

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

Autumn 2 2023 – Week 3

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Odd Socks Day: How We Marked Anti-Bullying Week



On **Monday 13th November**, Hanslope School took part in Odd Socks Day to help raise awareness of bullying. Some of the year groups also took part in the Anti-Bullying Campaign's Live Lesson and discussed what bullying is and the acronym 'S.T.O.P.' We reiterated that bullying is using behaviour that is meant to hurt, frighten or upset 'Several Times On Purpose.'

Each child in school also designed their own 'odd sock' to celebrate everyone's unique character - these socks will soon be hung on a washing-line display in school.

There will be other activities going on throughout Hanslope School to mark this very important week too!

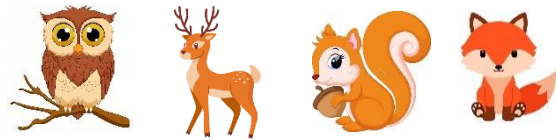
Celebrating the Weekly Winners

TTRockstars



Garage Games winners from last week were **Cedar** class!

House-Points



House-Point winners from last week were **Owl** House!

Your Child's Learning



To keep up to date with what your child is learning in Autumn 2, head to the school website, where you will find the Knowledge Organisers and Newsletters for each year group.

Fundraising for Children in Need

This Friday is Children in Need!

Children are to come into school wearing spotty or striped themed clothes-donations would be greatly appreciated.

The best dressed of each class- voted for by the School Council- will win a prize.

- **A mega bake sale.**

Plates were given out by class teachers at the beginning of this week

Please can they be returned- no earlier than Friday morning- filled with cakes that can be sold at the mega bake sale.

A reminder that we are a nut free school so please do not send any cakes containing nuts. This may include cherry bake wells, Battenberg and marzipan cakes.



Thank you for your continued support

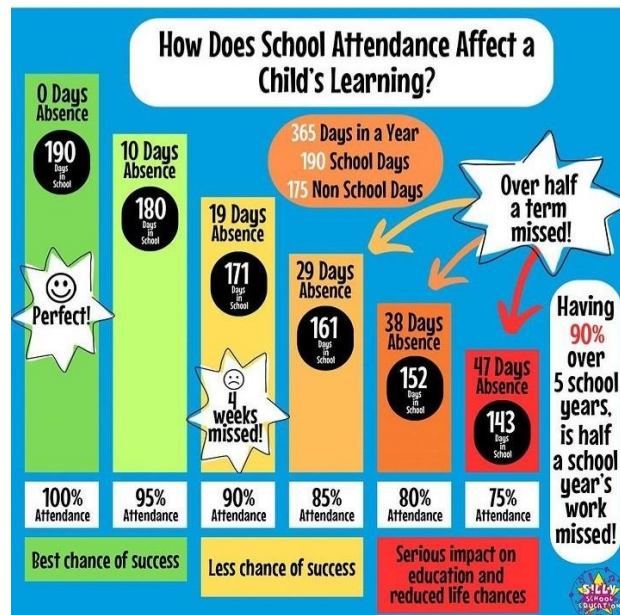
BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

BE SPOTACULAR

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

	Holly	96.3%
	Maple	95.5%
	Larch	96.5%
	Laurel	92.2%
	Alder	98.9%
	Elm	98.2%
	Oak	100%
	Rowan	99.6%
	Cedar	94.5%
	Redwood	98.1%
	Blackthorn	95.2%
	Hawthorn	92.5%
	Lime	94.2%
	Poplar	98.9%
School 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!

Aut Term 1 Class Attendance Top 5:

Redwood 99%
Cedar 97.9%
Holly 97.7%
Hawthorn 97.5%
Larch 97.1%

FOHS – Facebook Page

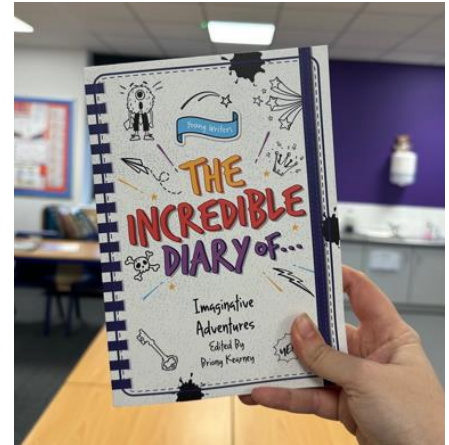
Please follow the FOHS Facebook page where we post daily about upcoming events, including the end of term leaving party and various summer fundraising events, all raising money for the school. It's the best way to keep posted!

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



Year 5 are PUBLISHED WRITERS!

