

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

**Spring 1 2024 – Week 4**

## HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### Hanslope School's New PTA

The following people have been appointed roles in the new PTA for Hanslope School through nomination and voting. Many thanks to those who have volunteered to take on these roles.

*Chair – Mrs Lovegood.*

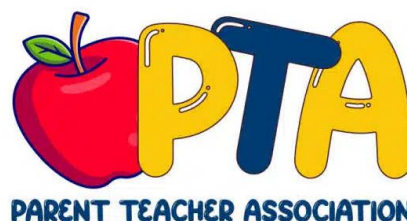
*Co-Chair – Kim Ritchie*

*Vice Chair: Emma Sawbridge-Barnes*

*Treasurer: School Office*

*Secretary: Claire Thorpe*

*Publicity: Miss Norris*



The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** at **3.45pm**. If you would like to come along, please email Mrs Lovegood on: [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/>



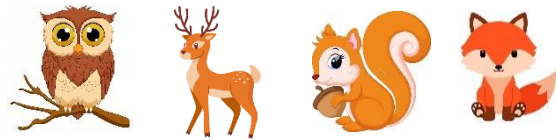
# Celebrating the Weekly Winners

## TTRockstars



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

## House-Points



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

**Great Effort** (6 certificates)

**This week's Teacher Certificates go to:**

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Lilianna Margot	Max Samuel James Orson	Sophia D Theo B Effie- Grace P Gabriel K	Sophie R Sienna T Ellis P Willow W	Lengha Hamza Isla D Safura M	Harry I Millie R Bradley Sydney

## A Reminder of Uniform Expectations

**Please remember that the PE uniform consists of:**

Plain black or navy shorts (no lycra gym shorts)

Plain black or white t shirt

Black plimsolls or trainers: no bright colours. The trainers also need to be sports trainers and not fashion trainers for health and safety reasons. If your child wears fashion trainers, they are increasing the risk of injuring themselves or others.

Plain dark tracksuit (winter only)

Earrings: if your child had their ears pierced they **are not** to be worn on PE days. If they cannot be taken out they need to be **taped at home** not in school.

Long hair must also be tied up **at all times** due to health and safety.

This information is also clearly set out in the Home School Book.

*Many thanks for your co-operation.*

*Miss Goodwin – PE Lead*

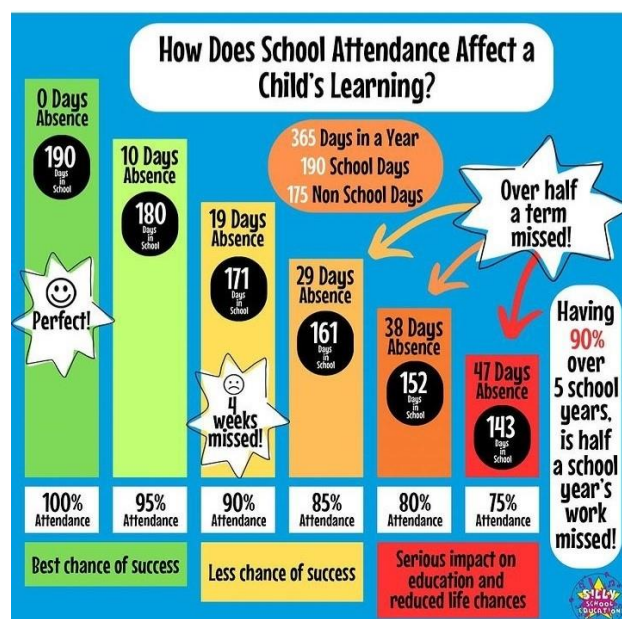
# Weekly Attendance Figures

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 and Blackthorn** Class for having the highest attendance rate!

	<b>Holly</b>	100%
	Maple	97.5%
	Larch	97.8%
	Laurel	99.5%
	Alder	96.3%
	Elm	91.8%
	Oak	94.2%
	Rowan	89.2%
	Cedar	97.3%
	Redwood	96.2%
	<b>Blackthorn</b>	100%
	Hawthorn	99.2%
	Lime	94.2%
	Poplar	92.6%

**School Total**

**96%**



## 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 Celebration of Success with the Governors



Mr Stacey and Mrs Shakespeare were delighted with the brilliantly enthusiastic bunch of pupils who joined the Governors for the termly tea party. They shared lots of stories about school.

**Mrs Shakespeare says:**

*'We learnt about play zones in the outdoor space and plasma in blood! All the children polished off a lovely tea of cheese balls, grapes, cakes, biscuits and a sweet for the road.'*

*'We love to hear about their proud achievements and can't wait to meet the next lucky pupils with a ticket to tea!'*





# Parent Workshop – Five Ways of Wellbeing



We look forward to seeing those that can attend!



## Year 6 – Knife Crime Workshop

Year 6 welcomed a representative from Hazard Alley this week, to talk about knife crime. Here they explored the dangers and consequences of carrying knives. The workshop focused on key messages that encouraged discussion and empowered them with the knowledge they need to avoid unsafe situations that involve knives. They were also told about Fearless (<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless>) a website that can be used to report information anonymously about a crime.

Here are some quotes from Year 6 members about the session:

*'I learned that if you are a bystander of someone using a knife you can be jailed for up to 7 years'*

*'You can't have a knife in public if your job doesn't involve a sharpened blade'*

*'Joint enterprise means you can be arrested for being a bystander. You should be an upstander.'*

*'There is always someone to help us and be there for us even in our worst times. I also learnt not to give in to crime, even if they are 'your friend''*

*'I learnt that your criminal record lasts forever and having a criminal record can hold you back in the future'*

I wanted to say how very impressed I was with the children's listening, behaviour and learning! They were all engaged the entire time and demonstrated super progress. Absolutely delightful cohort!



# Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools

## WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL

WE ARE HOSTING A: Clothing Collection with Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools

***We have signed up to the Rags2Riches4Schools recycling scheme, to raise money and help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes.***

***We get 50p for every kilo we collect of reusable items towards materials for Hanslope School and would be most grateful if you could help us with this challenge at home.***

Do you have clothes in your wardrobe that you no longer wear, maybe last year's fashions, or that buy that was too good to leave but it's not really you after all?

Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories.

Your donations become affordable clothing in other countries so please do not send poor quality, dirty or wet items, and no duvets, pillows, curtains, books, CDs or bric-a-brac.

STOP and THINK - is it something you'd wear out and about yourself or pass to a friend? If not, no-one else will want to buy and wear it either, so unfortunately it's not reusable and can't go in the bag.

Even if it's only one t-shirt please bring it in, as it will all help our school.

If you can involve family, friends and neighbours please do.

We truly appreciate your support in helping raise additional funds for our school for the benefit of our children.

There's no better feeling than knowing you raised funds, helped the economy, the environment, and somebody on the other side of the world – and all by donating some clothes.

If we can fill 100 bags, we'll have half a tonne!

Please bring your donations to school:

**By Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at the latest**



Last term, we raised **£126.55** and we would LOVE to make even more this time!



## 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\*

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Parent's Evening\*

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – PTA Meeting @ 3.45pm

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – SATS Information Evening – 5pm

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – Term Ends

*\*A reminder that online booking is now OPEN and will close at 12pm on 8<sup>th</sup> February*

*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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