

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

Spring 1 2024 – Week 1

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back!

Everyone here at Hanslope wishes to welcome you all back after the well-deserved winter break. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas, if you celebrate it, and a fabulous New Year too.

This half term may be short, but we have a lot to pack in, as always!



Hanslope School's Facebook Page

Please follow our [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/>



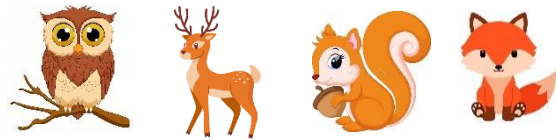
Celebrating the Weekly Winners

TTRockstars



Garage Games winners will be available soon!

House-Points



House-Point winners will be available soon!

Our School's Fundraising for Willen Hospice!

A massive thank you to those of you who supported the choir by attending their concert at St James Church with MK Brass.
In total for this event, we raised **£411.98**, which will be donated to Willen Hospice.

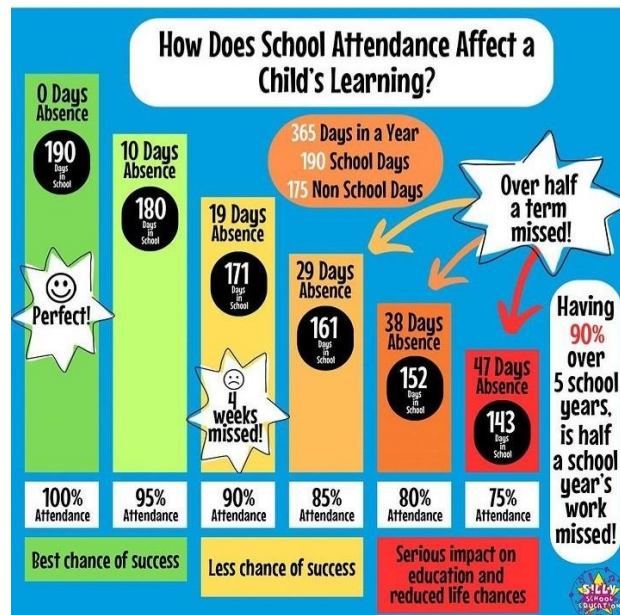


The four performances that were put on before the Winter break in school also raised a great amount from the sale of teas, coffee and biscuits – another **£166.85** will be going to Willen Hospice.

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 the week before the Winter break**. Well done to **Holly** Class for having the highest attendance rate!

	Holly	100%
	Maple	96.3%
	Larch	97.8%
	Laurel	87.2%
	Alder	88.8%
	Elm	97.1%
	Oak	93.4%
	Rowan	96.3%
	Cedar	97.3%
	Redwood	98.2%
	Blackthorn	95.6%
	Hawthorn	96.4%
	Lime	98.4%
	Poplar	94.2%
School Total		95.5%



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!

A Brilliant Basketball offer for Hanslope

Hanslope School has been specially selected to receive an incredible offer of tickets for the **British Basketball League Trophy Semi Finals at just £5 each** – that's a **discount of up to 84%!** It's the first event in the British Basketball calendar, and you can be part of the 9,000 crowd in the spectacular surroundings of **Utilita Arena Birmingham** to enjoy the all men's Semi Finals action live.

The British Basketball League is proud to announce an incredible entertainment line-up for the 2024 Trophy Semi Finals, alongside the Men's double-header on **Saturday, January 27, 2024**, at the Utilita Arena Birmingham. Fans will be treated to halftime performances from the gravity-defying acrobatics of [Les Barjots](#) [Dunkers](#) during Saturday's first Semi-Final, and a halftime showcase performance from [AshOnCam](#) during the second Semi-Final. This array of talent is sure to delight fans with an extraordinary fusion of sporting excellence and artistic brilliance throughout the event.

Book your £5 tickets here: <https://shopbritishbasketball.com/products/trophyprimary> - to add tickets, click Add to Cart, then you can increase your ticket request to the desired numbers.

Schedule

2.30pm Doors Open
3.30pm Men's Semi Final 1
6.00pm Men's Semi Final 2
8.00pm Doors Close

Parent Workshop – Five Ways of Wellbeing



Save the date! More details to follow soon.



School Council's Random Acts of Kindness!

In the few weeks approaching the end of term, the School Council had completed some random acts of kindness.

Firstly, they wrote positive affirmations and kind words on pebbles that were scattered and hidden around school for pupils to find. Secondly, they created positive flowers for the teachers. They wrote kind messages and positive affirmations for each member of staff in school. Overall they did a super job!



Art Club's Creations



Check out the final few pieces the children who attended Art Club last half-term completed – these amazing pottery creations made for some lovely Christmas decorations!

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.

★ Did you know you can support us and raise money effortlessly every time you shop online? 📱

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.

Tuesday 9th January – First day of Spring Term
Wednesday 17th January Year 5 – Islamic Faith Visitor
Tuesday 23rd January – Bridgebuilder Assembly
Friday 2nd February MHST – 5 ways of wellbeing parent seminar
5th-11th February – Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 13th February – Parent's Evening (more details to follow)
Wednesday 14th February – Parent's Evening (more details to follow)
Friday 16th February – Term Ends

*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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