



Hawthorn Community Primary School

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It seems incredible to think that we are now in our final month of the school year! We are sorry today to say goodbye to Miss Webster who has been teaching in Maples class since September. We will all miss her and hope that she has a wonderful time in Singapore! The children have been working as hard as ever, as our review of the week below shows.

EYFS

This week, EYFS have had a creepy crawly week! We been learning all about different types of minibeasts. In Literacy, we have written some excellent 'What am I?' poems for our friends to guess our minibeast. We have created our own minibeasts using the playdough, the loose parts and the junk materials. We also worked on our observational drawing skills, using the sketching pencils to make our own drawings of a chosen minibeast. In the classroom, the children spent time making a fantastic bug hotel for our small world minibeasts. In Math's, we have revisited subtraction, practising using a number line to solve problems by counting backwards. At the end of the week, we released our four butterflies that we have nurtured from caterpillars in the playground. What a lovely way to end a great week!

KS1

It's been another very busy week in KS1. In English, we continued using the story of 'Buddy's Rainforest Rescue' and finished writing the story. The children then planned and wrote their own story about another endangered animal that was rescued. In Maths, we started looking at measure - measuring items inside the classroom as well as larger items outside. During Science lessons, the children have continued to learn about different habitats including finding out about animals that live in different hot environments. In Topic lessons, the children have started to research information for their own book or poster about the Amazon Rainforest. This will continue for the next couple of weeks before they put it together. In DT, the children have planned whether they are making a fruit bowl or a fruit kebab next week. They have chosen their fruits and will be making this next week in class.

LKS2

The stories are written and the children have created a 5th voice or character who walks in the park. They have invented interactions between characters using all of the skills learnt in this topic. The moving picture books are being assembled with their own version of the story, ready to be shared with KS1 children. It is the culmination of a lot of work in both English and DT. The children are doing a great job and seem to be enjoying this theme.

We continue with shape in maths as well as our arithmetic groups on a Friday so that children can brush up on their knowledge from throughout the year. In science, children are examining invertebrates and are noticing the different features of each group as well as the microhabitat in which they live. Map work continues in geography. The children are working hard once again.

UKS2

The weeks are slipping past so quickly. The children in UKS2 have been working so hard and we are all incredibly proud of them. The children have continued to develop their writing skills and showcase their amazing imaginations and writing talents. We have loved reading their stories. The children have continued to develop their understanding of geometry by working with 2D and 3D shapes. We have also continued to develop reasoning skills by allowing the children to mark pre-prepared answers discussing with their partners how the answers could have been found. Some children finished their Ancient Greek topic by creating their own Greek haloumi pitta pockets. During our Whole Class Reading sessions, the children have studied the hilarious poem 'The Lion and Albert.' Keep up the good work UKS2!

PFA Update

It was lovely to see the children in their bright, summery clothes this morning! Thanks to your generous donations we have been able to create 20 incredible summer hampers to be won later alongside our top cash prizes of £75, £50 and £25.

The raffle will be held around 4pm today by a random number draw that will be live streamed on our FB page. Winners will be contacted and invited to collect their prize from the school office on Monday. Thank you to everyone who has purchased raffle entries we have been able to raise some valuable money to support the school and it is so appreciated.

Dates for Your Diary:

July	
9 th	School Reports sent out to parents
w.b. 12 th	Parent Interviews by request
23 rd	END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Ruby's Fundraising

Last month Ruby in Oaks class climbed Mount Snowdon in memory of family members she has lost and those that are battling cancer at the moment.

A HUGE well done to Ruby for a fantastic achievement!

If you are able to support Ruby with her fundraising, please access her

GoFundMe page using this link:

<https://gofund.me/30f950e5> Thank you



Zones of Regulation

It was our final lesson this week and we have been learning to use the phrase: Stop! Opt! Go! This reminds us to always stop, consider our best option in a situation and then act on the best option. It's a really useful phrase to use at school or at home so the children can crucially think before they act.

Transition for September

Unfortunately, because of the continued Covid restrictions and the need to continue to operate our school bubbles, schools are unable to organise transition events in the way that they would usually do. Instead, the children who will be with us in September will have the opportunity to meet with their new teacher for a story session before the end of term, and their new teacher will share a video to introduce themselves and their classroom environment (if they are moving to a new classroom). Although this is not ideal, we would hate to compromise the children's safety, just before the start of the summer holiday by mixing bubbles.

Our new EYFS children for September will still be coming into school on 12th July for a brief visit, but they will not mix with any of the other children on this visit, and any resources used will be quarantined before they are available to be used by the children in school. Our current EYFS children will be based in the Community Room on this day and will be using the playground for a variety of exciting learning opportunities with Mrs Billingham and other staff.

Your child will be bringing home their school report next Friday, which will include details of your child's class in September and a short 1-page profile to introduce their teacher. As the children have encountered another disrupted year of learning because of the lockdown restrictions, we have again decided that children who are remaining within the same phase, i.e. those children who are currently in years 1, 3 or 5, will remain in the same class with the same teacher wherever possible. Those children who are moving into a new phase (children who are currently in years 2 and 4) will remain in their same grouping with the other children from their current class, so that they have a consistent group of friends in their new class. Our EYFS staff have split the children who are currently in Apples and Cherries into 3 groupings, ensuring that every child has at least one other friend in the same class. Hopefully next year things will be back to normal!

WOW WORKER WALL OF HONOUR

EYFS		KS1		LKS2		UKS2	
Cherries	Ava	Ash	James M	Redwoods	Donny-Lee	Cedars	Lily & Bridget
		Bay	Logan & Harry	S. Birches	Emily & Lacey	Maples	Ruthann & Isla
Apples	Louie & Sofia I	Elm	Layla	Willows	Billy	Oaks	Jan & Daniel

Well done to you all!

A message from Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

The Trust is excited to be re-launching Saturday Centres in September 2021!

After a year of Virtual Centre, it is time to re-open our doors to our members from pre-lockdown, as well as whole new group of students! We are delighted to be able to offer ALL students a FULLY FUNDED first term of activities (from September to Christmas) so there is nothing to stop you getting involved!

We have a team of staff excited to get back to a full morning of activities that we will design around the students at each Centre, ensuring everyone has something of interest to get involved with.

Registration is via an online form (please see PDF) where you can tell us which Centre you'd like to attend as well as a little bit about your interests. We will then be in touch to confirm the finer details before the start of term in September.

If you'd like to have a look around your Centre, there will be an open morning from 10.00-11.00am on Saturday 11th September, with a full morning of activities starting on Saturday 18th September.

There will be NO CHARGE for your first term of activities. Following your fully-subsidised first term, subscription for membership of the Centre for one term (where there are three terms in the year) is £80 for the full morning.

We are excited to get going again and hope to have you with us! Bring on September!

For more information please visit www.nmpat.co.uk/centres

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