

Science Club

Each half term, classes have had the opportunity to attend science club at the Life Centre. This half term, Year one had a turn. They have had an opportunity to learn how to use scientific equipment safely, whilst carrying out experiments such as "what weather makes a snowman melt?" They have also had the opportunity to make friends with the "Junior Staff" who include Richard the Python, Consuella the Tarantula and Hackworth, Rocky & Loco the naughty Gerbils.



WEST Trust Debate

Year 6 children took part in the annual debating competition, which was held in the Council Chamber at Newcastle Civic Centre and is kindly supported by Lord Jeremy Beecham. We were thrilled to not only win our round against Bridgewater debating the motion, in favour of closing SeaWorld, but to go onto to win overall. The children had researched their topic thoroughly and provided some emotive questions for the opposition, while remaining very professional throughout.



Year 6

Year 6 have had a very busy last half term at Hawthorn.

In June, they had a fabulous time on residential at Dukeshouse Wood, followed by the WEST Trust annual Wellbeing Conference, which was held at St James' Park. The children took part in a range of workshops including personal hygiene, healthy eating and exercise, friendships, mental wellbeing, travelling safely independently and staying safe online. This supported the class with their transition from Primary to Secondary school. They also had the opportunity to work with and visit, the local legal firm DWF, where they took part in the Jaffa Cake challenge, to debate if a Jaffa Cake is a biscuit or a cake? This been a brilliant insight into life beyond school.

Dates for the Diary Autumn 2019

2nd September - Staff Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

5th September – Story teller from Seven Stories to tell the story of Elmer with RNS musicians for Reception and Year 1.

6th September - Friends of Hawthorn parents meeting, with Claire, our school cook. She will prepare samples of our new menu.

13th September - The flu immunisation team are in school to meet with parents.

Staff Inset days 2019-2020 (school closed to pupils) - Monday 2/9/19, Monday 4/11/19, Monday 6/1/20



Finally, a big well done to all of year 6! We are very proud of your hard work and determination and wish you all success at Secondary school and beyond.

Sports Day Raffle

Well done to all of the winners, everyone who donated prizes and the hard-working Friends of Hawthorn parents who provided much needed refreshments. We raised £266.80 - Well Done!