

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

**Autumn 2 2023 – Week 4**

## **HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

### **HANSLOPE'S GRAFFITI ARTISTS**



The children who attend art club really enjoyed creating 'Graffiti Art' with Mrs Pink-Hatt, Mrs Duffield and Mrs Watkins.

**EACH PIECE IS VERY UNIQUE AND FULL  
OF CREATIVE ATTITUDE!**

This week they will be working on their Autumn Birch trees - so far, they have all managed to place their trees, paint the backgrounds and are ready to finish these off this week! We can not wait to see the finished pieces.

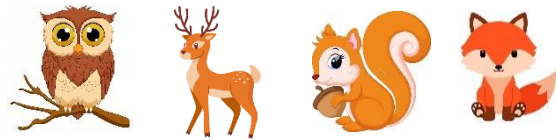
## Celebrating the Weekly Winners

### TTRockstars



Garage Games winners will be available in next week's Newsletter!

### House-Points



House-Point winners will be available in next week's Newsletter!

## 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.

## Primary Maths Challenge!

This week, some of our UKS2 children had the opportunity to take part in a national maths challenge! Some of the questions got very tricky towards the end, but they all persevered and showed great determination! Well done!



## Hanslope School's Car Boot Sale

Thank you to all who helped out and attended the car boot sale on Sunday! The conditions were not the best - a little cold and windy, but we are very grateful to everyone who came along!


**We raised £184.50!**

Plus, keep your eyes peeled - we will be holding another sale in the Spring months!



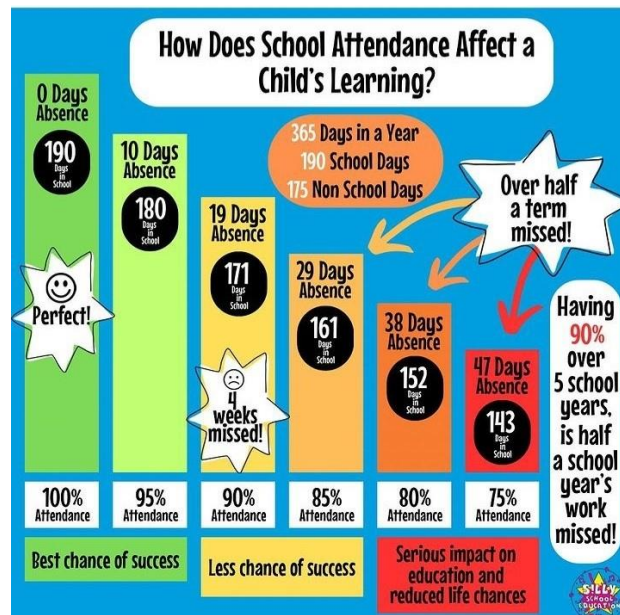
# Weekly Attendance Figures

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

	Holly	97.5%
	Maple	93%
	Larch	97.1%
	Laurel	98.3%
	Alder	88.9%
	<b>Elm</b>	<b>100%</b>
	Oak	97.5%
	Rowan	97.4%
	Cedar	97.3%
	Redwood	97.6%
	Blackthorn	94.4%
	Hawthorn	98.3%
	Lime	94.2%
	Poplar	90.5%

**School Total**

**95.8%**



## 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!**

## Hanslope School's New Facebook Page

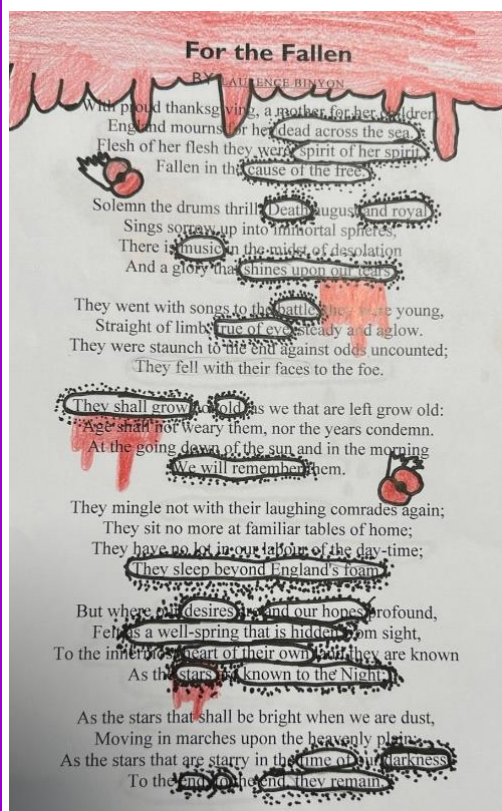
Please follow our **new Facebook page** where we post about upcoming events. It's the best way to keep posted! To join, scan the QR code, or follow the link below!