We have finally received our hard copies of 'The Incredible Diary of...' in Hawthorn and Blackthorn! So many of the children are now published writers!



Hanslope's School Choir Christmas Concert

Hanslope school choir will be joining with Milton Keynes Brass for a concert at St James the Great Church on **Saturday 2nd December 2023**.

Please see the attached poster regarding the concert and where tickets can be purchased from.

Any money raised from the concert will be split between Milton Keynes Brass, St James and the choir.

The choir have chosen to donate their money to Willen Hospice.

More details regarding the concert have been sent home via Parent Pay.

A Christmas Concert
in aid of St James the Great Church,
Willen Hospice and Milton Keynes Brass



Milton Keynes Brass
featuring
Hanslope School Choir
Saturday 2nd December 2023
7pm

St James the Great Church Hanslope MK19 7PE
Tickets: Adult £10, Child £2.50
Available from: Hanslope News, Gold St – CASH ONLY
St James the Great Church
Maria Ecclestone 077378 53027
secretary@miltonkeynesbrass.com

miltonkeynesbrass.com
MK Brass Reg Charity number 289504

Hanslope's Car Boot Sale

Hanslope Primary School

Car Boot Sale

Fundraising for kitchen equipment for the completed D&T kitchen



Pre-booking pitches required.
£10 per pitch with
tables/chairs available to hire
for extra. Limited spaces
available!

Cash only event.
Refreshments available.
Offsite parking, disabled
parking on site (limited).

Contact

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to book or call 01908 510245 for more
details.

Our School Fundraising Continues!

Scan, Join, Shop: To Unlock the Hanslope Primary School



We have some fantastic news to share with you! Now, you can support our school effortlessly and help raise funds every time you shop online - and the best part is, it won't cost you a penny!

We've teamed up with easyfundraising, a fantastic platform with over 7,000 participating brands, including popular names like Tesco, ASOS, eBay, M&S, Boots, Just Eat, and many more.

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Introducing easyfundraising, the FREE platform that lets us earn donations when you shop at 7,500+ brands like Tesco, ASOS, M&S, and more. 🧑‍🎓

➡️ How it works:

1. Download the Easy Fundraising app.
2. Join today.
3. Shop as usual.
4. The brands you love send us FREE donations based on your spending. 💰
5. No extra spending required! Use easyfundraising and support us without any additional cost to you. 🔄

Plus, EasyFundraising will donate £3 every time a new supporter registers in the next month and shops within their 30 days (T&Cs apply)

Don't wait! Join today and make a difference while you shop. 📶

Download the app, join us, and let's create #everydaymagic together! ✨

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.

Thursday 16th November – Foundation at Salcey Forest

Friday 17th November – Children in Need

Sunday 19th November – Car Boot Sale @ Hanslope School

Wednesday 22nd November – Whole School Flu Immunisations

Wb. Monday 27th November – Assessment Week

Wednesday 29th November–Wednesday 6th December – Book Fair is at Hanslope School (more details to follow)

Tuesday 5th December – Bridgebuilder Assembly

Wednesday 6th December – Visitor in for Year 5 from Hazard Alley

12th December Foundation Years 1 and 2 Christmas play 9:30 am

13th December Foundation Years 1 and 2 Christmas play 9:30am

14th/15th December – Years 3/4 Christmas play 9:30 am

19th December Years 5/6 – 9:30am St James Church Christmas Christingle

Thursday 21st December/Friday 22nd December Christmas Jumper Day

On Sunday 19th November 9am-11am On Sunday 19th November 9am-11am, Hanslope Primary School will be hosting a car boot sale! Pitches will be available to rent and tables to hire at an extra cost. Pastries and hot drinks are available to buy at the sale, please see the poster for details on how to book a pitch. It will be a cash only event and a great opportunity to get in some Christmas shopping bargains!

On Thursday the 21st December, from 3pm there will be Christmas carols on Salcey playground and we invite you to come and sing along. Hot chocolate, mince pies and Christmas cookies will be available to buy and enjoy during the singalong. During the performance, a Grotto will be set up as we are fundraising for new play time equipment for the children. A wish list will be sent out closer to the time and any donations are very gratefully received. At 3.30, a Christmas raffle will be drawn and the winner will be announced! Tickets will be available for purchase in the week before and more details about the raffle will be sent out closer to the time. We hope to see you there for some festive good feeling!

It is a long way off, but Hanslope Primary School are excited to say that this school year, we will be having a Summer fête extravaganza! Food trucks, cream teas, games, stalls and activities will all be happening at the school on **Saturday 13th July 2024**. We have not been able to have a summer fête in a long time due to the pandemic so this year we will be going all in. We hope to see you and your families there.



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