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Dear Parents/ Carers

As you may be aware the World Cup kicks off on 11th June, and Hawthorn is getting involved!

We have got some exciting activities planned throughout the tournament and invite children to come into school wearing their favourite football kit or their PE kit on **Friday 12th June** in order to launch our World Cup Project.

Hawthorn Community World Cup Project

Each class has been assigned a different country for each week of the tournament. (Please see your child's class list of countries attached). Over the next six weeks, Friday afternoons will be dedicated to exploring and learning about the assigned countries for that week. Children will taking part in fun, active sessions aimed at building their understanding of different countries, focusing on teamwork and learning new skills whilst also celebrating the passion and pride of the World Cup.

We would love you to join in too and would welcome your children to bring into school any activities, photos or research that they might do at home linked to their class's countries or their favourite teams.

Why not ask your child to show you something they've learnt, share their favourite team or discuss your favourite World Cup moments?

House Penalty Shoot-Out

During lunch-times over the weeks commencing 6th and 13th July, children will be invited to take part in a House Penalty Shoot-Out Challenge...with some staff members in goal! The grand final will be held on Thursday 16th July, with house points up for grabs in the final House Challenge of the year. Children are also invited to wear football kits/ PE kits on this day.

Any parents who would like to offer themselves up for a half-hour slot in goal during this period, would be warmly welcomed into school!! You would need to be free between 12 and 1pm on any of the days between 6th - 13th July, and be prepared to face our Year 6s!! 😊 Please send me a dojo if this is an opportunity you would like to take!

Timetable of Events

Fri 12 th June	Hawthorn World Cup Project kicks off. Children can wear football / PE Kits Focus on Country 1
Fri 19 th June	Country 2
Fri 26 th June	Country 3
Mon 6 th July	Hawthorn Penalty Shoot-out begins
Fri 10 th July	Country 4
Thurs 16 th July	Children can wear football / PE Kits Hawthorn House Penalty Shoot-Out Final

We hope you will join with us in celebrating the magic of the World Cup 2026 and may the best team win! 🌍🏆🕒

Kind regards

Emma Jacox

Head Teacher