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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*We've had a busy but great start to the summer term here at Hawthorn! UKS2 have been busy making night-lights as part of their DT project and Maypole rehearsals are in full swing! Years 3&4 also started their Ukelele lessons this week and we've welcomed more families in for Toast & Tales.*

### ***Sporting Events***

*Children from Year 4 had another fantastic sporting afternoon at St Peter's Independent School this week. They took part in football and netball fixtures working alongside the teachers and coaches from St Peter's. The mixed-school teams ensured the children got chance to make new friends whilst displaying their enthusiasm and teamwork.*

### ***May Day Celebrations***

*The EYFS and KS1 children will be performing their traditional Maypole and Country Dancing on Wednesday. Parents are welcome to attend this event - please enter the school via the gates on Broadway which will open at 1.50 pm. No admittance via the Hawthorn Road entrance. The children should wear their party clothes to school including sensible footwear – they will be dancing so no open toes or shoes that do not fasten up properly. After the event you may take your children home. We look forward to an enjoyable afternoon and fingers crossed for some sunshine!*

*As in previous years, the KS2 children will be performing midsummer dances in June and we also look forward to welcoming parents to this event.*

### ***Toast & Tales***

*This week we held Toast and Tales for Y4 and Y3 and it was lovely to see so many parents come and join us for breakfast and a book. Next week it will be the turn of Y2 (Tues), so please join us in the school hall at 8.20am for a light breakfast and a read with your child. Please note, there will be no sensory circuits on that day.*

*Have a lovely weekend.*

*Best wishes*

*Emma Jacox*

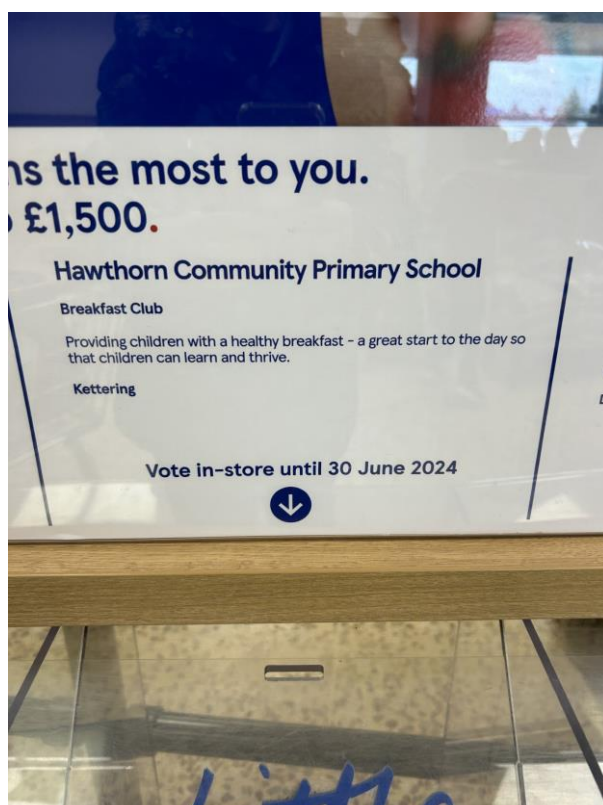
*Head Teacher*

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## **Hawthorn Tesco Tokens**

*Hawthorn currently has a token bin at the main Kettering Tesco superstore! We are collecting tokens to win a £1,500 grant to support our Breakfast Club. When you shop at Tesco you will receive a token which you can put in one of three bins. If we are able to collect the most tokens we will secure the grant! So, please spread the word and let's get collecting!*

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## Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!



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*Well done to Oaks and Elm - equal first place for attendance this week!!*

*Elm: 99%*

*Cherries: 99%*

*Oaks: 98%*

*Silver Birches: 97%*

*Redwoods: 97%*

*Cedars: 96%*

*Maples: 96%*

*Apples: 95%*

*Bay: 94%*

*Willows: 94%*

*Ash: 93%*

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# Online Safety: What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Shopping Platforms

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](https://nationalcollege.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHOPPING PLATFORMS

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Temu – allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping continues to grow, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### MISSING ITEMS

Users of Vinted, Depop and Temu have reported not receiving their products despite payment being taken. Users can initially contact the seller to query a missing item, and they have between two and five days (depending on the app) to tell the company what has happened. However, once the money has reached the supposed 'seller', it can be quite difficult to get back.

#### SCAMMERS AND PHISHING

Scammers are always on the lookout for unsuspecting buyers or sellers. Common tactics include concealing shipment of an item once the payment has been processed or asking to conclude the chat and payment outside of the app, where the victim is no longer protected by the buyer protection plan. This should, naturally, be avoided at all costs.

#### DATA MISUSE

Apps of all kinds frequently collect our data, often asking for more information than is necessary to set up an account. Data gathered in this way is then usually sold on to third parties for marketing purposes. Lately, certain apps have been under scrutiny for using spyware to track their members' activities – but all too often, the user's consent to this practice has been hidden away in the terms and conditions.

