



Hawthorn Community Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 21/05/21



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As we come to the end of another week, we all – I'm sure – are hoping for a bit of sun this weekend! As we are now allowed to do a few more things, as restrictions ease, it would be nice to be able to do some of them in our summer clothes and no rain macs! We officially welcome Mrs. Corney back next week into year 5 and 6, it is lovely to have her back in school.

Here is an update on the learning taking place in each phase:

EYFS

What a great week in EYFS! On Tuesday the children enjoyed coming into school in their party clothes for our country dancing performance. The children all looked great and danced brilliantly. They have worked hard over the last few weeks to learn the routine. So, a big 'WELL DONE' from the EYFS Team. We have also enjoyed looking at weight and measure in maths. The children have explored the balance scales and we discovered that just because something is big, it doesn't mean it's the heaviest object. In Literacy, we have been writing stories using our great imaginations to write sentences. We have had a bit of a move around in the classrooms and the children have loved exploring the changes.

Key Stage 1

This week, the children have been writing their own version of The Kapok Tree entitled The Great Oak Tree! They have described the forest as well as the animals that came and spoke to their person within the woodland. There has been some amazing writing and we are really proud of their efforts. In maths, some children have been adding by counting on whilst others have been finding missing numbers by using the inverse of operations to help. Our topic has compared Sherwood Forest with The Amazon Rainforest looking at the physical features as well as the animals and plants that live in each. Our Science has continued to be focused on how to grow plants well and the children have learnt that different plants need different temperatures in order to grow well. In Art, the children have continued to create their own rainforest pictures, whilst in RE, they have been learning about the effects humans have on their environment.

Lower Key Stage 2

Did you know what an important part midges have in the production of chocolate? Well, year 3 and 4 now know how the midges help to pollinate cocoa beans and how important this is! Our explanation texts in English have been linked to our learning in science this week and we have been explaining all about how pollination happens and why it is so important. We have continued to use our causal conjunctions and prepositional phrases well. We have secured our knowledge in all of the parts of the plants and their uses too. In maths most of us have been formalising our understanding of division and using representations to model the calculation as well as moving into short division. We have found out how important it is to know our times tables; well done to all those children who have been having an extra practise of them. Another huge well done to everyone who has been practising their time telling, we have noticed a huge improvement with the children's understanding of analogue and digital times and so many more children are now confident in telling the time. Well done to all.

Upper Key Stage 2

We have had another super week in UKS2. The children have shown fantastic determination and resilience as they worked their way through a number of assessments. We are so proud of each and every single child. The children have continued to work on developing their puppet theatres. This activity has enabled the children to work on their creativity skills as well as development by their ability to work in team. As part of this project, the children have also experimented with creating a circuit in order to light a bulb. There were certainly many 'lightbulb moments!'

Dates for Your Diary:

April	
May	
3 rd	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
14 th	PYJAMARAMA DAY
28 th	PFA BREAK THE RULES MUFTI DAY
28 th	END OF TERM 5
June	
7 th	START OF TERM 6
25 th	PFA SUMMER HAMPER MUFTI DAY
July	
23 rd	END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Hawthorn Holiday Playscheme

Open Tuesday June 1st - Friday June 4th

Morning, afternoon and whole day sessions available, discounted prices available for siblings.



Please book in advance on-line via SchoolMoney
Tel: 01536 529059 e-mail: hawthornosc@gmail.com

WOW WORKERS!

Here are this week's children who have been nominated by their teacher for their amazing effort.

Cherries	Clara and Joshua
Apples	Jeanne and Kevin
Ash	Joseph
Bay	Alex and Chloe
Elm	Leila - Larae
Redwoods	Lillie S and Logan
Silver Birches	Poppy-Mae
Willows	Sargun
Cedars	Iris
Oaks	Abigail, Hollie and Isobel
Maples	Oliver Bouchard, Jesse, Isla, Lukas, Owais and Michaela



Could you make a difference?

Attached to the newsletter this week is some information about becoming a school trustee or governor. These are crucial and valuable roles so please take a minute to read the information

PFA news

Next Friday (28th May) is our 'BREAK THE RULES' day!

Pick from the list of rules and pay 50p for every rule you choose! How many will you break?

The money raised goes to support the school!

(See our poster for rules and more info)

The PFA school lottery continues to run every week with a guaranteed school winner every week! Thank you to everyone who has supported the lottery so far & especially to our winners who have kindly donated their prize back to the school. To buy tickets for just £1, go

to <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hawthorn-community-primary-school>

As always, you can contact us with any ideas, questions or to get involved via FB - Hawthorn Community Primary School PFA

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Zones of Regulation

This week in Zones of Regulation most of the classes have been looking at calming techniques. We have explored different types of breathing and decided on the most effective method for ourselves. The three types we explored were six sides of breathing, lazy 8 breathing, count to 10 and a meditation calming sequence

Litter Wombles!

We are immensely proud of some of our UKS2 children who took part in a litter-pick with Cubs. Alice, Douglas, Ben and Frank cleared the area around the school and St Michaels church. "It was fun and every time I put my neckerchief I feel proud to be part of the Cubs!" Well, Alice, Douglas, Ben and Frank, we feel so very proud that we can call you Hawthorn children! Well done!