

HAWTHORN NEWS APRIL 2019



I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents for their support this term. I am so proud of everyone involved with Hawthorn and really appreciate the team effort that helps make us a successful school community.

Next term we are looking forward to our WEST Together Concert at Sage Gateshead on Tuesday 25th June. All 8 Trust schools will be performing at this fun event.

Our School Council have been very busy preparing their own Newsletter for you to read (please see this overleaf). Enjoy the Easter break, Jane Dube

Please note we close on Friday 5th April at 1.30pm for the Easter break and school opens on Tuesday 23rd April at 8.50am. Please note school is also closed on Monday 6th May for the Bank Holiday.

Attendance

Whole school attendance so far this half term has been 95.1%. This is an improvement on last term but still below our target of 97%.

Well done to Year 2 who have achieved the highest attendance of 97.4%!

Also a big well done to Rosie Dickinson, who won the The X-Factor tickets last half term following her brilliant 100% attendance during the competition period.

Book Buddies

Year 6 were so excited last week to open the latest parcel from our Book Buddies at White Hill Junior School. Some more fabulous titles from Authors such as Enid Blyton, Tom Gates and Chris Packham.



Hawthorn Orchestra

On March 10th, the Orchestra went to Liverpool to support In Harmony Liverpool's 10th birthday celebrations.

The weekend began with the children attending the Lark Ascending concert, where the children watched Pacho Flores play alongside the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. Then on the Sunday, alongside In Harmony Liverpool and In Harmony Opera North, the children played "The Wonder Files" created for the Northern Orchestra by Stephen Deazley. They also had the amazing opportunity of performing on stage with Sheku Kanneh-Mason, a cellist, who was the BBC's young musician of the year 2016.



End of term Cèilidh

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our end of term Cèilidh. The children loved learning the country dances and it was such a pleasure to see so many parents and staff dancing along with them. Well done to all those who won the Easter Raffle prizes too. With the help of Our Friends of Hawthorn teas, coffee and cake sale we raised an amazing £350. Well Done to everyone who helped.

