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The Hawthorn Herald

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Bean Bag Competition

Next week we will be holding our latest House Challenge: The Great Hawthorn Beanbag Throw! Children will be competing throughout the week to see who can throw a beanbag in a hoop from the furthest distance! We will have our grand final on Friday (27th) where the House Challenge Cup will be awarded to the winning house.

We are also starting to see some children gain their Bronze Awards this year! This is a fantastic achievement and shows that these children have already gained 15 House Points!

Jolly Jars

On Friday (27th) the Friends of Hawthorn are holding a non-uniform day. Please decorate and fill a clean jar and bring it into school on Friday morning. The jars will be used as prizes at the Christmas Fair.

Year 5 Cake Sale

On Friday (27th) we have our Year 5 Cake Sale. Donations of cakes will be gratefully accepted from Y5 children on the day and these will be for sale on the playground at the end of the

day. All money raised will go towards funding school events such as crafts, Celebration afternoon teas and Toast & Tales.

Gymnastics Competition

Well done to our brilliant gymnasts who competed in Corby this week and were amazing! Children taking part were Anita, Gabby, Sofia, Zosia, Dove, Shiya, Margo.

The children worked so hard, attending extra after-school practices, and choreographing their own routines. All their hard work paid off, as every single one of them performed brilliantly on the day. You showed all of Hawthorn's values and represented the school brilliantly. Well done!

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!

Bikeability

Well done to some of our Year 6s who have had a very soggy week completing Bikeability. It was great to see the children cycling so sensibly with their instructors, learning all about the rules of the road, the benefits of cycling and how to stay safe.

Playground Champions

This week's Playground Champions are:

- *Kola*
- *Mila J*
- *Sonny C*

Well done everyone for displaying such fantastic behaviours on the playground!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Emma Jacox

Head Teacher




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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP
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&
TUE 29 – WED 30 DEC
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Use code: CHRISTMAS17
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We support claims from Universal Credit
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MORE THAN A CAMP. A BRIGHTER HOLIDAY BREAK.


A HAWTHORN TRADITION!
JOLLY JAR
NON-UNIFORM DAY
FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER
Find a clean jam jar of any size, decorate the outside, and fill it with treats!
You could fill your jar with...
sweets/chocolate (must be individually wrapped)
small toys
hair accessories
stationery
stickers
Bring in your jar and come to school in non uniform for the day on Friday 27th November
Be as creative as you like when decorating your jar! Use paint, glitter, stickers, tinsel, washi tape...
The jars will be used as prizes at the Christmas Fair!
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT FRIENDSOFHAWTHORNKETTERING@GMAIL.COM

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 (fully booked)*
- *2.15pm - 3.00pm (fully booked)*
- *3.20pm - 4.00 pm*

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 (fully booked)*
- *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

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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

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House Points

Keep going everyone - it's the Beanbag Challenge next week!

Fire: 682

Water: 719

Earth: 780

Air: 709

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!



Well done to our top four at 97% this week.

