

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

Spring 1 2024 – Week 5

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Hanslope School's New PTA

The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday 28th February** at **3.45pm**. If you would like to come along, please email Mrs Lovegood on: harriet.lovegood@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk

A message from our co-chair, Kim Ritchie:

Hanslope PTA are pleased to announce that we have formed a committee and we are ready to start planning fundraising events for our wonderful school! All funds raised for the school will go towards equipment and experiences for the children. We are currently planning to raise funds to reinstate a 'trim trail' and play equipment for the playground to enrich the children's playtimes. All of this is not possible without the support of parents, so please let us know if you would like to join the PTA or simply help at events.



Hanslope School's Facebook Group

Please join our [Facebook group](#) 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/>



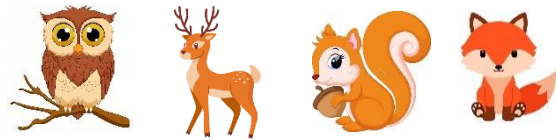
Celebrating the Weekly Winners

TTRockstars

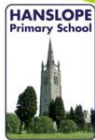


Garage Games winners from last week were **Lime Class!**

House-Points



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



This week's Teacher Certificates go to:



FOUNDATION

Kalei
Joshua
Bobby
Aria

YEAR 1

Harper
Milo
Norah
Filip

YEAR 2

Amelia
Eli
Rowan
Siena

YEAR 3

Vincent W
Ella McN
Sam C
Kehara

YEAR 4

Daniel P
Anyia
Kai

YEAR 5

Albie
Fletcher
Faye
Logan

YEAR 6

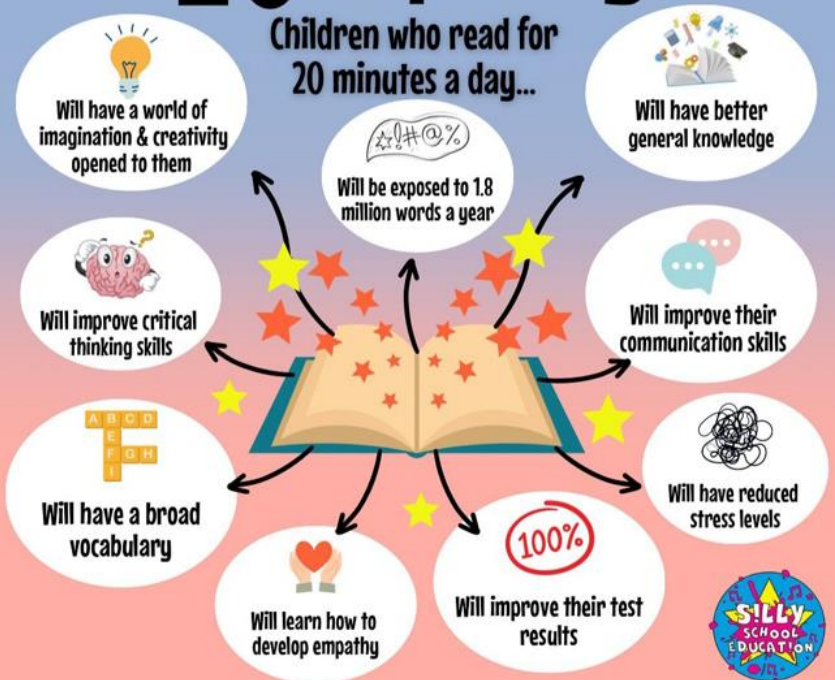
Finn L
Libby S
Willow
Charlotte

Just a reminder that reading is an integral part of children's homework. Not only does it help them academically, but reading has a plethora of other benefits too.

The reading log in the home-school book is a really important way in which teachers track who is reading every day!

20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day...



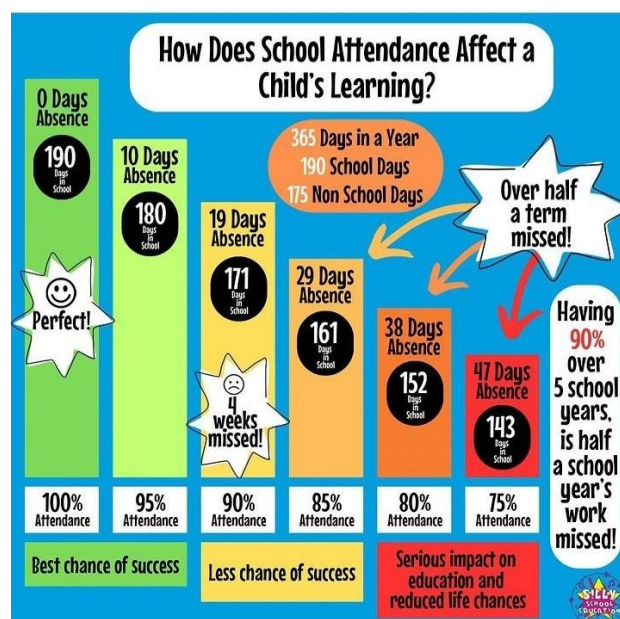
Weekly Attendance Figures

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 last week**. Well done to **Alder and Rowan** Class for having the highest attendance rate!

	Holly	96.9%
	Maple	96.9%
	Larch	95.6%
	Laurel	97.4%
	Alder	98.8%
	Elm	96.5%
	Oak	93.3%
	Rowan	98.8%
	Cedar	96.4%
	Redwood	93.8%
	Blackthorn	95.4%
	Hawthorn	93.2%
	Lime	93.8%
	Poplar	97.4%

School Total

95.8%



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!

Parent's Evening - Reminders



This is a reminder that Parent's Evening takes place on:

Tuesday 13th February
Wednesday 14th February

Online booking is now OPEN and will close at 12pm on 8th February. Teachers do not have access to their online system so are unable to fill in spaces for appointments. Please contact the office if you are having difficulty.

Pre-loved school uniform will also be available to collect on both evenings, with monetary donations suggested. Many thanks!

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 26th 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.

5th-11th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 13th February – Parent's Evening*

Wednesday 14th February – Parent's Evening*

Wednesday 28th February – PTA Meeting @ 3.45pm

Wednesday 28th February – SATS Information Evening – 5pm

Friday 16th February – Term Ends

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*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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