



Hawthorn Community Primary School



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Thank you to everyone who came into school on Thursday to share a story with their child. It was lovely to see so many children dressed either as their favourite book character or wearing their pyjamas, and the children and staff all enjoyed our special assembly led by Miss Blakeley, when we listened to a bedtime story. Many of the classes completed activities linked to World Book day and a highlight of the day for many of the children was when our upper key stage 2 children went off to some of the younger classes to share the picture books that they had written in class this week. We certainly have some budding authors in the making, and I wouldn't be surprised to see some of them having their work published in the future! We would also like to thank all of the parents who supported our Book Fair this week, by buying a book for their child, and to those members of our PFA who manned the fair for us. A super total of £790 was spent at the fair, and the commission we receive will be used to purchase new books for our library.



This week, UKS2 have been creating Picture Books to read to the younger children in the school. They began by looking at lots of different picture books to gain inspiration, then yesterday they had the opportunity to read their stories to the children. They got lots of positive feedback from the younger children, and some wanted the book read to them more than once! The children loved dressing up in their pyjamas, and having parents coming in to share their Picture Books and other stories with them.

This week in year 3 and 4 the children have been writing very gruesome accounts of Boudicca's battle with the Romans. The children have thought of some fantastic descriptive phrases and action sentences. As well as this, they have been learning about fractions that are bigger than 1 whole. In art, they have been planning and making their own Roman mosaics using different beans and pulses. We were also very impressed with their posters that they did for homework, they were amazing!

KS1 have had a very busy week; they have been using practical objects, pictorial images and the division symbol for sharing an amount in maths. They have also gathered lots of adjectives, adverbs and noun phrases for their winter poems. They are now ready to start their spring poems next week. For world book day some of the children in KS1 focused on the book 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and made their own medicine for George's grandmother. Some children enjoyed making aliens and patterned underpants for their story of 'Alien's Love Underpants' and 'Pants'.

In EYFS this week the children have been learning about the traditions of Pancake Day and why this day is celebrated, particularly for religious reasons. The children have enjoyed making and tasting pancakes and have discussed their favourite toppings. They have written instructions for how to make a pancake and practised pancake tossing in the role-play and playdough areas.

House Points for this Term		
	Weekly total	Termly total
Rockingham	98	199
Salcey	125	258
Sherwood	133	264
Theftord	127	253

Well done to everyone in Sherwood this week.

This term's leaders are: SHERWOOD

PFA News

Thank you to our PFA members who helped with the book fair held at school this week. The children seemed to enjoy buying some wonderful books!

We had our summer fair meeting last night to discuss our plans for this popular fundraising event. Unfortunately, only five people attended so we did the best we could in thinking of new ideas. Looking towards the Summer fair we will be in need of old crockery for our popular crockery smash stall. So if you're having a clear out then please keep this in mind!

On **Friday 15th March** we are holding the **Movie Night** for the children. Anyone who would like to help will be more than welcome so please let us know. Please note that the children will be able to choose any of the films available to watch on the night and do not have to choose beforehand as advertised on the PFA poster.

The next **cake sale** is on **Friday 22nd March** - this time it is the turn of **Ash, Bay and Elm**.

E-Safety Update: Parental Controls

Parental controls are the names for a group settings that put you in control of what content your child can see when accessing games on-line. Combined with privacy settings, these can help you protect your children from the things they shouldn't see or experience on-line.

For further information please access:

https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/?gclid=EAlaQobChMIhuLvXO3y4AIVbLXtCh1XHw5PEAAAYASABEgI-Ifd_BwE



Please don't forget that you can follow what is happening at Hawthorn on social media by signing up for our Twitter link.
@hawthornsch

Recent tweets have included pictures of some of the children's activities both in and out of school

Hawthorn Easter Holiday Playscheme

Open 8th – 18th April &

Training Day 23rd April.

Booking forms available from the School Office.

Please book in advance.

Tel: 01536 529059

e-mail: outofschool.hawthorn@dbprimary.com



Dates for Your Diary:

March

11 th	Year 6 SATs Information Meetings for parents, 3.30pm or 6.00pm.
15 th	Red Nose Day – wear something red.
15 th	PFA Movie Night 6-8pm
21 st	Class Photos
22 nd	Ash, Bay and Elm Cake Sale
23 rd	KS2 Choir – Music for Youth at Northampton
29 th	KS2 Archery session at Southfield School

April

5 th	Rock Steady concert to parents of children involved in the lessons 9.30am
5 th	End of term 4
23 rd	Teacher Training Day
24 th	Start of term 5

RED NOSE DAY

Next Friday we will be supporting 'Red Nose Day' by asking the children to come into school wearing something red. On this day, weather permitting, our Sports Crew will be organising fun and games for all of the children to take part in. This will include a special game of 'Dodge the Red Noses' dodgeball for each of our KS1 and KS2 classes, a 'Red Nose and Spoon' race for the EYFS classes, and a 'Catch the Red Nose' game for everyone. All we ask is that the children donate £1 to support the charity collection on the day.



Lunchtime Supervisor required!

We are still looking to appoint a Lunchtime Supervisor to start as soon as possible. The position is subject to medical clearance, satisfactory references and enhanced DBS clearance. HCPS is an Equal Opportunities Employer. The hours of work are 6 ¼ per week, Monday – Friday 11.50am – 1.05pm, for 38 weeks (term time). The rate of pay is £8.62 per hour and the salary is paid monthly in arrears. Please contact the office for an application pack or email bursar@hawthorn.northants-ecl.gov.uk. The closing date for applications is 5pm on Wednesday 13th March and interviews will be held during week commencing Monday 18th March.

Attendance Update

This week's whole school attendance was: **96.3%**

EYFS and KS1 CLASSES	Total for week	Change from previous week	KS2 CLASSES	Total for week	Change from previous week
Cherries	95.6%	+21.2	Willows	98.0%	- 1.0
Apples	94.0%	- 3.5	Silver Birches	96.8%	+ 4.2
Ash	94.5%	+ 9.0	Redwoods	96.7%	- 3.0
Bay	97.1%	+ 7.8	Maples	94.7%	- 1.5
Elm	97.1%	+ 9.6	Cedars	96.2%	- 1.0
			Oaks	98.0%	+ 1.0

SAM Weekly Winner: WILLOWS and OAKS

MIA Weekly Winner: CHERRIES