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





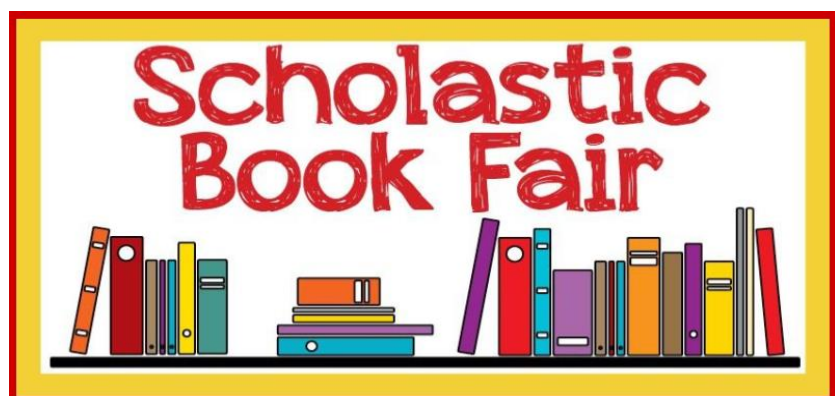
# Year 5's Remembrance Activities



Check out some of Year 5's work – they looked at Blackout Poetry and the effectiveness of language and emulated some artwork too. Miss Norris and Mrs Duffield were so impressed!



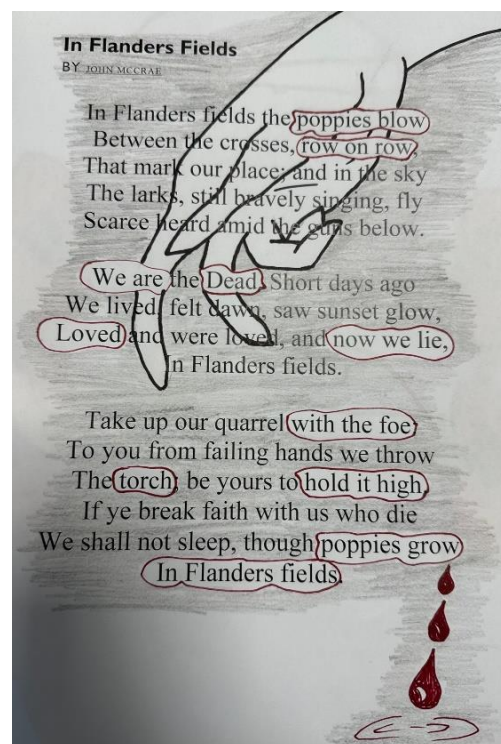
## HAWTHORN AND BLACKTHORN'S ENGLISH AND ARTWORK



Our Hanslope Book Fair will be a pop-up celebration of reading that **puts the very best books directly into our pupils' hands**, all while raising rewards to spend on **free books and essential resources** for our school. There will be a wide range to choose from and prices start at **just £2.99** per book. Why not get some Christmas shopping done?

The Book Fair will be open from 3.15pm to 4pm on the playground on the 29<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. For ideas of the books that will be available, why not have a look at the website: [The Book Fair selection - Scholastic Book Fairs](#)

For the Castlethorpe bus children, they will have an opportunity to buy books on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December during their lunch time. Please note, **this will be cash only.**





# Children in Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November



Children in Need Photo Gallery!





# Meet Hanslope's Reading Ambassadors



## Year 6

**Bella-Rose:** 'For this role, I am going to help organise the library. I really enjoy reading books. My favourite book at the moment is 'Malkin Moonlight'. It's full of wondrous adventure and lots of cats. If I could pick a character from any book, it would be Roux. She is kind and has a great family full of her own kind.'

**Ava-Jo:** 'I am glad to be a reading ambassador because I love reading. I spend most of my free time lost in a book!'

**Cohen:** 'I love reading. Whenever I feel annoyed or sad, I like to read. My favourite books are 'The Hunger Games' and 'Mega Monster.'

**Willow:** 'I am so happy to get this role since I love reading. If I was in a book, I would be a fairy because I could fly away. I think reading is so important because it helps with grammar understanding and helps give you ideas to write. I love reading fantasy as it is magical and fun, just like David Walliams' books. If I were to recommend a book, it would be 'The Nothing to see Hotel.'

## Year 5

**Ruby:** 'I love reading and my new role. My favourite book is 'The House with Chicken Legs' by Sophie Anderson. If I were a character, I would be Alice from Alice in Wonderland because her back story is so interesting. I hope to help the school move on with its reading.'

**Olivia:** 'If I were a book character, I would be Isadora Moon because she is fun, cheerful and loves trying new things. The kind of book I love reading is fantasy and my favourite book is 'The House at the Edge of Magic.'

**Albert P:** 'I like to read because it is enjoyable and it is good for your mental health. Also, I like to get lost in a story. My favourite books are those in the Treehouse series, as I enjoy creative books.'

**Ivy:** 'I love reading because it helps you escape from the real world and enter a fantasy world. I especially like to read adventure stories that pull me in. One of my favourite series is 'Geek Girl' where a girl is disliked for her hobbies and (spoiler alert) becomes a model! My favourite singular book is 'A Kind of Spark'. It is about an autistic girl who faces tough challenges. I liked this because my sister, Edie, is autistic.'

## 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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# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Whole School Flu Immunisations

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November–Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Book Fair is at Hanslope School (more details to follow)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Bridgebuilder Assembly

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Visitor in for Year 5 from Hazard Alley

**12<sup>th</sup> December** Foundation Years 1 and 2 Christmas play 9:30 am

**13<sup>th</sup> December** Foundation Years 1 and 2 Christmas play 9:30am

**14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> December** – Years 3/4 Christmas play 9:30 am

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

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December/Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** Christmas Jumper Day

***On Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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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