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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another jam-packed week at Hawthorn. This week has seen our Y4 children have a fantastic time on residential, learning about 'time' in Science Week, the book fair in school, a host of training opportunities for staff including phonics, maths and assessment, our Rocksteady Concerts and Comic Relief! On top of that, Mrs Martin and I also attended the Northamptonshire Mental Health and Wellbeing in Schools Conference 2024, which was organised by Brooke Weston Trust and was an informative day which focused on how we can improve the happiness of children at school.

Frontier Centre

The Year 4s had a wonderful, although very wet, trip to the Frontier Centre in Irthlingborough this week. They enjoyed canoeing, archery and team games, amongst many other activities. Well done to all of the children for trying new things, facing their fears and their excellent behaviour, which apparently included keeping their rooms tidy and making their own beds...!

Parents Evening

Next week, our parents evenings will be held on Tuesday (19th) and Thursday (21st). If you have not already done so, please book an appointment with your child's teacher. Tuesday's appointments will be face to face but we are offering a mix of online and face to face appointments on Thursday, so there should be something that suits everyone.

Appointments can be booked online and meetings are 10 minutes long. Appointments will close on Monday (18th) at 4 pm. Please visit [SchoolCloud - Hawthorn Community Primary School](#) to book your

appointments. If you need assistance, please contact the school office or refer to the letter that was sent out last week. A short guide on how to attend video appointments can be accessed using the following link: [How to attend appointments over video call](#).

Comic Relief

Thank you to the School Council who have organised a fun day of activities for Comic Relief. Children have been making red hand-prints for a whole-school display, designing red noses and enjoyed a red nose hunt at lunch-time!

Rocksteady Concerts

Well done to all of our musicians who put on a memorable performance this morning! It's great to see the children getting up and performing in front of children and parents and it's always a highlight of our Hawthorn term.

Book Fair

Thank you for visiting our Book Fair in school this week. We raised a total of £293.47 to spend on books to support our children's learning !

Poet Visit

We are delighted to be welcoming poet Paul Cookson to school next Friday (22nd). Paul is the author and compiler of over 40 collections of children's poetry. He visits hundreds of schools every year and has performed his poems to thousands of children. He is the Poet-in-Residence for the National Football Museum and Poet Laureate for Slade. During the day, Paul will hold assemblies and carry out workshops with the children to inspire their love of poetry.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Emma Jacox

Head Teacher





A massive well done to Willows, Cedars and Cherries for achieving 99% attendance this week!!

Willows: 99%

Cedars: 99%

Cherries: 99%

Maples: 97%

Oaks: 97%

Silver Birches: 97%

Elm: 96%

Redwoods: 95%

Bay: 94%

Ash: 93%

Apples: 93%

Online Safety: A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying

Skips **Safety Net** Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.




Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

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For further information on talking with child about social media, please click on the following link which will take you to the Internet Matters website: [Internet Matters: Talking with your child about social media](#)

Friends of Hawthorn - Up-coming Events



**FRIENDS OF
HAWTHORN**

**EVENTS
2023/24**

**+ Uniform sales, coffee mornings,
non-uniform days & more!**

NOVEMBER

1 AGM

24 Jam Jar
Mufti Day

29 Christmas
events mtg

DECEMBER

8 Christmas
Fair Day

15 Rainbow
Raffle Day

19 Class gifts

JANUARY

12 'Break the
Rules' Day



FEBRUARY

15 Valentines
Discos

TBC Parents
Social



MARCH

8 Mother's Day
Gift Shop



APRIL

TBC April
Forfeits
Day

MAY

24 School
Mosaic
Project



JUNE

14 Father's Day
Gift Shop

TBC Drone
photoshoot

JULY

TBC Summer
Raffle

TBC Summer
Community
Fair



These events are run by a group of **volunteer** parents & carers to raise vital funds to support the school. If you are able to help (even once a year), please get in touch as **many hands make light work!**

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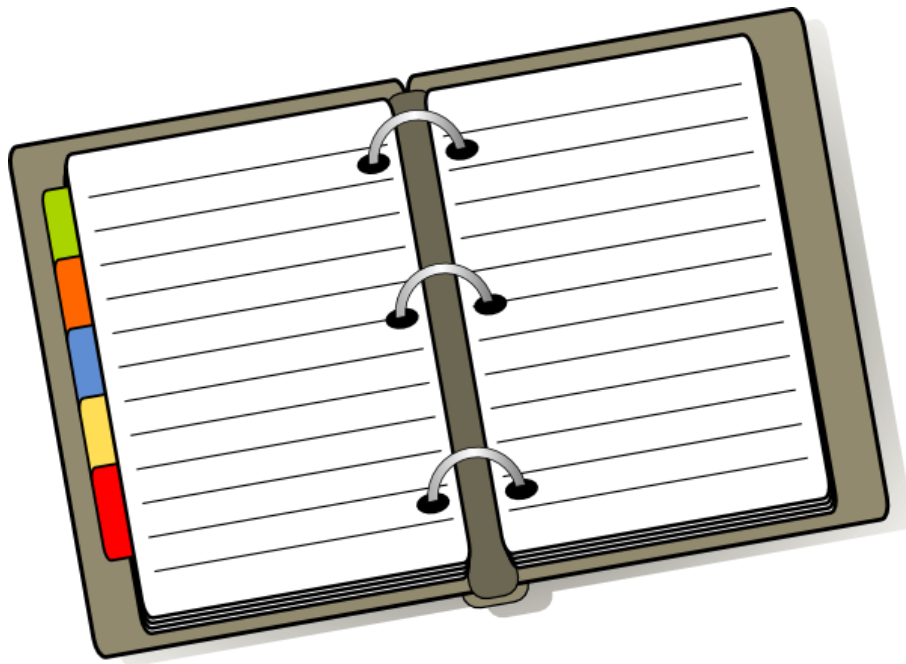
Dates may change. More details to follow throughout the year. Keep me on your fridge!

Community News & Events

Please follow the link below to the school website to find information on events happening in Kettering and surrounding areas:

[Hawthorn Primary - Community News and Events \(hawthornprimarykettering.co.uk\)](http://hawthornprimarykettering.co.uk)

Dates For Your Diary...



***Tues 19th Mar:** Parents Evening (3.30-6.30pm)*

***Thurs 21st Mar:** Parents Evening (3.30-6.30pm)*

***Fri 22nd Mar:** Class Photographs*

Poet Paul Cookson to visit Hawthorn

***Thurs 28th Mar:** Break Up*

EASTER BREAK

***Mon 15th Apr:** Back to school*

***Thurs 18th Apr:** Y4 Cake Sale*

***Weds 1st May:** EYFS & KS1 May Day dancing (2pm)*

***Mon 13th May:** KS2 SATs Week*

***Fri 24th May:** Break up for half term*



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