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Dear Parents and Carers,

Anti-bullying/Friendship Week

Next week is Anti-bullying week and at Hawthorn, we like to celebrate this as Friendship Week. Throughout the week, our children will be carrying out a range of activities based on being a good friend, showing empathy and kindness along with how to recognise and stand up to bullying. On Monday, we invite all children to come into school wearing Odd Sock as part of Odd Socks Day. This is a national initiative aimed at celebrating individuality and raising awareness of bullying. Staff will also be joining in Friendship Week by role-modelling kind gestures towards colleagues.

Fundraising for the Little Princess Trust

Please support Harper, one of our LKS2 children, who is raising money for the Little Princesses Trust. The Trust not only funds vital research, but also provides free real-hair wigs to children and young people facing hair loss from cancer or other conditions. Harper has chosen to donate her hair and is aiming to raise £1500 to fund two wigs for children in need. If you would like to support Harper, please follow the link below:

Harper's Fundraising Page

Little Hawthorns

A reminder that Little Hawthorns, our parent and under-5s group, will be held on Monday (16th) between 2-3pm. This is open not only to Hawthorn parents but any parents in the local area who would like to come along and join us. Please book on the link below:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1985434254301?aff=oddtdtcreator

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday, we held our Hawthorn Remembrance Day service. The whole school gathered together on the playground to honour those who have served and sacrificed in times of conflict. Joshua, one of our Community Reps, read some moving war poetry, which encouraged everyone to reflect on the importance of peace. Afterwards, we observed a two-minute silence as the flag was lowered. Our children were incredibly thoughtful and showed great maturity throughout the service.

Christmas Holiday Club

Christmas Holiday Club, provided by our sports provider EcoCoach, will run between Mon 21st - Weds 23rd Dec and Weds 29th - Weds 30th Dec. Please see the flyer below for details on how to book your place.

December Doughnut Day!

To celebrate the start of the Christmas season, we're holding a Doughnut Day on:

Tuesday 1st December

Please book via ParentPay Minimum donation: 50p per doughnut

All funds raised will go towards supporting our Parent & Child events, helping us create special experiences for our Hawthorn families.

Thank you for your support!

Christmas Parent and Child Events

Please see below for a range of Christmas Parent and Child events we will be holding at Hawthorn this festive season.

Playground Champions

This week's Playground Champion is:

- *Etta*

Well done Etta!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Emma Jacox

Head Teacher







Hawthorn Christmas Family Events

We are looking forward to welcoming families into school to celebrate the festive season with us.

Please see the dates below and book your place via ParentPay.

KS1 Christmas Family Afternoon

Monday 30th November

• 1.15pm - 2.00pm

• 2.15pm - 3.00pm (this event is now fully booked)

UKS2 Christmas Family Afternoon

Wednesday 2nd December

• 1.15pm - 2.00pm

Thursday 3rd December

• 1.15pm - 2.00pm

LKS2 Christmas Family Afternoon

Friday 4th December

• 1.15pm - 2.00pm

• 2.15pm - 3.00pm

EYFS Christmas Stay and Play

Apples: Wednesday 2nd December, 2.15pm - 3.00pm

Cherries: Thursday 3rd December, 2.15pm - 3.00pm

Mince pies will be provided. Please let us know of any allergies or dietary requirements when booking.

*Please book **one session per family only**. Maximum **2 adults per family**. Places are strictly limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. Younger siblings are welcome. If younger siblings are attending, please include their name and class when booking.*

Special Christmas activities will be on offer during lunch club that week, for any children not attending.

We look forward to celebrating with you this Christmas. 🎄

Reception Intake 2027

Applications are open for children who will be of school age next September. You can apply for a primary school place on Apply for a primary school place | North Northamptonshire Council (northnorthants.gov.uk) We would be delighted if you consider Hawthorn for the start of your child's education. We have several school tours taking place throughout this term. Please ring the office on 01536 512204 to book your place on one of our tours.

Autumn Term Clubs

Please see below for details of how to book onto our Autumn Term 2 clubs with EcoCoach.

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STARTING 2ND NOVEMBER 2026

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

AT HAWTHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPORT. MOVEMENT. FRIENDSHIPS. BRIGHTER FUTURES.



DEVELOP NEW SKILLS, STAY ACTIVE & MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

SAFE A safe and welcoming environment

ACTIVE Fun, engaging activities every week

SUPPORTIVE Caring staff who know your children

FUN. FITNESS. FRIENDS. EVERY CHILD. EVERY TIME.



WEDNESDAYS

KS1 GYMNASTICS CLUB

STARTS 4TH NOVEMBER 2026
7 SESSIONS

YEAR GROUPS:
RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2



FRIDAYS

KS2 FOOTBALL CLUB

STARTS 6TH NOVEMBER 2026
6 SESSIONS
(NO SESSION ON 11TH DECEMBER)

YEAR GROUPS:
YEARS 3 – 6

TIME:
3:30PM – 4:30PM

COST PER SESSION:
£5.50

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

WE'RE COMMITTED TO MAKING CHILDCARE MORE AFFORDABLE:

15% OFF FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM)

10% OFF FOR NHS, MILITARY, OR BLUE LIGHT CARD HOLDERS

TO CLAIM YOUR DISCOUNT:

- EMAIL GREENOFFICE@ECO-COACH.CO.UK WITH A PHOTO OF YOUR EVIDENCE (FSM ELIGIBILITY OR VALID ID).
- WE'LL SEND YOU A UNIQUE DISCOUNT CODE TO USE WHEN BOOKING.