#### FAKES OR REPLICAS

It's certainly not unheard of for poor-quality products to be falsely marketed as luxury items, using misleading pictures or clever wording. These disingenuous sales are sometimes outed by suspiciously low price tags, but this isn't always the case. For children and young people especially, there's a risk that the promise of bagging a high-end item for a fraction of its usual price will outweigh any suspicions they may have.

#### SLOW REFUNDS

While all apps offer a refund if the product is damaged or doesn't match the description, it can take up to a month to be compensated for this. For many people (especially during a cost-of-living crisis) that can be a long time to be without both the product you bought and the hard-earned cash you spent on it.

#### MISLEADING DESCRIPTION

Some people will be able to notice when, say, a product's photo and its description don't seem to match. This isn't a reliable means of picking up on misleading marketing, however – especially not for children and young people, many of whom may not yet realise that such practices even exist. While it's illegal to advertise one thing and sell another, plenty of shady traders use clever wording and omissions to get around this.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

#### ALWAYS STAY ON THE APP

It's vital that users pay for any goods through the same app on which they found them, to ensure they are covered by buyer protection. This means users can access support if the item arrives damaged, isn't as described, or doesn't arrive at all – allowing them to seek compensation for the loss. Such regulations can't protect you, however, if you didn't do the deal through the app in question.

#### CHECK REVIEWS

Take time to read the reviews and comments left by other users – not just of products, but of sellers and buyers, to ensure they're legitimate and reliable. Before buying an item online, check the reviews for comments about the product's quality, the seller's communication and the delivery time. If you're selling, check the reviews of your buyer for red flags such as frequent requests for refunds or claims of 'missing' items.

#### BE WARY OF PHISHING ATTEMPTS

Scammers frequently send messages within these apps to steal personal and financial information from other users. Don't respond to these messages – and under no circumstances should you follow any links they contain. Check for spelling errors, as well as inspecting the name of the sender. Report any suspected phishing emails to the app's help centre – and notify your bank if you think your financial information has been compromised.

#### KEEP SAFE AS A SELLER

Sellers can be exploited just as much as buyers. Some users may purchase an item, for example, then pretend it didn't arrive to secure a refund. Always take photos of the shipping label, along with a picture of you posting the item. Send the package's tracking number to the buyer and keep a copy for yourself, letting you investigate any future claims that it never arrived. When taking photos of items you're selling, ensure nothing personal is in the background.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at iCyberkware, who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops and policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

Source: See full reference list on guide page at [nationalcollege.com/guides/shopping-apps](https://nationalcollege.com/guides/shopping-apps)

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For 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](https://www.internetmatters.org/talking-with-your-child-about-social-media/)

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## 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!

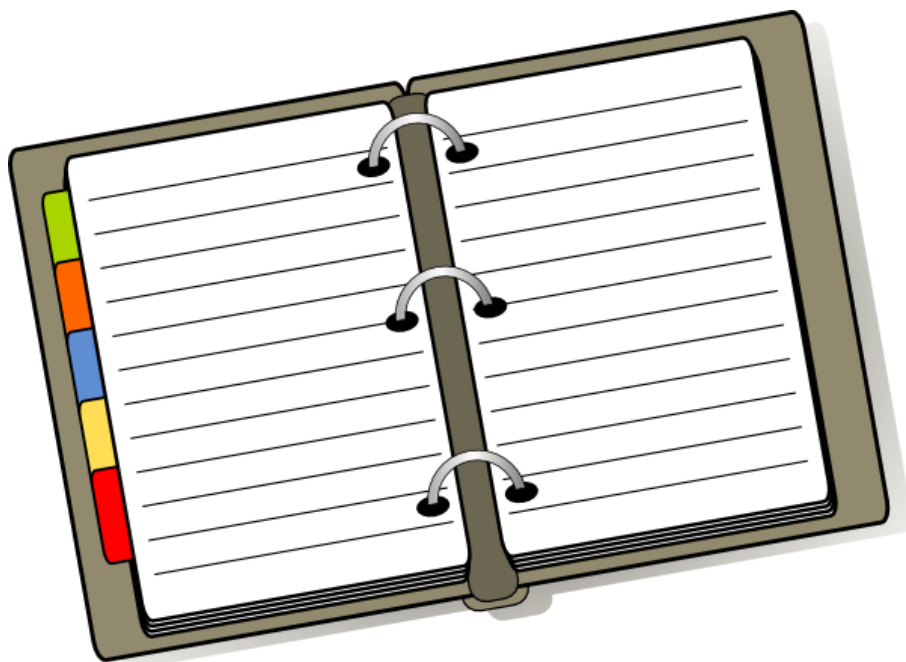
## Community News & Events

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



## **Dates For Your Diary...**



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***Tues 30th Apr: Year 2 Toast & Tales (8.20am)***

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

***Weds 8th May: EYFS Toast & Tales (8.20am)***

***Thurs 9th May: Year 1 Toast & Tales (8.20am)***

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

***Thurs 16th May: Y6 Cake Sale***

***Weds 22nd May: Y6 Sports Morning at Rothwell Juniors***

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

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