

Community Resilience
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Integrity Potential

To prepare our children to reach their full potential in a modern, evolving and diverse world.

Autumn 1 2024 – Week 3

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Outdoor Learning at Hanslope

Do you have any outdoor resources you no longer need? Do you have drainpipes, planters, excess gravel/pebbles or other useful items desperately wanting to be used?

The Year One Team want to rejuvenate their outdoor area and would love it if anyone would be willing to donate any useful items.

Contact Mrs Broughton (jenny.broughton@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk) if you can help us!



New Year – New House Captains and Vice Captains!

One of the brilliant things about being in Year 6 (as well as the SATs!) is having the opportunity to run for House Captain and Vice Captain – the Year 6 teachers have appointed this year's role models – find out more about Owl and Deer House Captains Ivy and Jack N and Vice Captains Charlotte and Evie! The Captains and Vice Captains of Squirrel and Fox will be introduced in the newsletter next week.



Hello, my name is Ivy and I can't wait to begin my role of House Captain of Owl House. I'll help everyone in need and help Owl be the best they can be! In my own time, I enjoy ballet and hanging out with friends. I look forward to having such an important role in my last year here. I hope I can leave my mark here at Hanslope School.



Hello, my name is Charlotte and I can't wait to be Vice Captain of Owl House. I promise to help Owl get through the year confidently! In my free time, I enjoy football and reading. I am really excited to have such an important role as it is my last year here at Hanslope School.



Hi, my name is Jack N and I am House Captain of Deer. I am the captain of the Hanslope Hornets (so some of you may know me from this!) and I love football. If you see me around, whether you're in Deer House or not, give me a wave!

Hi, I'm Evie and I'm so happy I am Deer Vice Captain. I'm a huge dog lover and I am a kind person. I can't wait to help the school and represent it too. My favourite thing to do is play video games, such as Roblox. It is a real honour to be Vice Captain.



New Year – and some new staff too!

Hello all, My name is Nitin Mistry and I am the new Year 4 teacher. I have been teaching for over 10 years and in this time, I have taught across different key stages. I have a passion for computing and maths and enjoy extra curricular activities such as swimming and tennis.

Hi, I'm Mrs Graves, I have been a Teaching Assistant since 2009 and am delighted to have joined the team at Hanslope. I enjoy watching football (Man Utd), tennis and Formula One with my family. I love going on holiday especially to hot, sunny places and am a huge Disney fan. I am looking forward to getting to know you all.

I'm Miss Peddie and I have really enjoyed my first week being a teacher at Hanslope! I like to keep active and enjoy going for walks, the gym and dancing. My favourite food is pizza and I have such a sweet tooth. I love meeting up with my friends and family. I enjoy visiting the theatre and listening to music and I even used to play the flute! I look forward to seeing more of you around school.

Hi. My name is Miss Piacquadio. I have been teaching for 17 years and have taught from foundation to Year 2 and I have a lot of experience with SEN and EAL. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, being outdoors and going on holiday. I am excited to start my new journey at Hanslope Primary School and am looking forward to getting to know all the children and parents.



Mr Mistry
Class Teacher



Mrs Graves
Higher Level Teaching Assistant



Miss Peddie
Class Teacher



Miss Piacquadio
Class Teacher

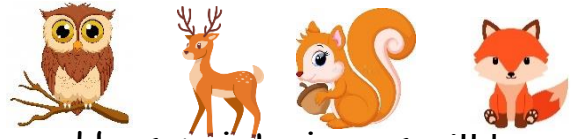
Weekly Winners

TTRockstars



TTR winners will be available from next week!

House-Points



Housepoint winners will be available from next week!

Join Our Primary School PTA – Make a Difference!

Are you a parent, guardian, or staff member passionate about enhancing our school community? We are looking for enthusiastic, dedicated individuals to join our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved, make a positive impact, and help enrich the educational experience for all our children.

What does the PTA do?

- Organises fun events and activities for students and families
- Raises essential funds for school projects and resources
 - Builds a strong sense of community

What we're looking for:

- Willingness to contribute time and ideas
- Teamwork and a positive attitude
- No previous experience is necessary - just enthusiasm!

By joining the PTA, you'll have the chance to meet other parents, work closely with school staff, and directly support your child's school life. Whether you can offer a few hours or more, your involvement will be greatly appreciated.

Interested? Contact Mrs Lovegood via email (harriet.lovegood@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk) to find out more and help make a difference!

Hanslope School's Official Facebook Group

Please join our **Facebook group** where we post about upcoming events. It's the best way to keep posted! To join, follow the link below!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/385370060554710/>



Weekly Attendance Figures

Our whole school attendance target is 95% or more for the end of this academic year. Below is a breakdown of each class's attendance **from last week**. Well done to Rowan class for having the highest attendance rate!

	Holly	
	Maple	94.7%
	Larch	93.8%
	Laurel	98.2%
	Alder	97.9%
	Elm	99.5%
	Oak	92.1%
	Rowan	100%
	Cedar	92.8%
	Redwood	92%
	Blackthorn	92.3%
	Hawthorn	95.9%
	Lime	95.2%
	Poplar	99.2%
School Total		95.6%



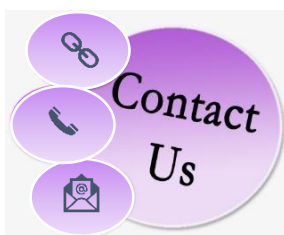
Did you know...

If your child finishes the year with **95% attendance** they will still have missed 10 school days, which equates to around **55 hours of learning time?**

In fact, if your child misses just one day in the week it equates to them missing **20%**, with their weekly attendance sitting at just **80%**.

Remember: every day counts!

Attendance will be celebrated in assemblies and through certificates every half-term!



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Dates for your calendar

Remember, it is possible to sync the school calendar on our website onto your phone by following this link: <https://www.hanslopeschool.co.uk/calendar-help>

Here is a reminder of the upcoming diary dates for you to plan ahead. Please note that all the dates and times shown here are accurate at the time of publication - alterations to the information listed below may happen due to unforeseen circumstances; if this does occur, we will endeavour to let you know as quickly as possible.

Tuesday 1st October – Bridgebuilder Assembly

Tuesday 8th October – FS Phonics presentation to parents - 2:30 - 3:00pm

Wednesday 23rd October – Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm (more details to follow)

Thursday 24th October – Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm (more details to follow)

Friday 25th October – Term Ends