

Community Resilience
Respect Learning Creativity
Integrity Potential

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

Spring 1 2025 – Week 3

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

A plea from Hanslope's Reading Ambassadors!

The Year 6 Reading Ambassadors have been considering ways we can incorporate more reading-based opportunities into lunchtimes, whilst still getting some fresh air! They would love to create an outdoor book library, or 'reading shed,' in order for children to access books at playtimes, and to host lunchtime reading clubs.

If you, or anybody you know, has something similar they are wanting to get rid of that could be donated, or even if you have any spare pallets we could use to try and 'DIY' one, we would be so very grateful! Please get in contact with Miss Norris if you think you can help in any way:

emma.norris@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk

Thank you,
Albert, Harper, Oscar, Olivia, Sienna, Lengha, Ivy and Ruby



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/>



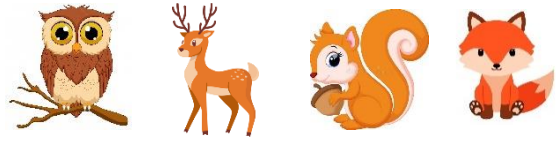
Celebrating the Weekly Winners

TTRockstars



Garage Games winners will be available soon!

House-Points



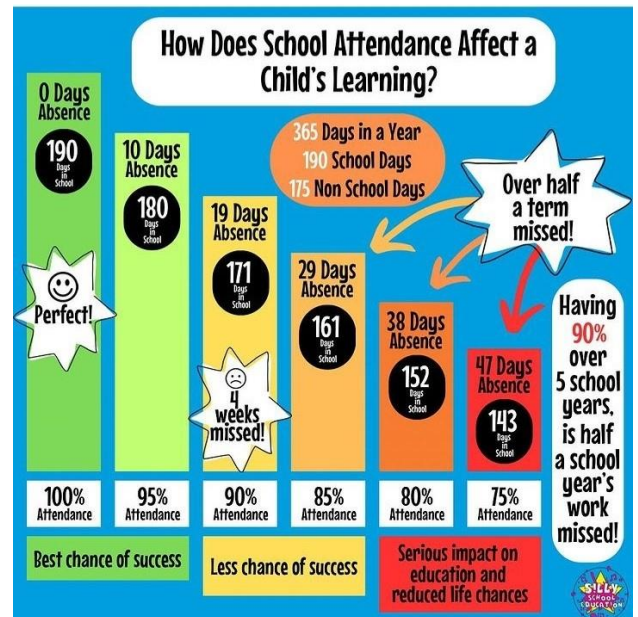
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Weekly Attendance Figures

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

Holly	97.9
Maple	98.8
Larch	98.7
Laurel	96.9
Alder	95.8
Elm	96.7
Hazel	89.1
Rowan	91.7
Cedar	95
Redwood	92.9
Blackthorn	94.8
Hawthorn	91.4
Lime	88.4
Poplar	90.4

School Total 93.7%



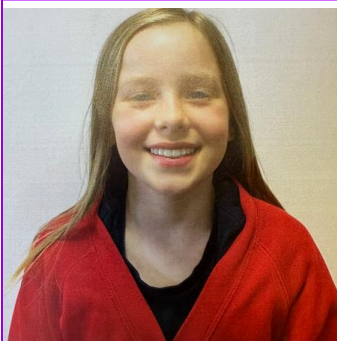
Did you know...

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!

Student Newsletter Editor Segment



Elle McNicoll is an exceptional author who we Year Sixes got to meet last Wednesday! She wrote my personal favourite book, 'A Kind of Spark,' and plenty of other amazing books like: Like a Charm and Keedie. She is neurodivergent – that means she has a different kind of ability, which in her case is dyspraxia and autism. Elle McNicoll spoke to us about her many books and the experiences she had writing them, as well as about how fantastic it was that one of her books was made into a Netflix series! It was a real honour to speak to one of my absolute favourite authors, and also that she answered one of my questions! We will be doing some work in class soon, following her writing pattern!



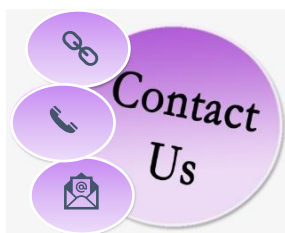
Dates for your calendar

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 30th January – Young Voices (more details to follow)
Tuesday 11th February – Parent's Evening 3.30-6 (more details to follow)
Wednesday 12th February – Parent's Evening 4-7 (more details to follow)
Friday 14th February – Term Ends
Monday 24th February – Term Starts
Thursday 6th March – World Book Day (more details to follow)
Friday 4th April – Term Ends
Tuesday 22nd April – Term Starts
Monday 28th April – Wednesday 30th April – Year 4 school trip to Liddington
Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday
w.b Monday 12th May – Year 6 SATS week
Monday 19th May – Class and Year 6 Individual Photos
Friday 23rd May – Term Ends
Monday 2nd June – INSET day
Tuesday 3rd June – Term Starts
Wednesday 4th June – Sports Day (more details to follow)
Wednesday 11th and 18th June – Sports Day (reserve days)
Tuesday 24th June – School Play @ 6.30 (ticket details to follow)
Wednesday 25th June – School Play @ 6.30 (ticket details to follow)
Wednesday – Friday 2nd – 4th July – Year 5/6 to Osmington Bay
Friday 11th July – Reports Out
Saturday 12th July – School Summer Fayre
Monday 14th July – Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 15th July – Transition Morning and 'Meet the Teacher' from 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (am) and Leavers' Party (pm)
Monday 21st July – Year 6 Enterprise
Tuesday 22nd July – Term Ends



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