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Hawthorn Class Newsletter – Spring 2026

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 **Monday**. Spelling homework will be handed out on a **Friday**, by your child's spelling teacher, and will be tested on the following **Thursday**. Reading records will also be checked every **Monday**, 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 School on a Wednesday and P.E on a Monday. 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 19th January – **Poetry Week**

W/B Monday 26th January – **RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch**

Tuesday 10th February - **Safer Internet Day**

Thursday 12th / Friday 13th February – **Chestnut and Hawthorn Bake Sale**

W/B Monday 16th February – **Half Term Holiday**

W/B Monday 2nd March – **Book Week**

W/B Monday 9th March – **Science Week**

Tuesday 10th March – School Photographer (class photos)

Friday 20th March – **Comic Relief**

Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th March – **Year 3 and 4 Residential to Culmington Manor**

Tuesday 17th / Wednesday 18th March – **Parents' Evenings**

Wednesday 26th March - **Easter Church Service (pupils only)**

Friday 27th March – **Last day of term – 3.15 finish – No Tree House**

Friday 27th March – **School Association Easter Egg Hunt**

*Date for next term: Monday 20th April (2.30pm) – **Culmington Residential Sharing Worship**

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.



Contact

If you wish to make contact with me, there are a number of ways that you can do this:

- You could send a message (written or verbal) with your child.
- You are able to phone the School Office, who will be able to help you or pass on a message.
- Alternatively, I will usually be available at the end of the school day once all of the children have been collected and this would be a good time to have a quick conversation. A longer meeting can then be arranged at a mutually convenient time if required.
- Emails should be sent via the school office (office.3082@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk), who will forward your message to me/us if necessary, and you can expect a response within 3 working days.

Kind regards,

Miss Hawtin

