



# Hawthorn Community Primary School



## Weekly Newsletter 16/11/18



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## Children in Need – current total £ 369.80

Wow! What a busy week we have had. On Monday we started the week wearing our odd socks for the start of our Anti-Bullying week. The children were very excited to be able to join with other classes and complete a whole range of team building activities. We all painted our hands to show how we are all unique and special in our own way and these will be displayed in the school hall. On Thursday we thought carefully about how we conduct ourselves online and thought about cyberbullying and the appropriateness of what is posted online. We spoke about how quickly information spreads online and how we need to keep ourselves safe.

EYFS have been learning about the story Owl Babies. They have described how the owl babies are feeling and talked about other woodland animals and where they like to make their homes. They have made owl food in the mud kitchen and made owl pictures with moving wings. KS1 have been having a lot of fun exploring the land art skills that they were taught last week, in their continuous provision activities. They have created a great range of pictures and patterns using natural materials and have been very creative. They have been working on their fine motor skills by trying to balance coins on a lemon floating in water. This was a very hard skill to work on and is fantastic in helping to develop those finger muscles to aid their writing. This week in years 3 and 4 we have really enjoyed learning about Skara Brae. We have been becoming experts on it so that we are able to write our own non-chronological reports and include lots of technical vocabulary. In our maths we have learnt to multiply and divide by 10. Preparation has also started for our Christmas performance and we've really loved learning lots of new songs and we can't wait to perform them. In Year 5 and 6 the staff were very excited when the wire arrived for their model airplanes that the children are designing. They have thought hard about how world war II fighter planes are different to modern planes. They have continued their work on The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe in their English lessons and have thought about the use of language to make their stories truly enchanting.

We ended the week with a very spotty day where the children were raising money for children in need. There were many spotty activities taking place around the school and we seem to have had Pudsey's all around us. Thank you for your kind generosity with your donations to send to this important charity.

We are very pleased to hear of 3 of our children this week who kindly donated some of their own toys to a little boy who had lost all of his toys in a house fire. This is a sign of true kindness from pupils at our school and we would like to say to DJ, Frankie and James how proud we are of you all.



### House Points for this Term

	Weekly total	Termly total
<b>Rockingham</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>438</b>
<b>Salcey</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>477</b>
<b>Sherwood</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>487</b>
<b>Thetford</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>459</b>

Well done to everyone in **THETFORD** this week.

This term's leaders are:  
**SHERWOOD**

### PFA News

Roll up, roll up !!! We need your help at the Christmas Fair. The children absolutely love this event and we need helpers in order to make it as enjoyable as possible for them. If you can help then please leave your name at the office or let us know via our Facebook page.

Next Friday 23rd November is JAM JAR MUFTI DAY. Please bring in a decorated jar of sweets or treats and your child can wear mufti for the day.

We are also in need of raffle prizes and teddies for the teddy tombola. Please leave them at the shed at the Butchers end of the building either at the beginning or the end of the day.

We really do appreciate your donations which helps your children enjoy their experience at Hawthorn.

### **Spelling Shed**

Has your child tried out Spelling Shed yet? They should have a login in the back of their reading diaries. I wonder which class will be at the top of the leader board?

Have you logged into our twitter feed recently? Lots of new photos are added every week of the activities the children are doing. If you are not following us, please request to do so. You will need to send a message saying who you are if your name is a pseudonym.



### Dates for Your Diary:

November	
w.b. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Road Safety Week
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jam Jar Mufti Day
28 <sup>th</sup>	Open Meeting for parents re academisation 6.30pm.
29 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 children ukulele concert to parents (pm)
30 <sup>th</sup>	Academy consultation period for staff and parents closes.
December	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Immunisation for children in years EYFS-5
7 <sup>th</sup>	Chocolate Mufti Day PFA CHRISTMAS FAIR 6-8pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Christmas production to parents (pm)
13 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS evening performance to parents 6pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Children visit to the Pantomime
14 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 pantomime in school
17 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/KS1 Christingle Service 1.30pm at St. Michael's Church
18 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Christmas Musical Evening 7pm at the United Reform Church
19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 2
January	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term 3

### Before you...



### THINK!!

- T** = is it True?
- H** = is it Helpful?
- I** = is it Inspiring?
- N** = is it Nice?
- K** = is it Kind?

### Attendance Update

This week's whole school attendance was: **97.7%**

EYFS and KS1 CLASSES	Total for week	Change from previous week	KS2 CLASSES	Total for week	Change from previous week
Cherries	93.9%	+ 3.3	Willows	99.0%	+1.3
Apples	100%	+ 2.0	Silver Birches	97.7%	+0.6
Ash	97.7%	+ 1.7	Redwoods	99.0%	+3.6
Bay	96.5%	+1.7	Maples	98.7%	+2.7
Elm	93.4%	- 4.2	Cedars	99.4%	+2.1
			Oaks	98.6%	+3.6

Weekly Winner: APPLES

MIA Weekly Winner: REDWOOD and OAKS