



Hawthorn Community Primary School



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It has been a very 'arty' week in school this week – our KS1 children have been putting the finishing touches to their end of year production of "Eddie the Penguin Saves the World" that they will be performing to parents next week. This morning our EYFS children had the opportunity to watch the first dress rehearsal and it all went very well, and next Tuesday afternoon the older children in the school will have the chance to be entertained. The children and staff have had great fun putting together this end of year show and we hope that the parents who attend next week will enjoy the performance as much as the children have enjoyed putting it together. Don't forget that attendance at the performances on either Wednesday afternoon or on Thursday evening is by ticket only, available from the school office. Unfortunately, because of the limited space in our school hall tickets are limited to 2 per family for each performance.

On Wednesday afternoon it was the turn of our Key Stage 2 classes to entertain the parent community with their mid-summer dancing. Yet again the event was affected by the weather – but this time it wasn't the rain (like it had been for our May Day dancing and the Easter Bonnet Parade) – this time the strong sun and heat meant that we took the decision to separate the event into two halves to limit the amount of time that the children would spend outside. Each class had the opportunity to perform either a country dance or a maypole dance and there was also a guest appearance by the 'Horrors' who had been working with Mrs Dix for the last term. I would like to thank all of the staff and children who worked so hard to make the event a success, but make special mention to Mrs Dix who returned to Hawthorn once more with her squeeze box, to lead the event, and to Mrs Jones who decorated the top of the maypole so beautifully.

I also need to offer thanks up to our PFA this week who have been manning the book fair after school this week. If you haven't had the opportunity to visit this yet and would like to buy a book for your child, the event will be running this evening straight after school in the Diner. Please remember that the school receives a donation that we can use to purchase new books for our school library for every book that is sold at the fair.

Our school playground area is continuing to develop and it is lovely to see the amount of space that the children now have to play in. This week Mr Gilbert has been hard at work constructing a new fence and planter between the playground and the sheds behind the Diner.

Although there is still a small space here that needs to be redeveloped, and so it still looks a little untidy, we are hopeful that this area will also soon be open for the children to play in. If you haven't visited our top playground space recently, please go and have a look at what has been achieved over the last few weeks. Not only do we have lovely spaces for the children to sit or play in, our KS1 gardening club have been very busy creating a vegetable plot. Thank you to Mrs Coppa and all of the children who have been nurturing this area. We are looking forward to a good harvest later in the year!

House Points for this Term		
	Weekly total	Termly total
Rockingham	95	373
Salcey	85	359
Sherwood	86	359
Thetford	85	373
Well done to everyone in Rockingham this week.		
This term's leaders are: ROCKINGHAM and THETFORD		

Hawthorn PFA

There only eight days to go before the Hawthorn Summer Fair!!

Thank you for all donations so far. It's not too late to donate further items for our general tombola and for our **GRAND RAFFLE!**

Next Friday is chocolate mufti day so don't forget to bring in some chocolate so that your son/daughter can wear mufti for the day.

Thank you also to all who have offered to help prior to and on the day. Without your help then these events would not be able to happen.

We have noticed that a number of parents are using mobile phones in the school playground at drop off and pick up times. Please note that we have strict safeguarding rules that ban the use of phones on the school site because of the camera facility that most phones have.



Please note that next Friday your child should bring home their annual school report, which will include their class allocation for the next academic year. On Monday 9th July you have the opportunity to meet with your child's new teacher after school when there will be an open classroom and you can just pop in to say hello or to discuss any concerns that you may have regarding your child's transition into the new class. During the rest of this week you have the opportunity to meet with your child's current teacher to discuss their school report. Please note that these meetings are by appointment only – information on making an appointment will be included with your child's report.

Dates for Your Diary:

July	
w/b 2 nd	New EYFS Induction visits
3 rd	EYFS visit to 360 Play
4 th	KS1 performance to parents 2.00pm
4 th	KS2 Choir Music for Youth in Birmingham
5 th	KS1 performance to parents 6.30pm
6 th	Chocolate Mufti day
6 th	Reports sent out to parents
7 th	Summer Fair 1-3pm
9 th	Transfer Day – children spend the day with their new teacher
9 th	Meet your Child's new teacher 3.30pm
10 th – 12 th	Parent Interviews by request (3.30-5.30pm)
10 th (am)	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day at the Rugby Club
12 th (am)	KS2 Sports Day at Bishop Stopford School
13 th	Year 5/6 visit to Jungle Parc
16 th	Year 3/4 visit to Holdenby House
17 th	Year 6 Leavers production 6.30pm
19 th (pm)	A Celebration of Hawthorn's Talent – more details to follow
19 th	Year 6 leavers Party
20 th	End of Term 6
September	
4 th and 5 th	Teacher Training Days
6 th	Start of new academic year

Photos of our new playground space



Attendance Update

EYFS and KS1 CLASSES	Total for week	Change from previous week	KS2 CLASSES	Total for week	Change from previous week
Cherries	89.0%	- 2.6	Willows	98.3%	+ 4.3
Apples	98.6%	+ 5.4	Silver Birches	97.2%	+ 2.1
Pears	97.5%	+ 0.3	Redwoods	97.8%	+ 1.0
Beeches	99.3%	+ 3.4	Maples	98.7%	- 1.3
Rowans	98.6%	0.0	Cedars	95.3%	- 1.7
			Oaks	96.0%	- 3.3

Weekly Winner: BEECHES

MIA Weekly Winner: APPLES