

# Hawthorn Community Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter 6.10.17



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We are already drawing towards the end of the first term, and I wanted to give you some advance notice of our plans for the term leading up to Christmas. In order to maximize the teaching and learning that can be undertaken before our year 2 and year 6 children have to complete their end of key stage SATs and the Year 1 children take their phonics screen in the summer term, we have decided that this year our year 1 and 2 children will not have a Christmas performance to parents, but instead will perform a show in the summer term.

However, the EYFS children will still perform a Christmas show for parents and we will also hold our Christingle service for the EYFS and KS1 children at St. Michael's Church and our KS2 Musical Evening at the United Reformed Church. The provisional dates for these events are published in the diary section of this newsletter.

Once again our KS2 children will have the chance to visit the pantomime at the Lighthouse Theatre and our EYFS and KS1 children will be entertained with a performance more suited to younger children, by a travelling theatre company. We are very grateful to the PFA who have agreed to donate £2 per child towards the costs of these events in order to try to keep the cost to parents as low as possible. Details of all of these events will be sent out shortly.

It is the time of year when our thoughts turn towards harvest and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us for our harvest festival celebrations on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. You should already have received a letter with further details of this event, but if you have any nominations of people to receive a harvest parcel please send these to the school office by Friday of next week. Every year we are able to distribute parcels to approximately 50 people within the local area, and we still have harvest donations left over to distribute to local charities, thank you all for your generosity.

Starting on Monday next week, Mr Gilbert will be holding a guess the weight of the pumpkin competition in the playground before and after school for both parents and

children. Entry will be 50p. The guess closest to the actual weight will win a 'harvest hamper'. The 'monster pumpkin' was grown and donated by a member of his Allotment Association and has a girth of 7 feet! All monies raised will be put towards the cost of a replacement minibus, which is our major fundraising project for this year. Good luck!



	Weekly total	Termly total
<b>Rockingham</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>490</b>
<b>Salcey</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>454</b>
<b>Sherwood</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>Theftord</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>486</b>
<b>Well done to everyone in Sherwood this week</b>		
<b>This term's leaders are: SHERWOOD</b>		

## Hawthorn PFA

The AGM for the PFA was held on Wednesday evening and it was lovely to see some new faces in attendance.

At the meeting we were happy to give the school a donation of £1,000 which will be used to purchase new books for Guided Reading across the school. We also provided a contribution towards the text messaging service to parents and a donation of £2 per child towards the cost of the pantomime visit for our KS2 children and the in-school performance to EYFS and KS1 by a travelling theatre company.

This year all of our fundraising efforts will be going towards a new minibus for the school, so please support our fundraising and events as much as you can.

**Can I please remind all parents and carers should not be going into the KS2 girls cloakroom area or any of the children's toilets before school starts or at the end of the day.**

**This is part of our safeguarding policy.**

## Maths Puzzle

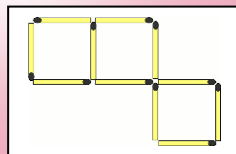
### Last Week's Answer:

34 is less than 100; one more than a multiple of 3; exactly one of the digits is prime; if you reverse its digits; you get a prime number; it has exactly four factors; the sum of its digits is prime and if you multiply it by 5 the answer is greater than 100.

### This week's puzzle:

#### A matchstick puzzle

Move 3 matches to show 2 squares.



## Dates for Your Diary:

A full list of the dates for the autumn term will be e-mailed to parents/carers next week.

October	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Individual and Family Photos
w/b 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Interview Week
16 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival – EYFS and KS1 9.10am, KS2 10.00am
17 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum Meeting, 7pm in the Community Room
20 <sup>th</sup>	Jam Jar Muffin Day
20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 1
30 <sup>th</sup>	TEACHER TRAINING DAY
31 <sup>st</sup>	Start of Term 2
November	
w/b 13 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week
17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need
20 <sup>th</sup>	Road Safety Week
24 <sup>th</sup>	Bottle Muffin Day
December	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Chocolate Muffin Day
8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fare 6pm – 8pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 children trip to the pantomime
13 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS performance to parents 2pm tbc
14 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS performance to parents 6pm tbc
18 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS and KS1 Christingle pm tbc
19 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Musical Evening tbc
20 <sup>th</sup>	End of term 2
January	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Teacher Training Day
4 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term 3

**If your child was learning to play the guitar last year and they left their instrument in school over the summer break and have now forgotten about it, please contact the school office staff!**

**Please don't forget to label your child's belongings and clothing, as it makes it much easier for us to reunite lost items with their owner. If your child has lost or misplaced any item, don't forget to check in our lost property box that is located in the entrance to the KS1 area.**

We celebrated our second 'Jigsaw Role of Honour' in assembly today. This week we have congratulated those children who have demonstrated that they had included others when working and playing. Well done to:

Key Stage 1		Lower Key Stage 2		Upper key Stage 2	
Lacey	Sophie	Sydney	Julia	Hannah	Sophia
Ruby	Deena	Lily	Orlaith	Jemima	Evan
Donny-Lee	Jodie	Joe	Isabelle C	Jacob	Laila
	Zachary	Toby	Maya	Lily C	Hannah
Isobel	Noah J		Abigail	Rose	Disha
		Ellis	Matthew	Lily H	Jamie
			Hollie	Callum	
				Milo	

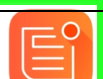


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