

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

Autumn 1 2023 – Week 4

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Art Club Creations



The children have been creating their own bookmarks at art club, run kindly by Mrs Pink-Hatt and Mrs Watkins, after school on a Thursday – the children were very proud of their creations; they had a lot of fun and would like to show off their skills in the Newsletter!

Bikes and Scooters

This is a gentle reminder that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on to school grounds, due to health and safety on the playground and all-weather pitch. Bike racks are available for drop-off by the all-weather pitch entrance.



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 **Poplar Class** candidates below!



My name is Phoebe and I am Vice-Captain for Squirrel house. I have a competitive, loud and crazy personality and am always ready to learn. I absolutely love sports and have competed twice for our school cross country team. I also love reading and have just finished the Harry Potter book collection. I'm really grateful for this opportunity and am looking forward to the year ahead.



Hi, I'm Bella-Rose and I am Deer's House Captain. I'm most passionate about music, dancing and art. I have two dogs named Sukie and Peanut. I also have two gerbils (Gus and Kurt). I really indulge in playing the guitar. I'm good with little kids (even their tears). I'm really excited for this new role. Thank you.



Hi – my name is James and it's such a pleasure to be chosen as House Captain for Owl. My favourite things to do are: cross country, drawing and writing. I am sure I will provide the best experience possible for Owl House. I will be fair, and I won't cheat whilst counting the house points on a Friday. Go Owl!



Hi I'm Charlotte: Vice-Captain for Owl House. I like reading, writing and skateboarding. I have a group of amazing friends including other house and vice captains. It is a pleasure to be chosen for this job in Year 6.



School Council's World Record Attempt!

Hanslope School Council are taking part in a World Record Attempt



We need your help to collect 350 cans for our 25m section of the 10km line of cans.

It will take place on Monday 16th October
at Campbell Park.

**We will begin collecting the cans on:
Monday 2nd October.**

Please could you donate human food cans of 400g that are in date.

Please send the cans in with your child from this date.



On Monday 16th October, selected members of the School Council will take the donations to Campbell Park and set them up in our part of the line.



Deadline for cans:
Friday 13th October

*Standard size (400g or above) canned human-grade food only.

Learning Updates on our Website



To keep up to date with what your child is learning in Autumn 1, head to the school website, where you will find the Knowledge Organisers and Newsletters for each year group.

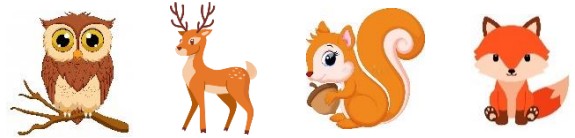
Celebrating the Weekly Winners

TTRockstars



TTR winners were **Lime** Class in Year 5!

House-Points



Housepoint winners from last week were **Squirrel House!**

A New PE Provider for Hanslope

We are delighted to inform you that we have a new PE provider at Hanslope Primary School – 'Freestyle.'

'Freestyle' work with many schools in the Milton Keynes/Northampton area providing excellent PE lessons and a variety of extracurricular sports clubs.

We will be welcoming Celine O'Halloran as our new PE teacher (from Monday 25th September) and we are sure the children will give her a warm welcome.

'Freestyle' will also be offering an extended after school club on Wednesday. Please see the flyer which was sent out last week for details. Spaces are limited, so please book quickly to avoid disappointment. If your child wishes to join the club and receives pupil premium funding, please contact the school office as there will be separate club application forms to fill in.

Freestyle will be able to offer more after school clubs very soon and we will send out more details closer to those starting dates.

FREESTYLE
— SPORTS & ARTS —

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 **Holly** Class for having the highest attendance rate!

	Holly	100%
	Maple	84%
	Larch	95.3%
	Laurel	93.3%
	Alder	91.2%
	Elm	88.9%
	Oak	96.3%
	Rowan	95.5%
	Cedar	96.7%
	Redwood	98.1%
	Blackthorn	91.6%
	Hawthorn	96.7%
	Lime	92.5%
	Poplar	94.7%
School Total		94.4%



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!

This half term, we will be holding an Attendance Assembly and, going forwards, this will be a regular assembly each half term!

FOHS – Facebook Page

Please follow the FOHS Facebook page where we post daily about upcoming events, including the end of term leaving party and various summer fundraising events, all raising money for the school. It's the best way to keep posted!

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofHanslopeSchool>



Outdoor Learning at Hanslope

We are continuing our journey to be an Outdoor Learning School. We do lots of learning outdoors in school. In reception at Hanslope School, there are some leaflets that give you information on the sorts of activities we do to support your child in school and information on how you can support your child with this.

As a school, funding and budgets are tight so if you have anything to donate that can help with this or you can offer any expertise to help enrich the curriculum opportunities for our children, please contact Mrs Lovegood (Harriet.Lovegood@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk)

Thank you in advance!



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.

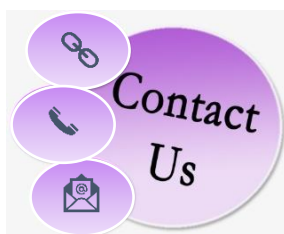
Tuesday 3rd October – Bridgebuilder Assembly

Thursday 12th October – FS Phonics presentation to parents - 2:30 - 3:00pm

Tuesday 17th October – Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm (more details to follow)

Wednesday 18th October – Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm (more details to follow)

Friday 20th October – Term Ends



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