Hawthorne News

July 2018

Another year is over

I cannot believe a year has passed; my first year as Head Teacher at Hawthorne and what a fabulous year it has been. I would like to say thank you to all of the amazing children, their parents and carers, the fabulous staff and everyone else who is involved with the school. You have made me feel so welcome and have helped me to settle in at Hawthorne.

Goodbye and good luck

I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Hayes, Miss Kilbourne, Miss Farrell and Mrs Hayre for all of their hard work at Hawthorne. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them good luck for the future.

Welcome back

On Monday 16th July we welcomed Mrs Aistrup back to school after her maternity leave. It was so lovely to have her back in school; both children and staff were very excited.

PTA

The PTA have been working hard again this year to raise money for the benefit of the children in school. Thank you to all of the PTA members for your hard work and commitment and thank you to all of you who have supported this year's events; they have been a great success. This term, the fashion show raised £378 and the summer fair £850.51. This year the PTA have helped towards the cost of the mosaic and the year 6 hoodies and have bought every child in school a book to keep.

School Uniform

As you prepare to buy new uniform for the new year ahead, please can I remind you that trainers are not allowed – children should wear black shoes, only red jumpers or cardigans can be worn (not hoodies) and grey school trousers or skirts are to be worn not tracksuit bottoms. I appreciate your help with this so that we can start the new year looking smart.

Sports camp

There are still places left on the sports camp. The dates for these are: Thursday 2nd August, Friday 3rd August, Monday 13th August, Tuesday 14th August and Wednesday 15th August. The camp is suitable for children aged 5-11 and will run from 9am until 3pm. If you are interested, please call into the school office for a form.

Attendance

Well done to all of the children who have achieved 100% attendance this term and across the year. Certificates have been given out in assembly and a prize draw was carried out with a winner in Key Stage 1 and 2. Thank you to 'Tradewind Recruitment' for doing this for us and donating the prizes.

As we look forward to next year, we will continue with the non-uniform days for every class that gets 100% attendance for a whole week and we will continue to give out certificates termly with a prize draw for key stage 1 and key stage 2. As part of our continued drive to improve attendance, we will also be introducing an end of year afternoon tea for the families of children who have 100% attendance all year.

Shredded paper

Do you have a fury friend who needs nice warm bedding? If so, we have lots of shredded paper in the office. For a small donation, we will fill a bag for you. All you need to do is call into the office with a bag.

Seed to plate

Our seed to plate project has been a great success this year. You may have noticed fruit and vegetable plants and trees popping up around school. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Wright and Mrs Hurst who have led the project in school and at the after school clubs. The children, who have been involved, have thoroughly enjoyed being part of the project and have learnt so much through it. The project is now finished but we will continue to nurture the crops and harvest them when they are ready. I would also like to say thank you to the grandparents of Luke and Ben Smith who have been helping out to maintain the growing areas.

INSET days

Another reminder of the INSET days for next year:

- Tuesday 4th September 2018
- Wednesday 5th September 2018
- Monday 5th November 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Friday 24th May 2019

Back to school

The new school year starts for the children on Thursday 6th September.

Thank you so much for your continued support. Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Miss R Jarvis
Head Teacher