

Community Resilience
Respect Learning Integrity Potential Creativity

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

Autumn 1 2024 – Week 4

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Outdoor Learning at Hanslope

This week Year 1 started their new art topic - spirals! We used chalk outside in our outdoor area to create spirals of different colours and sizes. We then carried on spiralling inside using different mediums such as marker pens, pencils and crayons.



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 Squirrel and Fox Captains and Vice Captains below!



Hi – my name is Leo and I am the House Captain of Fox. I enjoy playing football and I watch it too – I know a lot of our captains and house captains are sporty which make us all very competitive! I play for the Hornets and support Watford.



Hello, my name is Esme and I am Vice Captain for Fox House and I am super excited to take on a big role for the school as I am growing in confidence and think this will help me. I am kind and trustworthy, but most of all excited to represent my house!



Hello, my name is Jack R and I am the Captain of Squirrel. I have 3 brothers (Cian, Harley and Alfie) and one sister named Courtney. All of my brothers have been either Captains or Vice-Captains in Hanslope, so I am keeping the Reyland name going! I really like football and I support Liverpool – 'You never walk alone!' I look forward to representing my house – and winning on sports day!



Hi – my name is Mason and I am Vice Captain for the best house – Squirrel of course! I really like to play football, and watch it too. I support Fulham. I am a very kind person and I am also determined to do well in this role.



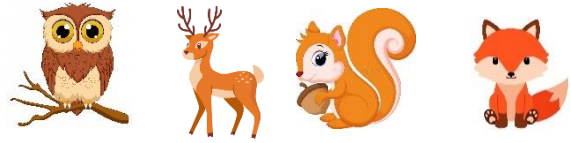
Weekly Winners

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 and Holly class for having the highest attendance rate!

16.09.24 to 20.09.24

Holly	100
Maple	98.9
Larch	88.8
Laurel	98.8
Alder	100
Elm	97
Hazel	92.5
Rowan	100
Cedar	94.4
Redwood	92
Blackthorn	94.8
Hawthorn	93.2
Lime	95.2
Poplar	99.2
Total	96%



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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Five Ways to Wellbeing

At Hanslope Primary, we endeavour to create opportunities to engage in the evidence-based NHS 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' model. The language and ideas are easily accessible for children:

1) Connect 2) Be Active 3) Take Notice 4) Give 5) Keep Learning

The Five Ways to Wellbeing: <https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/self-help/guides-tools-and-activities/five-steps-to-mental-wellbeing/>

We will be hosting another parent/carer workshop led by mental health practitioners to introduce the Five Ways to Wellbeing on **Thursday 17th October at 9.15am**. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available! 😊



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 – Year 6 Radcliffe School Assembly and Bridgebuilder Assembly

Tuesday 8th October – Year 6 Hazard Allery Assembly and 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)

Thursday 17th October – Parent/Carer Wellbeing Workshop

Friday 25th October – Term Ends