

Community Resilience
Respect Learning Creativity
Integrity Potential

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

Autumn 1 2024 – Week 5

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Year 6's Secondary School Outreach Project

Poplar Class have started a very exciting art project on Mexican mythical creatures with Mrs Kavanagh from Elizabeth Woodville School in Roade. This week they learnt about 'el Dia de los Muertos' and experimented with water colour inks to add background colours in a marbling effect which links to both their art and Spanish learning. We are very lucky to take part in this out-reach project which will continue throughout the year. Lime class will be doing this after Christmas.



Hanslope School's Christmas Fair

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👁️ More information to follow soon - keep your eyes peeled!

If you would like to sell your wares, or you know someone who would, then contact the PTA on: pta@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk

We hope to see you all there! 🌲



Exciting Prospects for Year 6!

This week, the Year 6s were lucky enough to be visited by two members of staff from Radcliffe School who demonstrated a science experiment and told them all of the exciting things they had to look forward to at this pivotal time of choosing secondary schools. The children had lots of questions and left with great excitement at the thought of having such a variety of lessons and spaces, as well as - of course - access to a canteen!



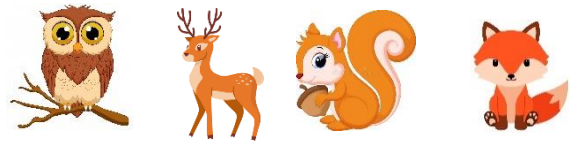
Weekly Winners

TTRockstars



TTR winners will be available from next week!

House-Points



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

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!

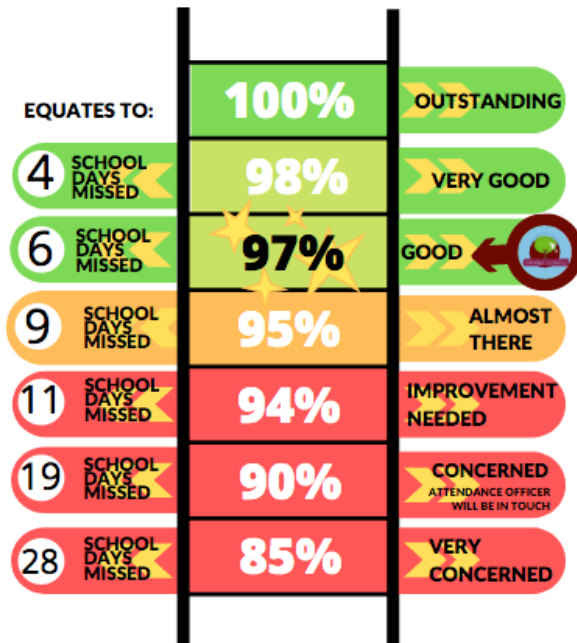
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/385370060554710/>



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 Maple class for having the highest attendance rate!

Holly	96%
Maple	99.4%
Larch	93.1%
Laurel	98.8%
Alder	97.9%
Elm	98%
Hazel	93.3%
Rowan	99.1%
Cedar	94.8%
Redwood	95.2%
Blackthorn	91.9%
Hawthorn	96.8%
Lime	94%
Poplar	95.2%
Total	95.9%



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 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