

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

**Spring 1 2024 – Week 3**

## HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### Hanslope School's New PTA

Hanslope Primary School will be setting up a **Parent-Teacher-Association (PTA)**.

Meetings are open to all parents and carers – it is not imperative that all meetings are attended and any level of support will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to find out more, please join us at our first meeting which is to establish the PTA and roles. This will take place on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 4.15pm at Hanslope School**. The initial agenda will include voting to take on the roles of: **Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Publicity** and setting the **date of the next meeting**.

Please confirm your attendance at the meeting by emailing:  
[harriet.lovegood@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk](mailto:harriet.lovegood@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk)



### 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/>



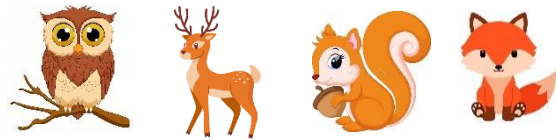
# Celebrating the Weekly Winners

## TTRockstars



Garage Games winners from last week were **Blackthorn Class!**

## House-Points



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



This week's Teacher Certificates go to:



### YEAR 1

Gwen  
Riley  
Alayna  
Theo

### YEAR 2

Mia C  
Rebecca  
Isabella  
Aria

### YEAR 3

Halle-Mae  
Tilia  
Grace G  
Danni S

### YEAR 4

Mia R  
Lily M  
Daniel W  
Sophia W

### YEAR 5

Kacper  
Ed R  
Jack R  
Oscar

### YEAR 6

Jared  
M-T  
Chloe H  
Sienna  
Phoebe  
Harry H

# Bronze Award

For achieving 50 House Points

### YEAR 1

### YEAR 2

YEAR 3  
Sam C  
Mille S

### YEAR 4

YEAR 5  
Evie  
Jack  
Elliot  
Harper

YEAR 6  
Tia  
Tara  
Stanley

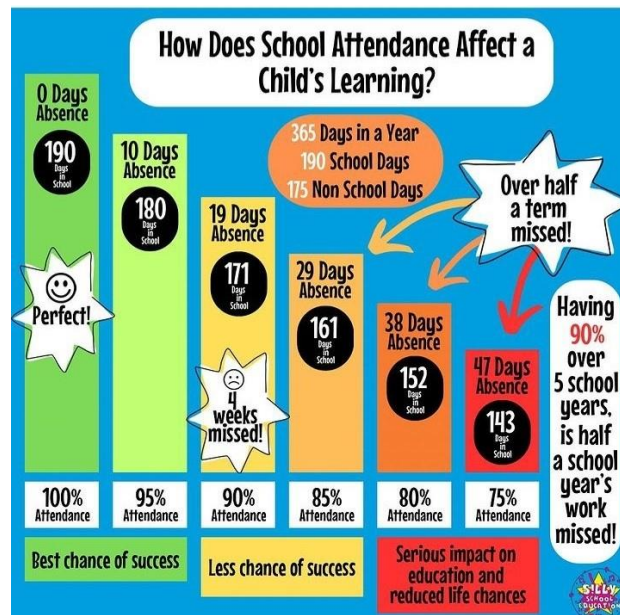




# Weekly Attendance Figures

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

Holly	97.7%
Maple	93.8%
Larch	99.3%
Laurel	93.1%
Alder	89.1%
Elm	98.5%
Oak	93.8%
Rowan	97.4%
Cedar	94.3%
Redwood	94%
Blackthorn	95.3%
<b>Hawthorn</b>	99.5%
Lime	94.8%
Poplar	94.7%
<b>School Total</b>	<b>95.5%</b>



## 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

MK MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM  
FIVE WAYS OF WELLBEING PARENT WORKSHOP

5 STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO  
IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL  
HEALTH AND WELLBEING. TRYING  
THESE THINGS COULD HELP YOU  
AND YOUR CHILDREN FEEL MORE  
POSITIVE AND ABLE TO DO SOME  
SIMPLE STEPS WHICH YOU CAN DO  
EVERY SINGLE DAY.

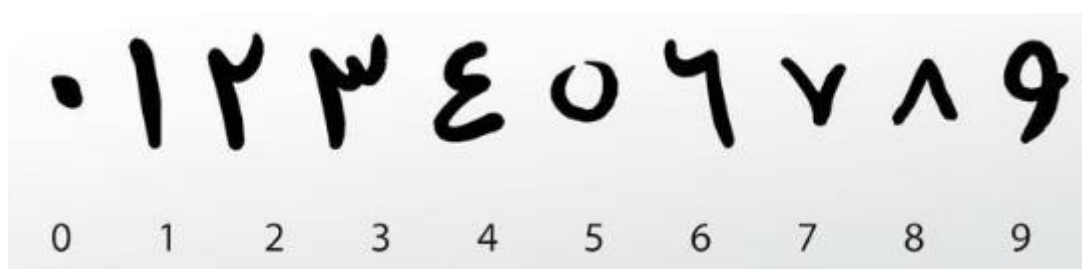
DATES & TIME:  
FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2024  
14.00-15.00



## Year 5 – Visitors from the Local Mosque



Last week, Hawthorn and Blackthorn in Year 5 had visitors who came in for the afternoon to talk about their mosque and the religion of Islam. The children had a lovely time and learnt a lot from this experience. The visitors were kind enough to provide a piece of calligraphy for each child with their name written in Arabic for the children to treasure.



## Congratulations to Hanslope's Football Team!

All of us want to say a huge CONGRATULATIONS to those members of the football team.

Hanslope came 8<sup>th</sup> overall – everyone involved should be really proud of themselves. They have come a very long way since September and it has been amazing to see them represent Hanslope School.

	GP	W	D	L	GF	PTS
Tickford Park	11	10	1	0	43	53
Whitehouse	11	9	1	1	39	49
Newton Leys	11	7	2	2	43	43
Green Park	11	7	1	3	27	41
Oxley Park	11	5	3	3	24	37
Willen	11	5	2	4	25	35
Jubilee Wood	11	5	2	4	13	35
Hanslope	11	3	2	6	15	27
Monkston	11	3	0	8	12	23
Two Mile Ash	11	2	2	7	7	23
Bradwell Village	11	1	0	10	5	15
Long Meadow	11	1	0	10	6	15



## 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.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** MHST – 5 ways of wellbeing parent seminar

**5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> February** – Children's Mental Health Week

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Parent's Evening (more details to follow)


**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Parent's Evening (more details to follow)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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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