

Hawthorn Community Primary School

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It has been a very quiet week in school this week because our year 6 children have been sitting their end of Key Stage SATs in Reading, Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation and Maths. I would like to thank all of the year 6 children (and their teachers) for working so hard, both in the run up to the tests and during this week. Our year 2 children have also been busy completing some of their end of key stage 1 SATs this week and these will continue for the rest of this term. We hope that when the children receive their results later in the summer term they will see just reward for all of their efforts.

The netball team took part in this week's round of matches on Tuesday evening and unfortunately were the victims of some inconsistent refereeing! Even with the disappointment of a loss against Isham, the team is still currently placed 4th in the league, which is our highest position for many years. Well done to everyone involved and good luck for the last round of matches next week.

This afternoon our year 2 and year 4 children had a visit from the fire service who spoke to them about fire safety in the home. We hope that they found this an enjoyable experience and that they learnt a lot about keeping them safe.

Mrs Deady is currently leading a gardening club with some of our Key Stage 1 children, and so far they have planted some potatoes and tomatoes, and they now hope to extend this to other plants to try to add a little more colour to our school environment. So if you are a budding gardener and you have any spare bedding plants that you do not require, the children in the gardening club would be happy to take them off your hands! Please contact the ladies in the school office or Mrs Deady if you are able to help.

Hawthorn Playschool

It is with great sadness that I am writing to inform you that Hawthorn Playschool will be closing at the end of this academic year. This has not been an easy decision for the Trustees to take but unfortunately increasing costs mean that the Playschool is no longer financially viable.

I would like to thank all of the Playschool staff for their hard work and dedication to the setting over the years in preparing so many of our children for their school careers, both at Hawthorn and beyond. I am sure that there are a lot of people with fond memories of the setting.

House Points for this Term

	Weekly total	Termly total
Rockingham	147	437
Salcey	145	450
Sherwood	148	458
Theftord	146	448

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

This term's leaders are:
SHERWOOD

Hawthorn PFA

We had an extremely productive PFA meeting on Wednesday evening. It was lovely to see some new faces with some fresh ideas!

Our next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 12th July @ 7.30 at the police social club so please join us if you can. We're always looking to welcome new members to bring new ideas in to help raise money for the school in order to make our children's time at Hawthorn both enjoyable and memorable.

Upcoming events include:

Cake Sales -

Tuesday 23rd May (Rowans/Beeches) and Tuesday 20th June (Pears/Apples/Cherries)

Bottle Mufti Day - Friday 26th May

Chocolate Mufti Day - Friday 30th July

Summer Fair - Saturday 1st July

KS2 movie night - Friday 7th July

We really do appreciate the support that you all give towards these events. Money currently being raised is being put towards:

- 'Huff and Puff' equipment for the children to use in the playground;
- new benches for the playground;
- gardening club;
- books for school;
- and most importantly NEW MINIBUSES.

We have launched a new Facebook page with regular updates. You can find us at:

Hawthorn Community Primary School PFA

If you have any questions or ideas then feel free to post them on the page. Thank you

Hawthorn Holiday Playscheme Tuesday 30th May – Friday 2nd June

Our holiday playscheme will be in operation during the next school holiday between the hours of 7.45am and 5.30pm.

Please contact Mrs O'Key on 01536 529059 or 07813 478205 to book a place or for further information.



I AM A READER



NOT BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A LIFE
BUT BECAUSE I CHOOSE TO HAVE MANY

Dates for Your Diary:

May	
w/b15 th	Pre-school visits for children starting school in September
16 th	Zoolab visit to EYFS and KS1
23 rd	Class photographs
23 rd	Cake Sale – Rowans and Beeches
26 th	Bottle Mufti day
26 th	End of term 5
June	
5 th	Start of term 6
7 th	Welcome Evening for parents of children starting in EYFS in September
w/b12 th	Year 1 Phonics Screen
13 th	Parents Voice Meeting 7pm
15 th	Apples and Cherries visit to West Lodge Farm
20 th	Cake Sale – Pears, Apples and Cherries
21 st	KS2 Midsummer Dancing tbc
w/b26 th	Induction visits for children starting school in September

E-Safety: What do parental controls do?

These controls are designed to help parents manage their child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. However, nothing is totally fool proof so they don't replace the need for adults to support and advise children using the internet. For detailed guidance on all the different types of control, you can use this [online tool from Internet Matters](#). This gives you the chance to set up a personalised list of the controls used in your home on all your different devices. There is also advice on how to use all the various controls, with videos and step-by-step instructions.

This week's Maths Puzzle:
You are about to leave for holiday, but you forgot socks! You race back to your room, but the power is off so you can't see sock colours but you know that in your drawer there are ten pairs of green socks, ten pairs of black socks, and eleven pairs of blue socks, but they are all mixed up. How many of your socks do you need to take before you can be sure to have at least one matching pair?

Last week's answer:
Using three straight lines, divide the cabbage patch up into 6 sections with 2 cabbages in each section.



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For further information, please use the school website:

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

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