

# Hawley Newsletter



## WHATEVER THE WEATHER!

Whatever the weather, Early Years are busy outdoors. During this rainy month, our children caught raindrops through the fine mesh of our sail and as it poured into pots and pans they placed under the drips, we talked about full, half full and empty - maths in the rain! In the recent cold spell, the children discovered ice in the rim of the tyres. They dug it out and then watched as it melted in their hands. A little science in their play. In Early Years, every moment is a learning opportunity!



## REMEMBRANCE DAY 2025

We were thrilled to welcome Tena from the British Legion who shared her experiences when working as a nurse in the Army over many years.

After our special assembly, Tena joined KS2 classes to answer questions in more detail. Everyone was enthralled by her tales of supporting soldiers in times of conflict around the world. Thank you Tena, you have inspired us all.

Thank you families for your kind donations as part of our 2025 poppy appeal to support veterans who require help and support in our community.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION





## BUDDY TIME!

While our Year 5 were away, Year 6 had an amazing few days writing spooky stories and spending time with their buddies which is their favourite thing to do! They played beautifully and supported their younger peers to create the most stunning Remembrance art! Fabulous role-modelling!



## RUNWAYS END 2025

Our wonderful Year 5 had the absolute BEST time at Runways End for their residential trip. Every member of our Hawley family showed a huge amount of resilience, determination and positivity. Whatever the weather, it was a joy to spend this time away together!





## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - EARA WORKSHOP

Six of our EARA representatives attended the EARA Schools Meeting this term. Representing Hawley, the children shared their ideas on what we will be doing in school to promote belonging, acceptance and diversity. This month, our EARA group promoted discussion to tackle bullying by presenting an Anti-Bullying assembly to the rest of the school. They made sure to deliver the message that at bullying is never condoned at Hawley.



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

## NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE WINNERS!

Well done to our Attendance Class Award winners for November:

EYFS & KS1 - Rhinos  
KS2 - Pumas

Pumas have the best attendance in the school this month, awedome effort!

## JRSO AUTUMN JOY!

Our JRSO's have been very busy this term. They attended their first forum meeting to learn about:

- being a JRSO and their responsibilities.
- educating our children that now the evenings are darker, everyone is not wearing dark clothing, and be dressed brightly.
- design their own 'Be bright be seen' t-shirts - which are amazing!
- launched a competition to design a 'Be bright be seen' poster.

The children had a great time on our 'Be Bright, Be Seen' Day on Thursday 27th November.

Winners are: Lola, Matilda & Harper.





## FIRE, FIRE! KS1 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON HISTORY WORKSHOP

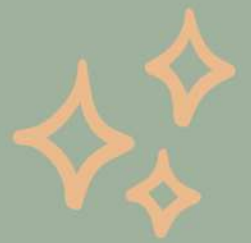
Key Stage 1 enjoyed a day of History learning when they were transported back to 1666 in the time of the Great Fire. They started the day in the hall listening to the story of how the fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane. After this, the children immersed themselves with some hands-on activities.

First up was making pomanders. They learned that in the olden days, medicine was not common and to prevent illnesses, people made pomanders instead. The children created their own pomanders, selecting the scents they wanted by putting them in their sachets. Wrapping the pomanders in hessian took some resilience and patience, but we all got there!

After another talk in the hall given by the workshop leader who was dressed as Samuel Pepys, the children made fire markers. We used air clay for our fire markers, moulding them into flat circular discs before decorating them using the tools provided. We continued with our learning by looking at artefacts and thinking of ways on how to rebuild London after the fire, making sure to add improvements and changes to prevent the fire from happening again.



# Sports News



## SINGLES TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

So proud of these two champs playing in the table tennis tournament and representing Hawley School. It was amazing to watch Alfie grow in confidence and skill every game and wonderful to see Daisy win 3 of her games 🏆 huge well done to you both.



## Y3 FUN RUN

A brilliant fun run for these Y3 runners! 🌟 you all did amazing and we're very proud of you taking part 🏆

## DODGEBALL FESTIVAL

The Y5 girls attended the dodgeball festival and practised their throwing, catching and dodging skills. Lots of fun and smiles all round 🏆 Well done girls!

