

HAWTHORN NEWS DECEMBER 2019



Winter Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came to our Winter Fayre this year, it was a great success. The Friends of Hawthorn, parents, carers, staff and children worked hard and it was our best Winter Fayre so far—raising an amazing £1,154.38. Congratulations to all of our lucky raffle winners!

Our next Friends of Hawthorn meeting is **Friday January 24th 2020 at 9:30am** all welcome.



Christmas Activities

Next week the children have lots of exciting things to look forward to:

Tuesday 17th December 9:30a.m. —KS2

Christmas performance for parents.

Tuesday 17th December 12:00p.m.—KS2 Christmas lunch.

Tuesday 17th December p.m.—Yr3 and Yr4 Christmas Party (please send your child to school with their party clothes in a bag to get changed into).

Wednesday 18th December 12:00p.m.—Reception and KS1 Christmas lunch.

Wednesday 18th December p.m. - Yr5 and Yr6 Christmas Party (please send your child to school with their party clothes in a bag to get changed into).

Thursday 19th December 9:30am—Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 Christmas performance for parents.

Thursday 19th December p.m. - Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 Christmas Party (please send your child to school with their party clothes in a bag to get changed into).

Friday 20th December 9:00am 'Star of the Term' assembly. Come and see who has impressed staff over this term.



Christmas Jumpers

On the day of your child's Christmas dinner they can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers.

Yr3,4,5,6 —Tuesday 17th December

Reception, Yr1, Yr2— Wednesday 18th December



Attendance

Last half term Year 2 and Year 4 won the attendance award and went on a trip to the cinema.

Well done to both of these classes.

We've also had two families who won tickets to the Marvel arena show for their children's 100% attendance.

More awards are planned for next term.



Uniform

Can we please remind parents to send children into school with black shoes; plain navy or black head scarves; plain black or navy trousers, skirts or school dress. It is really cold outside now so please ensure your child has a warm coat to come to school in.

Please write your child's name in all items of clothing so if they do get lost they can be easily returned.



Remember we are closed for a Training Day on Monday 6th January.

School re-opens for children on Tuesday 7th January.

Have a lovely holiday and enjoy the time off with your families and friends.

Baby Changing Unit

The 'Friends of Hawthorn' have purchased a baby changing unit which has been installed in the main office toilet. Parents and careers are welcome to use it.



In Harmony Concerts



A huge well done to all of the children who have performed in the concerts which have taken place this term. I'm sure you will all agree that they have been fantastic. Thank you to all of the parents who attended too, your support is so important to the work the children do.

Please have a look at the In Harmony website for more information about events that are taking place next term.

<https://sagegateshead.com/get-involved/children-young-people/in-harmony-newcastle-gateshead/>

Edible Playgrounds

Our Edible Playground work is now complete and we are really looking forward to the Spring Term when we can start using it.

We will hold a launch assembly on the **10th January** where we will be able to share more exciting details with you. All parents are welcome to attend.



Victoria Derbyshire

Hawthorn Primary School featured on the BBC Victoria Derbyshire programme on Wednesday—you can see the clip on BBC Iplayer <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000c62q/victoria-derbyshire-11122019>

Parents into Classrooms

Thank you to all the parents who have attended our parents into classrooms sessions, we hope you enjoyed them as much as we did.

Reception had their Elmer day.

Year 1 linked their session to their topic work on Transport and did some junk modelling.

Year 2 held a 'reading with your child' session.

Year 5 showcased their topic work on Space with a sharing assembly.

Please visit our website to see the class photos of these events.

We will be inviting parents into all classes again in the Spring term so keep an eye out for new dates!

Year 5 Architecture project.

This half term year 5 have had the opportunity to experience life as an architect by working with local architects Sadler Brown. As they have been studying WW1, they looked at post war housing and how prefabs were developed. They also looked at urban planning as they designed their own community, focusing on maximising land space.

