

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

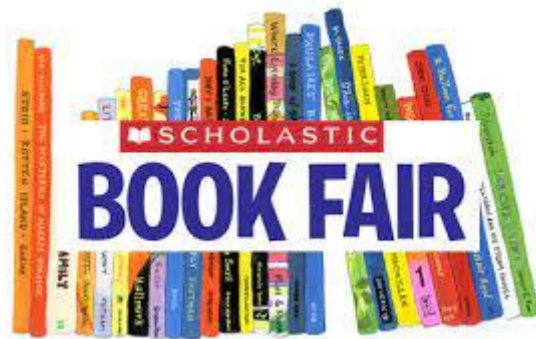
**Spring 1 2023 – Week 2**

## HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### A Big 'Book Fair' Thank You!

Towards the end of the Autumn term, Hanslope School welcomed the Scholastic Book Fair into school. Thanks to everyone who bought books from this and supported us. We raised just under £215 to spend on books for the school library! We are already looking forward to another Book Fair coming in the Summer term.

Miss Hudson English Lead



### Extreme Reading Competition

This is a gentle reminder of the Extreme Reading Challenge that is open to all children (from Foundation to Year 6) and staff members at Hanslope. Can you get a picture of yourself reading your book in unusual and out-of-the-ordinary places? The more creative – the better! We would love for families to get involved as well so please feel free to join in. Children can bring in a hard copy of their photographs (not digital please) throughout the course of the term and give them to their class teacher. All of the photographs will be used to create a fantastic display! The deadline for entries is **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. A prize will be awarded for the best entry in each class.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Hudson and Mrs Pearson



## See you soon Mrs Johnston!

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January, Mrs. Johnston will be leaving to go on maternity leave. We wish her all the very best, and can't wait to meet the new arrival.

During Mrs. Johnston's absence, Mrs. Duffield is very excited to be teaching Blackthorn class!

## Curriculum Newsletters

Just to make you aware, the curriculum newsletters for Spring 1 - 2023, can be found by following this link: <https://www.hanslopeschool.co.uk/>

To find the appropriate version, simply click on 'children' and then your child's year group.

You can also find knowledge organisers here, which provide key information about what your child will be learning in each subject this half term.

## PSHE Lessons – RSE Focus

This week, on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January**, a meeting for any parents and carers who wish to attend is being held, to discuss the coverage and terminology used in our RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) lessons that will take place this half term.

It is being held by Mrs Johnston, along with the subject-linked Governor Helen Pakes, from **3.15-4.15**.

They look forward to seeing anyone that is able to attend however, as a reminder, please email Mrs Johnston at: [charlotte.johnston@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk](mailto:charlotte.johnston@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk) if you are unable to attend and would like the documents sent to you. Thank you!

## Sponsored Events – Sports for Champions

This week, your child should have received a blue 'Sports for Champions UK' letter detailing how you are able to raise money for Sponsorship by partaking in a sports-related activity, should you so wish.

Sports for Champions is a community interest project which supports both the school and new, unsponsored athletes who have no funding from large organisations. The sponsorship raised is used primarily to support the athletes' living and training costs, as they all train 35+ hours a week and do not have regular income.

Our sponsored athlete, Courtney Tulloch, will be coming into school on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** to take part in the event.



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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

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Choir to take part in the Young Voices concert in Birmingham.
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	MK Lightning Ice Hockey Assembly
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	3:30 – 6:00pm – Parents Evening – More details to follow.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	4:00 – 7:00pm – Parents Evening – More details to follow.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	TERM ENDS
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	TERM STARTS
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	World Book Day (Non – uniform, although dressing up is optional). More details to follow.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Comic Relief – more details to follow.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	TERM ENDS



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