HOW TO BOOK

1. PARENTS CAN CHOOSE TO BOOK INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS OR THE WHOLE TERM.
2. THERE ARE PLACES RESERVED FOR FSM CHILDREN.
3. IF THESE PLACES ARE NOT FILLED, THOSE ON THE WAITING LIST WILL BE OFFERED PLACES.
4. IF THERE'S HIGH DEMAND, WE WILL CONSIDER ADDING AN ADDITIONAL COACH TO ACCOMMODATE MORE CHILDREN.
5. BOOKINGS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, AND ONLINE PAYMENT ONLY.

BOOK HERE

HTTPS://PBBL.UK/ECOCOACHCIC

SECURE BOOKING

ONLINE PAYMENT ONLY

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER FANTASTIC TERM OF SPORTS, TEAMWORK AND FUN!

SEE YOU THERE!

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FOR ANY ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT: GREENOFFICE@ECO-COACH.CO.UK

WWW.ECO-COACH.CO.UK



House Points

It's still tight at the top...but we have a new leader!

Fire: 624

Water: 678

Earth: 704

Air: 709

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!



The top spot is hotly contested this week with Maples, Oaks and Ash all achieving 99%! Who will be in the lead next week?

Maples: 99%

Oaks: 99%

Ash: 99%

Redwoods: 98%

Cedars: 98%

Silver Birches: 96%

Elm: 95%

Willows: 95%

Bay: 93%

Apples: 93%

Cherries: 91%

What Parents and Carers Need to Know About... Whatsapp



Online Safety and Scams

Please see the link below for November's Online Safety video from Knowsley Council:

Online Grooming

For information on talking with child about social media, please click on the following link which will take you to the Internet Matters website: [Internet Matters: Talking with your child about social media]

Join our School Lottery

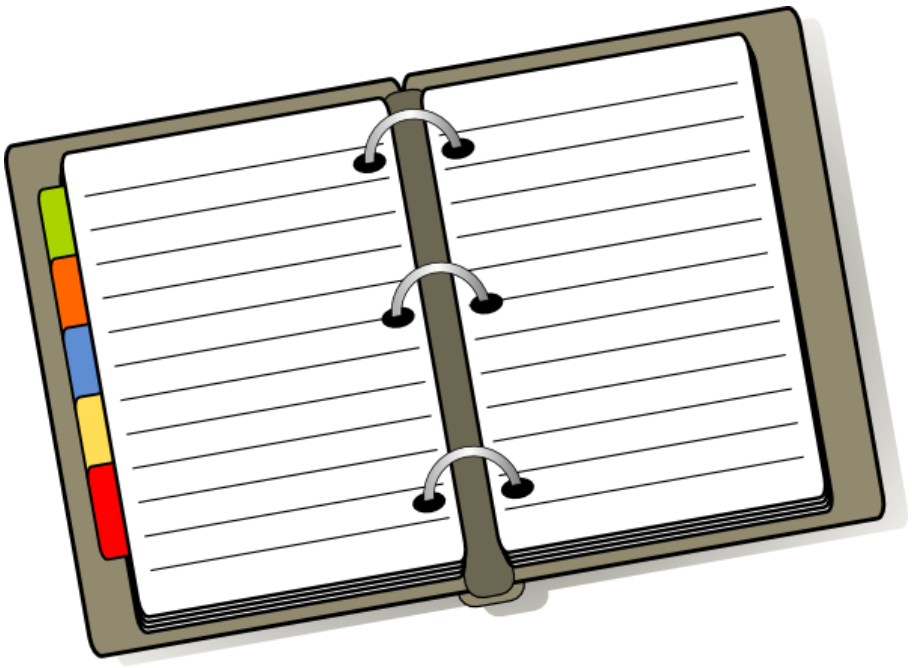


Community News & Events





Dates For Your Diary...



Mon 16th Nov: *Friendship Week*

Odd Socks Day

Y6 Bikeability starts

Little Hawthorns (2-3pm)

Tues 17th Nov*: Reception 2027 : New intake tour (4pm)*

Tues 24th Nov: *Reception 2027: New intake tour (4pm)*

Thurs 26th Nov*: Reception 2027: New intake tour (4pm)*

Fri 27th Nov: *FoH Jolly Jars - more info to follow*

Mon 30th Nov: *KS1 Christmas Family Afternoon*

Tues 1st Dec: *KS2 Celebration Assembly - invite only (1pm)*

EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly - invite only (2.15pm)

December Doughnut Day (on playground, end of day)

Reception 2027: New intake tour (4pm)

Weds 2nd Dec: *UKS2 Christmas Family Afternoon*

EYFS Stay & Play 2.15-3pm

Thurs 3rd Dec: *UKS2 Christmas Family Afternoon*

EYFS Stay & Play 2.15-3pm

Fri 4th Dec: *LKS2 Christmas Family Afternoon*

Weds 9th Dec: *EYFS Nativity for Parents - Performance 1 (9.30am)*

KS2 Christmas Concert at St Peter and St Paul Church, Market Place, Kettering (1.30pm)

Thurs 10th Dec: *EYFS Nativity for Parents - Performance 2 (1.30pm)*

Mon 14th Dec: *Little Hawthorns (2-3pm)*

Tues 15th Dec: *Y3 trip to the Panto (1.15pm)*

KS1 Christingle Making Workshop (2.30pm)

Weds 16th Dec: *KS1 Christingle at St Michael's Church (2.15pm)*

Thurs 17th Dec: *Kingswood Christmas Lunch*

Friday 18th Dec: *Santa's Grotto*

Carols Around the Tree

Break Up



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