

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

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HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

A note about toys from home

We kindly ask that children do not bring soft or fiddle toys or cards, such as football collections, from home to school. While we understand that these items can be comforting, they are increasingly being misplaced or lost, which can cause upset. In addition, they can become a distraction during learning time. We appreciate your support in helping children keep their special toys safe at home and ensuring our classrooms remain focused learning environments.



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 this link:

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



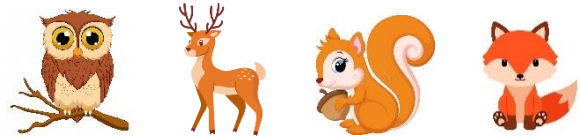
Celebrating Hanslope's Winners!

TTRockstars



TTR winners from last week were **Hawthorn!**

House-Points



Housepoint winners from last week were **Squirrel!**

Weekly Attendance Figures

Our whole school attendance target is 95% or more for the end of this academic year. Every week, we will share the percentage attendance for each class! **Congratulations to Larch and Blackthorn class!**

	Poplar	88.9
	Redwood	93.3
	Rowan	93.5
	Hawthorn	94.5
	Lime	95
	Alder	96.8
	Laurel	99
	Beech	99.1
	Hazel	99.5
	Larch	100
	Blackthorn	100
	Totals	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!

In-School Updates: This Week



Year 4

This term, Year 4 have been exploring *The Jabberwocky* through their Art lessons. The children began by reciting the poem and discussing the meaning of each stanza, focusing on Lewis Carroll's use of imaginative language and nonsense words. Once they had a good understanding of the poem, they planned and created their own illustrated retellings, transforming the verses into a narrative sequence. Through this project, the children developed their comprehension, creativity, and artistic storytelling skills.



Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about levers and pulleys in science this week. They had to create their own catapult out of lollipop sticks and rubber bands, which would be functional enough to transport a clay character.



External Advertisements



Library Donations!

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge THANK YOU to all of you who have generously donated books to our school library, in addition to an INCREDIBLY generous anonymous £100 donation. We would also like to thank all of those who have supported through Tesco's Stronger Starts. As soon as we have the results of the fundraising grant, we will inform all stakeholders!



Lime Class House Captains and Vice Captains!



This week, we are introducing you to the house captains and vice captains from Year 6 in Lime class! Keep your eyes peeled for Poplar's representatives next week!

Hi, my name is Emily and I am really excited to be house captain for Owl house. I will set a good example for the younger children. In my spare time, I enjoy cricket and football. I am very grateful for this role. Thank you and goodbye!

Hi! My name is Rav and I'm going to be your Owl Vice Captain this year! I enjoy sleeping, basketball and watching TV. I am very committed to this role and will do anything to maintain the happiness of the school.

Hi, my name is Sienna and I'm so excited to be Deer House Captain! In my free time I like to play multiple sports including football and gymnastics. I'm following on from my brother who also got House Captain. I'm excited to see you around and make my role known at Hanslope Primary School!

Hi, my name is Charlie and I am happy to be Vice Captain of Squirrel House. I am a sporty person and my favourite hobby is football, gaming and hanging out with my friends. The best part of this role is being a role model to anyone who might want to do my role in the future.

Hi, I am Harrison and I am delighted to take on the role of Fox House Captain. In my spare time, I enjoy running, gaming and football! You may know me because I am captain of Hanslope Hornets under 10s. I also love playing with my friends. I am very friendly so if you see me in school, give me a wave!

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.

Monday 20th October – Harvest Assembly (school community only)

Tuesday 21st October – Bridgebuilder Assembly

Wednesday 22nd October – Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd October – Parents' Evening

Friday 24th October – Term Ends

Monday 3rd November – Term Starts

Tuesday 4th November and Wednesday 5th November – School Nurse in for EYFS and Y6

Thursday 6th November – Bridgebuilder Assembly

w/b November 10th November – Anti-bullying week

Monday 10th November – School Photos

Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Wednesday 12th November – Hanslope School Open Day (for prospective parents)

Thursday 13th November – PTA presents School 'Glow' Disco (more details to follow)

Friday 21st November – Children in Need

Thursday 27th November – PTA presents the Christmas Fayre (more details to follow)

Saturday 6th December – Choir @ St James for concert (more details to follow)

9th and 10th December – EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance (more details to follow)

11th and 12th December – LKS2 Christmas performances (more details to follow)

Tuesday 16th December – UKS2 Christmas performance (more details to follow)

Friday 19th December – Christmas Jumper Day and end of Autumn Term

Monday 5th January – Staff INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January – Spring Term Starts



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