

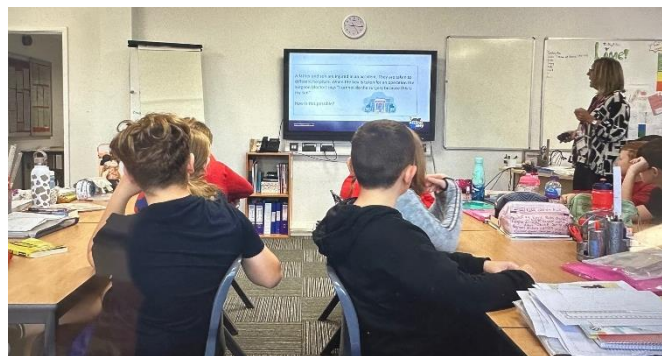
To prepare our children to reach their full potential in a modern, evolving and diverse world.

Autumn 1 2024 – Week 6

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Year 6's Visit from Hazard Alley

This week, Lime and Poplar were visited by a representative from Hazard Alley for an 'Empower and Challenge' workshop with a focus on gender stereotyping and the importance of speaking up, which links to their current PSHE topic. The children listened intently and had some great discussions around what is right and wrong, and also to consider the legalities of gender-based harassment.



Today, we had a lady from Hazard Alley come to talk to us all about stereotypes and I really loved it. It really opened my eyes to what can happen to young people and to help us in the future. We talked about harassment meaning something that is done on a regular basis, consent having to be an 'enthusiastic yes,' and we had to walk to the right percentage around the classroom that was about a certain fact. It really helped us to understand what some teenagers go through, how they feel, and what we may have to look out for too.

- Evie, Lime

Hanslope School's Christmas Fair

👉 SAVE THE DATE 👉

👁️ 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! 🌲



A Fantastic Cross Country Result for Hanslope!

Well done and a huge 'congratulations' to all those who competed at the Cross Country on Saturday 5th October. We came **3rd overall** in the medium school's category and we came **1st in the junior boys'** category. Everyone showed excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and we were definitely the loudest school there!



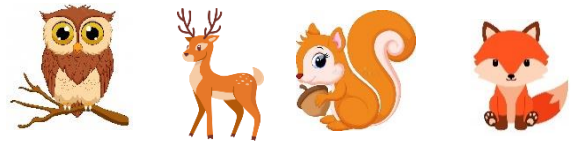
Weekly Winners

TTRockstars



TTR winners from last week were
Hazel.

House-Points





House-point winners from last
week were Owl.


Join Our Primary School PTA – Make a Difference!

We are excited to invite you to our first PTA meeting of the year! This is a wonderful opportunity for you to get involved, share your ideas, and help make a positive impact on your child's school experience. Whether you're interested in planning events, supporting school projects, or simply staying informed, we welcome you to join us.

Meeting Details:

 **Date:** Thursday, 17th October

 **Time:** 3:45 pm

 **Meeting Point:** Please meet at the school office

Your voice matters; together, we can make this a fantastic year for our students. We look forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,

Mrs Lovegood and Kim Richie (Chair and Co-Chair of the PTA)

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!

Holly	100%
Maple	93.9%
Larch	95.6%
Laurel	95.3%
Alder	98.9%
Elm	97.5%
Hazel	97.5%
Rowan	100%
Cedar	96%
Redwood	92.8%
Blackthorn	97.1%
Hawthorn	96.8%
Lime	94.4%
Poplar	95.6%
Total	96.5%



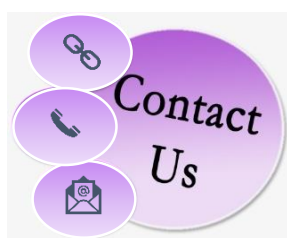
Did you know...

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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Hanslope School's Reading Ambassadors



Sienna: Hi, I am Sienna from Poplar. I am proud to be chosen as a reading ambassador because I think it is really important to have a role for the last year in Hanslope Primary School. My name is Sienna from Year 6 and I like to draw.

Harper: Hi, I am Harper and I have recently been voted as reading ambassador because of my application. I am a respectful and honest person. I like the responsibility of being a reading ambassador and I love reading!

Lengha: Hello, my name is Lengha and I am in Year 6. I am really excited to be a reading ambassador. My favourite book is 'Coming to England,' by Floella Benjamin because of the description. In my spare time, I like dancing and singing. I hope I can be a good reading ambassador this year.

Ruby: Hello, my name is Ruby and I am happy to help anybody at all times, as well as helping the new reading ambassadors joining those who were elected last year. I'm quite good at reading. My hobbies are: reading, football, art, singing and doing crafts. My favourite book is 'The House with Chicken Legs,' because of how magical it is.

Albert: Hi, my name is Albert - I am in Lime class and I have been a reading ambassador since last year. I hope we have lots more meetings this year too! I like reading in lots of different subjects.

Oscar: Hi, my name is Oscar and I have a passion for reading, as well as karate and swimming. I wanted to be a reading ambassador so much because I have so much passion for the subject.

Ivy: Hello, my name is Ivy and I was previously a reading ambassador, and I am continuing to be one this year. I am also a House Captain and student newsletter editor. I can't wait to start some more reading based things with the new reading ambassadors elected this year too!

Olivia: Hi, my name is Olivia and I am in Lime class. I enjoy reading, art and playing with the little ones at lunch. I love being a reading ambassador because we get to inspire reading to others across the school.

Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL. ALL MONEY RECEIVED WILL GO TOWARDS A NEW TRIM TRAIL. WE ARE HOSTING A:

Clothing Collection

with Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools

Do you have clothes in your wardrobe that you no longer wear, maybe last year's fashions, or that buy that was too good to leave but it's not you after all?

Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories
(please pair and tie shoes together)

Your donations become affordable clothing in other countries so please do not send poor quality, dirty or wet items, and no duvets, pillows, curtains, books, CDs or bric-a-brac.

STOP and THINK - is it something you'd wear out and about yourself or pass to a friend? If not, no one else will want to buy and wear it either, so unfortunately, it's not reusable and can't go in the bag.

Even if it's only one t-shirt please bring it in, as it will all help our school. If you can involve family, friends and neighbours please do.

We truly appreciate your support in helping raise additional funds for our school for the benefit of our children.

There's no better feeling than knowing you raised funds, helped the economy, the environment, and somebody on the other side of the world – and all by donating some clothes.

Please use the provided clothing sacks, or any non-charity bag.

If we can fill 100 bags, we'll have half a tonne!

Please bring your donations to school:

by

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2024

(Bags will be distributed during the week commencing

Monday 21st October)



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/>

Following on from the parent/carer workshop to be held on Thursday 17th October, the MK Mental Health Support Team will be leading an assembly for both Key Stage One and Key Stage Two children about the 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' on Thursday 24th October.

Some Fond Farewells!

We also wanted to take this time to bid both Mrs Watkins and Miss Carter a fond farewell for their onward adventures after their time here at Hanslope School. Mrs Watkins will no doubt be enjoying retired life - those of you in the village will likely still see her around! Miss Carter will enjoy spending some more quality time with her family after the recent arrival of her baby girl, but will be keeping in contact with us all here!



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.

Wednesday 23rd October – Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Thursday 24th October – Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm
Thursday 17th October – Parent/Carer Wellbeing Workshop
Thursday 24th October – Assembly to children on 'The Five Ways of Wellbeing'
Friday 25th October – Term Ends