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## Hawthorn Class Newsletter – Spring 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Curriculum

This term our topic is 'Raging Rivers'. For more information, please view our Topic Web, which will be displayed on the school website.



### Homework

The 'Enriching Learning' homework sheet for our class will be posted on the school website and a copy can also be found in the children's homework books. The expectation is for one piece of homework to be returned to school, completed, every **Wednesday**. Spelling homework will be handed out on a **Thursday**, by your child's spelling teacher, and will be tested on the following **Thursday**. Reading records will also be checked every **Friday**, but should be in school daily. The children are expected to read at home for at least 20 minutes, three times a week and this should be recorded in their reading record.

### P.E.

For term 3, the children will have swimming on Mondays and P.E. on Wednesdays. For term 4, the children will have forest schools on a Wednesday and P.E on a Thursday. However, it is essential for the children to have their kit in school every day. All children should have indoor and outdoor kit, such as shorts, t-shirt and trainers for indoor use, and tracksuit bottoms, a long-sleeved top and trainers for outdoor sessions. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is clearly named.



### Important Dates

W/B Monday 13th January – **RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January – **Hawthorn Sharing Worship**  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – **School Association Quiz Night**  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - **Safer Internet Day**  
W/B Monday 17th February – **Half Term Holiday**  
W/B Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – **Book Week**  
W/B Monday 10th March – **Science Week**  
Friday 14th March – **Comic Relief**  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> / Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – **Parents' Evenings (please note different second date to other class)**  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – **Easter Church Service (pupils only)**  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – **Last day of term – 3.15 finish – No Tree House**  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – **School Association Easter Egg Hunt**

News on further events will be communicated with you via email. Please see the school website for dates for the whole academic year.

## Reminders

- Water Bottles – Please make sure children have a clear, named water bottle with them every day (separate from any drink in their lunchbox) as this allows access to water as and when they require it. Please note we only want water in these bottles (not squash, juice or flavoured water).
- Outdoor Footwear – All children should be prepared for outdoor play by keeping wellies and a warm waterproof coat in school.



Kind regards,  
Miss Hawtin

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Below are reminder sheets to help encourage independence in your child. You could put it on the fridge or your child's bedroom door so they can ensure they have everything they need each day.

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### Term 3

Day	I need to take to school my...	Key events are...
Monday	Swimming Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Swimming
Tuesday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	
Wednesday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle Homework Book	Homework Check PE
Thursday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Spelling Test
Friday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Reading Record Check

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### Term 4

Day	I need to take to school my...	Key events are...
Monday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	
Tuesday	Forest School Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	
Wednesday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle Homework Book	Forest School Homework Check
Thursday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	PE Spelling Test
Friday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Reading Record Check