

Hawthorn Community Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 19/07/19



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This will be my final newsletter for this academic year and it seems impossible to believe that we have almost completed another year at Hawthorn. However, before thoughts can turn to a well-deserved break for everyone, we have a final few days of school to look forward to.

This week has been as busy as ever, with a number of events and visits taking place. On Tuesday we enjoyed a beautiful sunny morning at the rugby club to celebrate EYFS and KS1 sports day. It was lovely to see so many family and friends in attendance supporting the children who participated enthusiastically in the races and events. Thank you to Mr Hall and Mrs Tinto for organising the morning and for all of our year 6 children who either manned the races or supported the children as they moved around the different events.

On Wednesday our year 5 and 6 children enjoyed a day at Twinlakes as a reward for their hard work over the last year. They all had a fantastic time and I am pleased to report that they were a credit to the school. It was a perfect day, with the children enjoying the opportunity to try out all of the rides – but a particular favourite was getting wet on the log flume.

The end of the week has had a more musical theme, with the KS1 children performing 'Stella the Starfish' to their parents on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening. The children sang and danced their hearts out and it was lovely to see so many parents and friends in the audience supporting their efforts. Thank you to all of the performers and to all of the staff who were involved in putting on such a wonderful show.

On Thursday morning Mrs Billingham took the members of our KS1 choir down to St Anne's Care Home to perform their repertoire of songs for the residents. The children sang beautifully and were a true credit to the school. They even encouraged the residents to join in with their rendition of 'Yellow Submarine'. Mrs Billingham was very proud of all of the children and we hope that these visits will continue in the new academic year.

Then on Friday morning the children who have been attending the Rock Steady club on a Friday morning had the opportunity to show off what they had been learning when they performed a concert to their parents and then to the rest of the school. It was lovely to see children from our EYFS classes all the way up to year 6 involved, and we were very proud of their performances. I am sure we have a few 'stars of the future' amongst the different band members.

This afternoon we assembled in the school hall to be entertained by the children who had made it through the audition process to reach the final of 'Hawthorn's Got Talent'. The standard of entry was incredibly high this year and the organisers found it incredibly difficult to decide upon the acts that made it through to the final. Well done to all of those children who auditioned and also to the performers on the day, who included singers, musicians and a diablo expert. We were all very impressed with the talent on display.

Earlier this week you should have received information about our new hot meals provider ABM Catering. We will be contacting parents during August with further information about the arrangements for the new school year.

House Points for this Term

	Weekly total	Termly total
Rockingham	137	861
Salcey	141	906
Sherwood	149	908
Thetford	124	855

**This week's winners are:
Sherwood**

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

PFA News

Wow!!

Thank you so much to everyone in supporting all our PFA events over the last year.

With your help we've managed to raise funds for the school in order to help your children have a fun and memorable time @ Hawthorn.

The Summer Fair raised just over £1230 which is a fantastic amount!!

A few members of the PFA will be leaving at the end of this term as their children move on to senior schools. If anyone is interested in joining the PFA in the new school year then please contact us via our Facebook page.

We hope you all have a fantastic and restful Summer.

Look out for more PFA events in the new school year. Thank you once again.

The PFA. xx

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of the PFA for their tireless support over the last 12 months. Without their enthusiasm and fundraising efforts, Hawthorn would be a lesser place.

A special thank you to all of those parents and friends whose children will be moving on to secondary school at the end of this year, we are grateful for your support over the years and hope that your children have enjoyed their time at Hawthorn.

A Polite Request

Can I please request that parents and carers are very careful about the language that they are using on our playground at drop off and collection times. There have been a number of incidents reported where a few adults have been using bad language when children have been present. As a school we do not tolerate bad language being used by the children whilst they are at school and we do not want any of them to copy words that they may have overheard being used by adults. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary:

July	
19 th	Year 6 Leavers Party 6.30pm
22 nd	Year 6 performance to parents 6.00pm
24 th	End of Term 6 – school closes for the summer break
September	
4 th	Start of new academic year



If your child has lost anything at school this year, there will be an opportunity to look through our 'mountain' of lost property after school today, when it will be displayed in the KS1 playground (weather permitting). Any unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of term.

READING

Can we please remind all parents and carers to return their child's school library book and reading book and reading record before the end of the school year, so that we can complete a stock take over the summer.

Please encourage your child to continue reading over the summer. Why not allow them to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge that is being organised by Kettering Library. If your child reads a total of 6 books from the library over the summer, they will earn a medal as a reward, which we can present in our celebration assembly in the new year.



We have a few ice lollies left over from our summer fare and, if the weather is good next week, we will be selling these after school next week to raise additional funds for the PFA.

Hawthorn Summer Holiday Playscheme

Open: 25th July – 23rd August

Also open on 2nd and 3rd September

Different session times available.

Booking forms available from the school office.

Please book in advance!

Further information:

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Attendance Update

This week's whole school attendance was: **95.8%**

EYFS and KS1	Total for week	Change from previous week	KS2	Total for week	Change from previous week	
Cherries	95.2%	- 2.9	Willows	96.1%	- 2.8	
Apples	94.5%	- 2.0	Silver Birches	95.7%	- 0.3	
Ash	96.6%	0.0	Redwoods	94.1%	- 4.5	
Bay	96.3%	- 2.6	Maples	97.7%	- 1.7	
Elm	95.8%	- 1.9	Cedars	94.5%	- 3.1	
SAM Winner: MAPLES		MIA winner: NO-ONE!		Oaks	95.3%	- 1.4
					96.3%	