

FRIENDS OF HAWTHORN

Autumn/Winter 2025 Newsletter

What's new at FOH?

A new school year has brought an influx of fresh faces to Friends of Hawthorn. Our committee has been re-elected and there is a combination of both old and new hands on board, excited to enrich the experiences of our children at Hawthorn.

At the recent AGM, Claire Adcock and Cherry Beale were newly appointed as Co-Chairs of Friends of Hawthorn. They bring enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and a strong commitment to supporting our children and school community.

We would also like to take the opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to our outgoing Chair Polly Shackleton, who after 5 years is stepping down into the role of Events Coordinator.

Polly's tireless efforts, steadfast leadership, and many volunteer hours have helped strengthen FOH and made school life richer for our children. On behalf of our school community, we are very grateful for everything Polly achieved during her tenure as Chair. Thank you Polly!



Claire Adcock & Cherry Beale

Dates for your diary

- 14th November**- Jolly Jars & non uniform day
- 28th November**- Rainbow Raffle
- 5th December**- Christmas Fayre & Christmas Jumper day
- 16th January**- Break the Rules day
- 12th February**- Silent disco

How have you helped?

Thanks to ongoing fundraising FOH have been able to allocate a substantial sum of money that has subsidised tickets to this years Christmas Pantomime, making it an accessible event for all our children at Hawthorn. All children will also receive a gift from Father Christmas at the end of term. Thank you!

Get involved!

If you'd like to become part of Friends of Hawthorn or you have any bright ideas or questions, please reach out to Claire or Cherry via email or the school office. We would also warmly welcome you to our next FOH meeting on the **18th of November at St Michael's Church at 7pm**. Come for the mince pies, stay for the fun and laughter!

Please remember- having your child at Hawthorn means you are already part of the Friends of Hawthorn community. Any time you can spare is wholly appreciated. Being involved is a great way of getting to know the school, meeting other parents and even having your say on how we spend hard earned funds!

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