

Hawthorn Community Primary School

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I am afraid that this is a shortened newsletter this week, because we have been rather busy in school over the last 2 days when the OFSTED Inspectors have been visiting the school. Although we do not yet know the results of this inspection and their view of the school, as soon as the report has been published we will pass it on to parents, so please bear with us. One thing that I am able to report to you is their view of the children of the school, who they said were extremely polite and welcoming.

Although the week has been dominated by the inspection, we have still enjoyed a number of 'special' activities. On Monday and Tuesday Wendy Scales from 'Parable Arts' led workshops with the children on the Easter story told from the perspective of the donkey. The children then had the opportunity to make crosses from twigs, act out theory using props and undertake a variety of art and craft activities linked to the story.

Then on Wednesday and Thursday some of our year 1 and 2 children were lucky enough to undertake their forest school visits. Those children in Pears and Rowans class who did not get the chance to visit this week will be going out next week. I hope that the weather will be as kind to them as it was to the children who went out this week. I will provide a detailed account of what they did during their visits next week, once all of the visits have been completed.

On Thursday afternoon a group of key stage 2 children went off to the Kettering and District Eisteddfod to take part in the poetry reading competition. Two groups of children participated. The year 5 and 6 group performed 'There was Once a Whole World in a Scarecrow' by Brian Patten and were 'commended' for their performance. The adjudicator commented that it was "A nice arrangement and each group took their lines well." The year 3 and 4 group's performance of 'Chinese New Year Dragon' by John Foster was equally well-received and the children finished third in their class, with their

'novel' opening particularly enjoyed by the adjudicator.

Well done to everyone who took part in the performance, and thank you to Mrs Dillon, Mrs Coppa and Mrs O'Key who accompanied the children to the event at very short notice. A special thank you must also go to Mrs Hill who prepared the children so well for their performances and then couldn't accompany them to the event because she needed to be in school for the inspection!

House Points for this Term

	Weekly total	Termly total
Rockingham	257	786
Salcey	254	773
Sherwood	242	717
Theftord	259	746

Well done to everyone in **Theftord** this week

**This term's leaders are still:
Rockingham**

Hawthorn PFA

Don't forget to get your tickets for the EYFS/KS1 movie night. It should be a great evening of fun.

Jumble sale- Saturday 22nd April.

You are able to bring into school any donations of good quality used items from Monday 20th March, and leave in the minibuses at the KS2 entrance. Please do **not** leave in the reception area outside the school office. All donations are gratefully received and money raised from this event goes directly back into school.

We also need helpers for both the Friday 21st April to set up and also on the Saturday morning at the sale.

1st cake sale of the year- Tuesday 28th March. Redwoods and Maples.

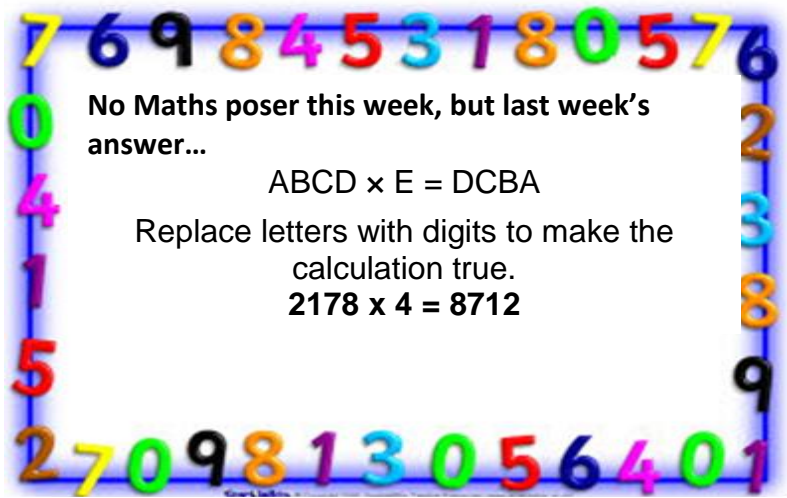
Your delicious cake donations raise money that is used by your children's classes to buy extra resources that they choose for their classrooms.

Please contact us if you can help with any of the above or are interested in finding out more about the PFA :-

Hawthornpfachair@aol.com or on our Facebook page.

Dates for Your Diary:

March	
20 th	Year 1/2 Forest School Visit
20 th	Y2 SATs Information Meeting for Parents 6pm
23 rd	Year 4 First Access Music Project final session – concert to parents
24 th	Red Nose Day – wear something red
25 th	Music For Youth – KS2 Choir at Northampton
28 th	Cake Sale Maples and Redwoods
30 th	EYFS/KS1 PFA Film Night 5.30pm – 7.30pm
30 th	Parent Forum Meeting 7pm
31 st	EYFS/KS1 Spring Bonnet Parade
31 st	End of term 4
April	
18 th	Teacher Training Day – school closed, but Holiday Playscheme open
19 th	Start of term 5



No Maths poser this week, but last week's answer...

$$ABCD \times E = DCBA$$

Replace letters with digits to make the calculation true.

$$2178 \times 4 = 8712$$


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<http://www.hawthornprimarykettering.co.uk>

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