Oaks: 97%

Willows: 97%

Bay: 97%

Silver Birches: 97%

Redwoods: 96%

Apples: 96%

Cherries: 95%

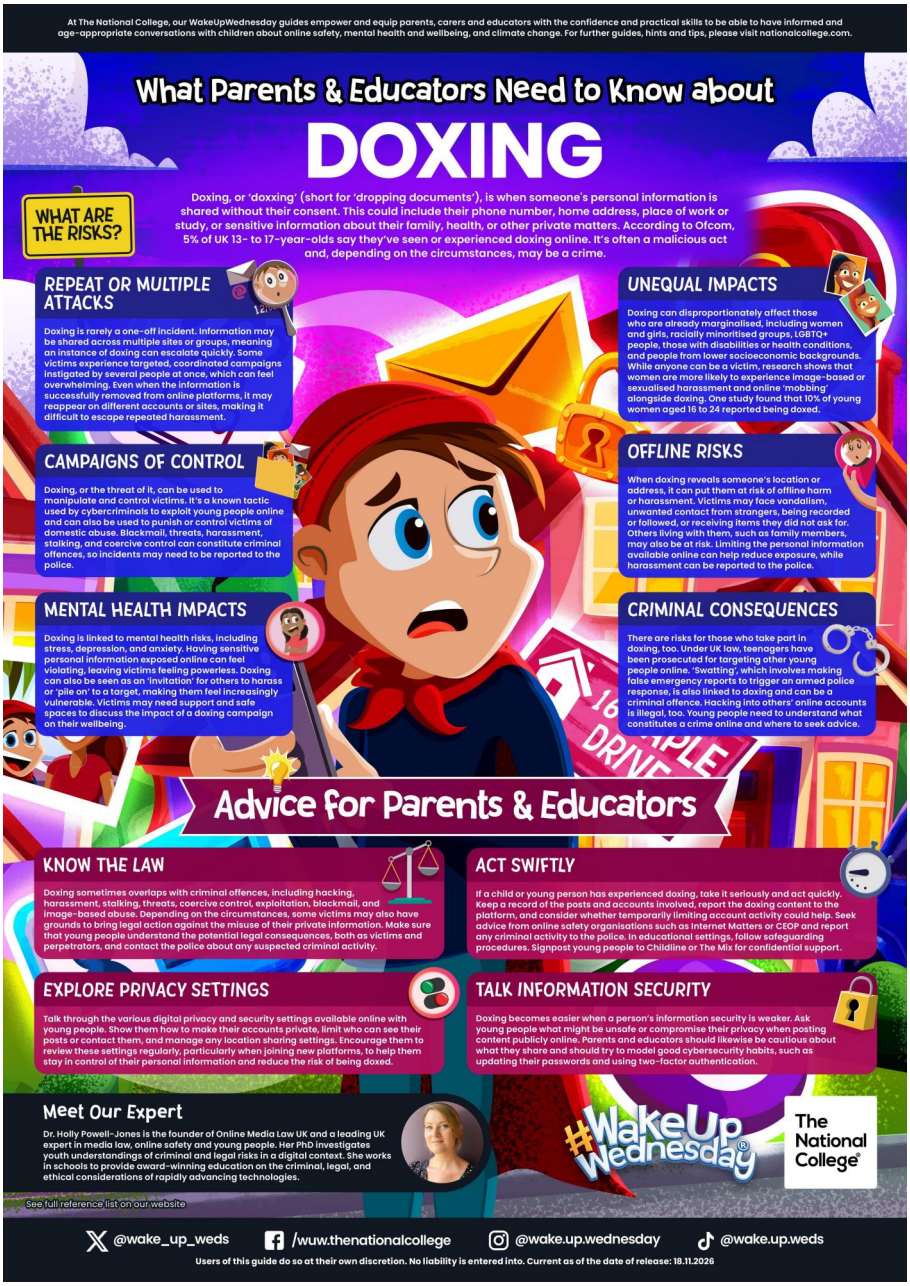
Cedars: 93%

Maples: 93%

Elm: 92%

Ash: 91%

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



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

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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

Join our School Lottery

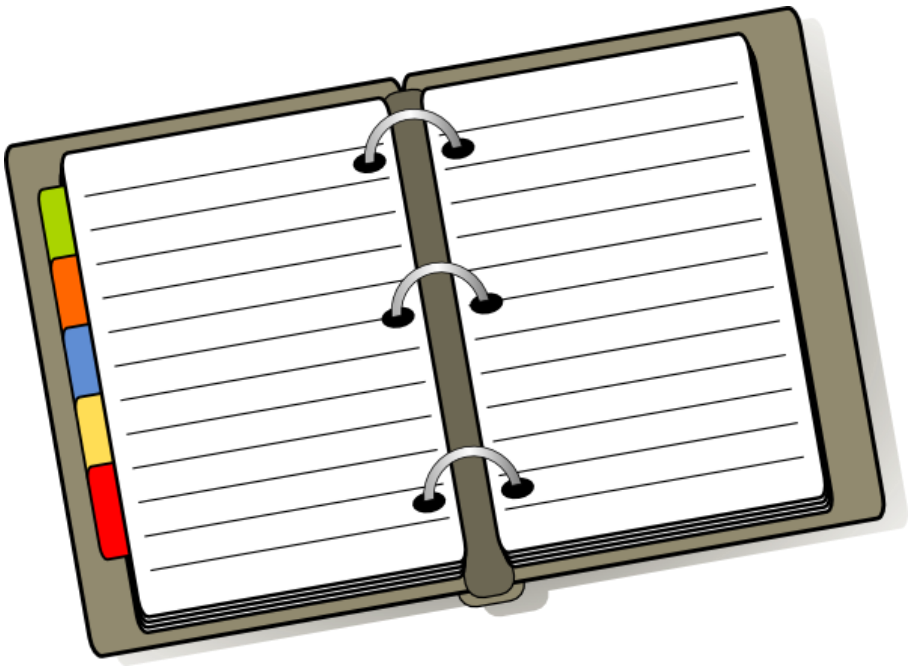


Community News & Events





Dates For Your Diary...



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

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

Fri 27th Nov: *FoH Jolly Jars*

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 (2.00pm)*

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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