

HAWTHORN NEWS FEBRUARY 2019



Ofsted

As you know we have had Ofsted inspectors in school this week. The report will not be available for a couple of weeks but I look forward to sharing it with you soon.

We are particularly proud of all of the children who showed our visitors, not only how hard they work but how caring, confident and proud they are to be part of Hawthorn Primary School. We would thank you all for your continued support.



Attendance

Whole school attendance so far this half term has been 94.8%. This is still below our target of 97%. Well done to Year 1 who won the attendance treat, as they were the best attending class from 21st January to the 1st February. They are looking forward to their ice skating session next Friday at the Life Centre. Thank you to the Life Centre for supporting us with this attendance reward.

Remember we still have 1 more week to go, to be in with a chance of winning tickets to see The X-Factor at the Metro Radio Arena. There are currently 141 children who have 100% attendance and are still in the running!

Please note we close on Friday 15th February at 1.30pm for half term and school opens on Tuesday 26th February at 8.50am. We are closed to children on Monday 25th February for Staff

Royal Northern Sinfonia

During assembly this morning we welcomed Lars Vogt, Music Director, and Kyra Humphreys, Co-Leader, of Royal Northern Sinfonia. They played Meditation from Massenet's opera Thaïs, for the children and then our Head Boy and Girl presented them with a copy of our In Harmony book. As you will remember in July we celebrated 6 years of In Harmony at Hawthorn and the book demonstrates how we have grown from strength to strength since 2012.



Book Buddies

In January, year 3 were particularly excited to open our first book buddy parcel from White Hill Junior School in Hitchin. There was a fantastic selection of titles such as The Tiger Who Came To Tea, Mog, Elmer and Dr Seuss. The other year groups are now looking forward to receiving their parcels over the next few months.

