce you to the beautiful Shiloh. This lovely bundle of fur belongs to our parent governor, Sharon Hart. You may be seeing Shiloh around the building as we allow her to meet the children as part of her therapy dog training. We hope that Shiloh will be able to provide some

additional nurture to those children who need it when she has completed her training. Thank you Sharon!

A separate letter about Shiloh will be going out to all parents soon.

Swimming!

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

<h1>Swimming</h1> 	
Year 4	Spring 1 Lesson -1:30 - 2:00pm Every Tuesday 16th January - 6th February
Year 5	Summer 1 Lesson -1:30 - 2:00pm Every Tuesday 23rd April - 21st May
Year 3	Summer 1 Every day for 2 weeks WB 13.05.2023 WB 20.05.2023 Lesson -10:30 - 11:00 am
Year 6	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	
Monday 8 th January 2024	INSET- School closed to all pupils.
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	INSET- School closed to all pupils.
Wednesday 10 th January 2024	School reopens to all children.
Monday 15 th January 2024	SALT Parent Workshop
Tuesday 16 th January – 6 th February	Year 4 swimming every Tuesday
Thursday 18 th January 2014	Census Day
Tuesday 23 rd January 2024	CAT Team Parent Workshop-Sensory Needs 9.00am
Tuesday 23 rd January 2024	Mental Health Parent Workshop 10.00am
Wednesday 7 th February 2024	SEND Parent Consultations
Thursday 8 th February 2024	School Sponsored Walk
Friday 9 th February 2024	School closes for half term.
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February	Half Term
Monday 19 th February 2024	School reopens to all children.
Friday 8 th March 2024	World Book Day!
Tuesday 12 th March	Year 4 & Year 6 trip to Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust
Wednesday 13 th March 2024	Parents' Consultations
<i>There will be further details to follow on some of the events above.</i>	

Sunday's Reading from St Nicolas

John 2 1-11

Jesus Changes Water Into Wine

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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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Have a wonderful week!