

Hawthorn Community Primary School

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This will be the last newsletter of the current year, as next week we will be sending out the Headteacher's Review of the Year instead. Although the summer holiday is fast approaching, life in school hasn't slowed down and there have been lots of activities going on this week.

On Monday some of our year 6 children had a taster day at their secondary schools. We hope that they didn't find the experience too daunting and that they made lots of new friends. Here at Hawthorn we were also thinking about next year and the children all had the opportunity to spend the day in their new class with their new teachers. We were very happy to welcome Mrs Harris and Miss Peden into school for the day, both of whom will be joining our teaching team in September. Mrs Harris will be teaching in Cherries class for four days a week, and Miss Peden will be the new teacher in Pears class. We hope that they enjoyed their day with us and that they will quickly settle into life at Hawthorn. The feedback that I have been given from some of the children about the day was that they had great fun and that they are already looking forward to coming back to school in September!

On Tuesday morning, our EYFS and KS1 children spent some time at Kettering Rugby Club, participating in their annual sports day. Despite a few concerns about the weather, the children had a wonderful time and all competed enthusiastically in the events that had been set up for them. I would like to say a big thank you to all of the year 6 children who went down to the event with Mr Hall, to run the different events – their support and encouragement of the younger children was lovely to see.

Then on Thursday morning it was the turn of the KS2 children to celebrate their Sports Day at Bishop Stopford School playing field. Once again the children participated enthusiastically and were very supportive of each other. Well done to all of the members of Salcey house, who won the trophy for the second year running, for amassing the most points at the event. I would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and friends who came to these events; it wouldn't be the same without your support and encouragement.

On Wednesday afternoon we took the opportunity to have a picnic lunch in the playground, rather than squash into the school hall. This 'celebration lunch' was held to say "Goodbye" to some staff members who will be leaving us at the end of this year. It is always sad to say goodbye,

and this year we will be very sorry to see Mrs Arnett, Mrs Deady, Mrs Curtis, Mrs Love, Mrs Lynham, Mrs Draycott and Mr Verde leave us. We hope that they all have some very happy memories of their time at Hawthorn and we wish them well in their new ventures.

Following our picnic lunch, the KS2 children took the opportunity to perform their 'midsummer' day dances to the rest of the school, as unfortunately the bad weather on the day of the event had prevented the younger children from seeing this. The afternoon then finished with the whole school taking to the playground to dance 'Missudio' – a fantastic sight to see!

House Points for this Term

	Weekly total	Termly total
Rockingham	138	906
Salcey	123	899
Sherwood	163	939
Thefford	155	900

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

**This term's leader is:
and SHERWOOD**

Hawthorn PFA

SUMMER FAIR

Thank you so much for everybody who contributed to our Summer Fair last Saturday making it a huge success! Thank you for your generous donations leading up to the fair and for attending this great event. We also hugely appreciate the huge number of helpers on the day.

The amount raised, after costs, was a staggering **£1850!!!**

KS2 MOVIE NIGHT

The movie night was a huge success and we hope that all the children enjoyed themselves. We hope to continue these evenings again next year. Thank you also for the helpers on the night - without you we would not been able to make it happen.

Please like our Facebook page in order to keep up to date with future events:

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This afternoon our School Council held an 80's Disco in the school playground – what a sight to see! It was like taking a step back in time to see all of the wonderful 80's outfits that the children (and staff) were wearing. At the current time a grand total of £235.74 has been collected for the charity 'Autism for Children'. Well done to the members of the School Council (ably assisted by Mrs Tinto) for organising the event and to everyone who took part and made a donation.

Hawthorn Summer Holiday Playscheme.

Open: 24th July – 23rd August

Training Day: 4th September

Different session times available.

Booking forms available from the school office.

Please book in advance!

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Reading Top Tip!

Strike a balance between perfection and connection.



As your child begins to grow in confidence in reading they are bound to make mistakes. Get into the habit of praising them for all the words they get right – not just focusing on the ones they are struggling with. At the same time, try to recognise any patterns in the ones they do get wrong and think about the best way to correct mistakes.

Why not try:

- Looking out for things which will motivate your child to read – instructions on how to enter a competition, make a model or scanning a TV listing to discover when a favourite show is on.
- Making a mental note of any words that your child repeatedly struggles with and spending a few minutes at the start of every reading time trying them out.

Dates for Your Diary:

July	
17 th	Willows, Silver Birches and Redwoods trip to Sywell Country Park
18 th	Hot Meals taster session for EYFS and Year 1 parents 3.30pm
19 th	Year 5 puberty talk by the school nurse
20 th	Year 6 Leaver's Party 6.00 -8.00pm
21 st	School Closes for Summer
24 th – 28 th	Holiday Playscheme in Operation
August	
31 st – 4 th	Holiday Playscheme in operation
7 th – 11 th	Holiday Playscheme in operation
14 th – 18 th	Holiday Playscheme in operation
21 st – 23 rd	Holiday Playscheme in operation
September	
4 th	Teacher Training Day – Holiday Playscheme in operation
5 th	Start of new school year



Fun at the 80's disco!

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Last Week's Answer: How Old is Granny?

Tom asked his Granny how old she was. Rather than giving him a straight answer, she replied:

"I have 6 children, and there are 4 years between each one and the next. I had my first child (your Uncle Peter) when I was 19. Now the youngest one (Your Auntie Jane) is 19 herself. That's all I'm telling you!"

How old is Tom's Granny?

Tom's Granny is 58 years old.

First child born: Granny is 19

Second child born: Granny is 23 (19 + 4)

Third child born: Granny is 27 (23 + 4)

Fourth child born: Granny is 31 (27 + 4)

Fifth child born: Granny is 35 (31 + 4)

Sixth child born: Granny is 39 (35 + 4)

Sixth child is 19: Granny is 58 (39 + 19)

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