

Newsletter

Edition 13 (26th May 2017)

PLATINUM AWARD

Congratulations to the following child, who received their Platinum Award from Mr Meek:
Charlie Wise.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class assemblies for the remainder of this year are as follows:

2CN	-	Tuesday 27th June at 2.50pm
2S/W	-	Tuesday 4th July at 2.50pm
Year 6 Graduation	-	Friday 14th July at 2.50pm

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Once again, JP Photographic will be in school to take class photographs. This will take place in the afternoon of Wednesday 14th June.

MUFTI DAY

We will be having a mufti day on Friday 30th June, supporting the FOHF Fair. The theme will be Superheroes and donations will be gratefully received. More information to follow nearer the date.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to those classes who have achieved over 97% with their attendance. From 15th May – 26th May 2017 class attendance is as follows:

1DW	98.08
2SW	98.08
3JF	98.08
4DF	97.96
1JM	97.31
2CN	97.22
RHM	96.48
6RW	94.44
6MS	94.26
5ST	94.09
3SC	92.96
RSF	92.78
4SW	91.27
5EA	90.08

A good attendance level at school is important to ensure the children get the most from their education.

YEAR 3 NEWS

Year 3 completed their 'Active Planet' topic by creating a piece of music to represent the different stages of an erupting volcano.

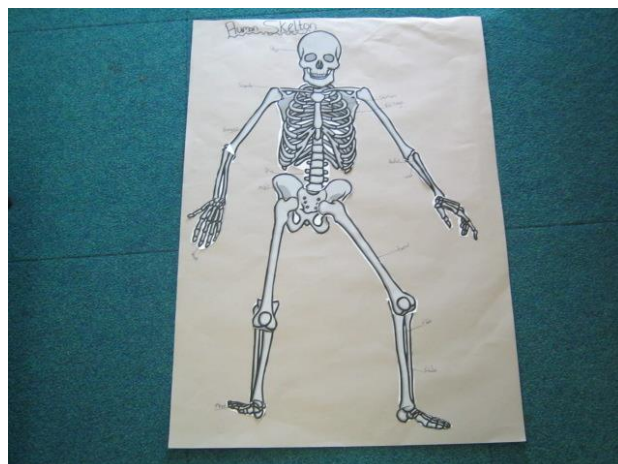
They have begun their new topic 'Gateways to the World' and have investigated connections around the world and have learnt to read four figure grid references.



YEAR 4 NEWS

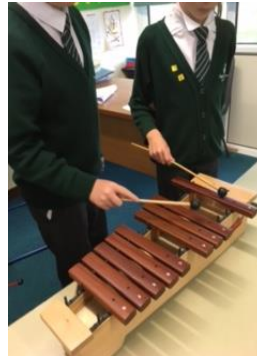
During our Discovery time, Year 4 are learning about 'How Humans Work'. So far, we have learnt about the human skeleton and the major bones which act as a framework for our skin and vital protection for our internal organs. We can't wait to learn more about how our amazing bodies work.

We were also surprised to learn just how many of our family and friends work in professions involving looking after our physical and mental health. Who knows, maybe one day, some of us will be inspired to do that too!



As part of our discovery topic of 'Living together', Year 4 visited the local church. They learnt about how the church was constructed, the names of important religious artefacts, and they were also able to listen to the church organ being played. It was an enjoyable and informative trip.

Year 4 are also exploring 'Rounds' in Music. They have been singing a variety of rounds, in 4 parts. Year 4 will continue to learn how to add accompaniments, including the beat, drones, and ostinatos on a range of percussion instruments.



PE/SWIMMING

KS1 sports day is on Thursday 29th June in the afternoon (time tbc). The children are practising hard in their PE lessons and we are looking forward to seeing you come and support them. The wet weather, back up afternoon is Friday 14th July.

Please kindly ensure that PE kits are in school even when your child has swimming. If the weather is severe, they may need to do an indoor PE lesson instead. Thank you.

Friends of Hawkes Farm

We are delighted to let you know that we raised £333.70 at the Quiz Night, so thank you all for coming along and supporting us.

You should have received a letter about the Father's Day Secret Room, which will be open on Monday 12th June straight after school, until the clubs finish. As usual, we ask you to pre-order your gifts and come along and choose from a variety we have bought. Please hand in your money and slip by the end of the week, so we can ensure we have enough for everybody!

We are also sending out a Bag of Support plastic bag in term 6, and have a collection booked on Tuesday 13th June, so please have a clear out for us during half term, as it is an easy way for us to raise funds.

Our fair is fast approaching, so if you are able to help at the fair and would like to man a stall for us, we would love to hear from you. There is a post on our Facebook group you can reply to, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofhawkesfarm/> or please email us at friends@fohfs.co.uk. If you would like a stall at the Fair, please email us and we will send you out a booking form.

Finally, the committee would like to thank Ross Newark for being our Chair for the past 18 months, as he has supported us in raising more valuable funds for the academy. He has now stepped down and Jenny Bamford will be Acting Chair until the AGM in September.

For up to date information about all of our fundraising, please request to join our Facebook group which is a group just for parents of children at Hawkes Farm Academy.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofhawkesfarm/>

Date	Event	Time
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	MAY HOLIDAY	CLOSED
Monday 5th June	STEP INSET DAY	CLOSED
Tuesday 6th June	Y6 visit Safety in Action	11.30 - 3.15pm
Tuesday 13th June	Y6 HCC transition visit	6MS 9.45 - 12.00pm 6RW 1.30 - 3.45pm
Wednesday 14th June	Class photos	1.00 – 3.00pm
Tuesday 27th June	2CN class assembly	2.50 - 3.10pm
Monday 26th – Friday 30th June	Year 6 residential	Week long
Thursday 29th June	KS1 Sports Day	Afternoon (time TBC)
Friday 30th June	Mufti Day Super Heroes theme	All day
Saturday 1st July	Summer fair	11.30am – 2.30pm
Tuesday 4th July	2S/W class assembly	2.50 - 3.10pm
Monday 3rd July, Tuesday 4th July, Wednesday 5th July	New Reception children visit	1.45 – 2.45pm
Wednesday 5th July	Meeting for new parents of Reception 2017/18	6.00pm
Friday 7th July	KS2 Sports Day	All day (time TBC)
Tuesday 11th July	KS2 production	10.00am and 1.30pm
Thursday 13th July	Pupil move up day	1.30pm
Friday 14th July	KS1 Sports Day (back up)	Afternoon (time TBC)
Friday 14th July	Year 6 Graduation	2.50pm
Monday 17th July	Parent meet the teacher	3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 18th July	KS2 Sports Day (back up)	All day (time TBC)

We wish you all an enjoyable half term holiday
and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th June 2017