



THE HAWTHORNS PRIMARY SCHOOL



ASPIRATIONAL QUALITY: *KINDNESS*

EMOTION OF THE WEEK: *Rebellious*

THEME : *Black History Month*

AIM: *To celebrate the contributions black people have made to society*



We have been informed of some dangerous parking in the The Green road next to our school. Please can we remind you to park safely and ensure gardens, driveways and pathways are NOT blocked. The residents are in the process of trying to get double yellow lines in the area to prevent this happening.



THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

This is an important day in the school calendar, as it provides a snapshot of information about the school which is submitted to Wokingham Borough Council. Part of our school funding is linked to the attendance figures on this particular day, including the number of school dinners ordered, especially in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. If we do not achieve 90% of the pupils ordering dinner on this day, a proportion of the funding the school receives will be reclaimed. To that end we would like to encourage all children to have a school dinner on this day.

SPACE DAY 5TH OCT

MAINS

- Asteroid Chicken Nuggets
- Meteor-Bite Burger
- Venus Veggie Burger (VG)
- Big Bang Baked Potato Bar (V)

SIDES

- Guardian Fries of the Galaxy (VG) (GF)
- Planetary Peas
- Black Hole Beans
- Tomato Ketchup
- Solar System Salad Bar
- Fresh Bread

DESSERTS

- Jupiter Jelly & Ice Cream
- Cosmic Cookie (VG)
- Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

dolce



What is National Teaching Assistants' Day?

National Teaching Assistants' Day is held on the last Friday of September each year. The purpose of the day is to raise awareness of the hard work and efforts of TAs.

In 2023, it will take place on Friday 29th September. Schools across the UK participate in this event by celebrating their teaching assistant colleagues.

To mark this important occasion in school, we celebrated the wonderful work our TAs do in supporting teaching and learning by presenting a Headteacher's Award to every single TA in assembly today and treated them to some goodies during a well-earned rest at playtime.

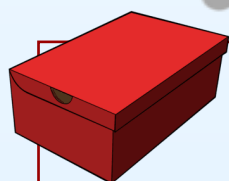
Parent Forum Meeting

The Parent Forum is due to meet on Wednesday 1st November. Please contact your year group representative with your questions, feedback, ideas for improvement and issues for discussion.

The representatives for each year group are named below with the forum email address for correspondence. Some forum representatives may be available in the playground.



<u>Current Year group</u>	<u>Email address</u>	<u>Forum Representatives</u>
<u>Foundation Stage</u>	parentsforummaplegroup@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk	Lucy Granger Frankie Cohen
<u>Year 1</u>	parentsforumelmgroup@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk	Sophie Wood Kate McNaughton
<u>Year 2</u>	parentsforumashgroup@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk	Jasneet Malia Hayley Kearey
<u>Year 3</u>	parentsforumwillowgroup@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk	Michael Wharrie Shankar Balaji
<u>Year 4</u>	parentsforumhollygroup@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk	Karen Kennedy Candice Jules
<u>Year 5</u>	parentsforumcedargroup@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk	Dervela McElroy Matthew Rigden
<u>Year 6</u>	parentsforumlarchgroup@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk	Rachel Stead Katie Vennard

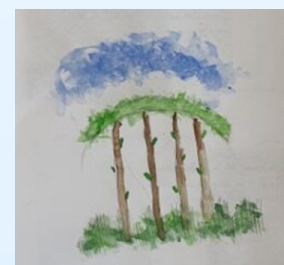


**HARVEST
FRIDAY 13TH
OCTOBER**

We would be grateful for donations of **adult** size shoe boxes.
Thank you



Y5 Starlings' art this week: using watercolour techniques to create texture



• GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB •



A football club will be starting next Friday 6th October for girls in Year 5 and 6. It will be held on the field every Friday lunchtime from 12:30-1.00pm. The girls can wear their PE kit but can also wear football boots/shin pads if they would like to. This club will include basic ball skills, passing, shooting, dribbling and there will be opportunities to have some fun matches within the sessions. There is no requirement to sign up, just turn up on the day!

All Year 5/6 girls are welcome!





WORLD TEACHER DAY

On Thursday 5th October is World Teacher Day. This is a special day where Teachers from all around the world are recognised for the great job they do. If your child would like to thank their special teacher by writing a note or by telling them how much they appreciate them, encourage them to do so next Thursday!



IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

Tuesday 3rd	EYFS & Y1 Phonics Presentation, 5pm
Wednesday 4th	Y2 Woodland Walk
Thursday 5th	Census Day
Friday 6th	AWAY A Team Football Match v Hatch Ride
Monday 9th	Y5&6 Girls Tag Rugby Event (selected pupils)
Tuesday 10th	Flu Immunisations
Friday 13th	Harvest Assemblies
Friday 13th	PTA School Discos
Monday 16th	Y3 Butser Farm Trip
Tuesday 17th	PTA AGM (wine and cheese night TBC)
Wednesday 18th	Parents Evening 4pm - 7pm Face-to-face
Thursday 19th	Parents Evening 4pm - 7pm Virtual
Friday 20th	INSET DAY
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th	OCTOBER HALF TERM
Monday 30th	Return to School

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1st	Parent Forum Meeting
Tuesday 7th	New Prospective Parent Open Afternoon
Friday 10th	PTA Break the Rules Day
Monday 13th	Y3&4 Athletics Event (selected pupils)
Wednesday 15th	EYFS & Y5 Planetarium Workshop
Thursday 16th	New Prospective Parent Open Morning
Friday 17th	Individual School Photos
Saturday 25th	PTA Winter Fair

(Please click here to refer to the school website for our full Academic Term dates)

THE PTA PRESENT
HAWTHORNS SCHOOL
DISCO
FRIDAY 13TH
OCTOBER

Tickets: £4 per child
 Includes a packet of crisps and a drink

Reception: 4:30-5:15pm
Year 1&2: 5:30-6:30pm
Year 3&4: 6:45-7:45pm
Year 5&6: 8:00-9:00pm

PLEASE BRING YOUR MONEY & PERMISSION SLIP TO THE DISCO
 CASH AND CARD ACCEPTED



The eagle eyed amongst you will have noticed that the PTA's preloved uniform bin has been removed. Please hold on to any donations you were going to make. Further info on this will follow next week. Thank you.

We **Need** **You**

**HAWTHORNS PARENTS
 TEACHER ASSOCIATION**

Cheese and Wine
+ AGM

Stay informed, get involved!

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER
7PM
School Hall

**Everybody
 Welcome!**




PTA@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk

SAVE THE DATE

The Hawthorns

WINTER FAIR

SATURDAY 25TH OF
 NOVEMBER
 12 - 3 PM



To report absences, please email absence@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk

All other enquiries, please email office@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk

<http://www.hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk/website/home>