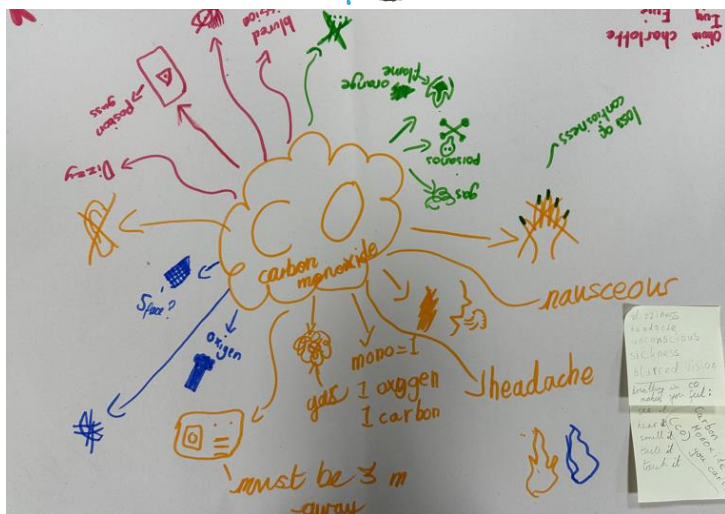




## Spring 1 2024 – Week 6

# HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

# A Visit for Year 5



The children worked in groups to complete various activities based on CO – including some drama and artistic sketches too.

## Hanslope School's Facebook Group



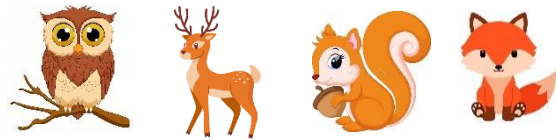
# Celebrating the Weekly Winners

## TTRockstars

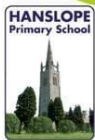


Garage Games winners from last week were **Hawthorn Class!**

## House-Points



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



This week's Teacher Certificates go to:



### FOUNDATION

Grace  
Elijah  
Aria  
Elizabeth

### YEAR 1

Roe  
Isla  
Ada  
Jacob

### YEAR 2

Molly K  
Alicia  
Molly  
Heidi

### YEAR 3

Torben  
Zayd  
Dennis P  
Evie M

### YEAR 4

Emily S  
Frank  
Imogen B  
Adam

### YEAR 5

Edith  
Olivia  
Lena  
Daniel

### YEAR 6

Kush  
Tara  
Ayana  
Tamsin

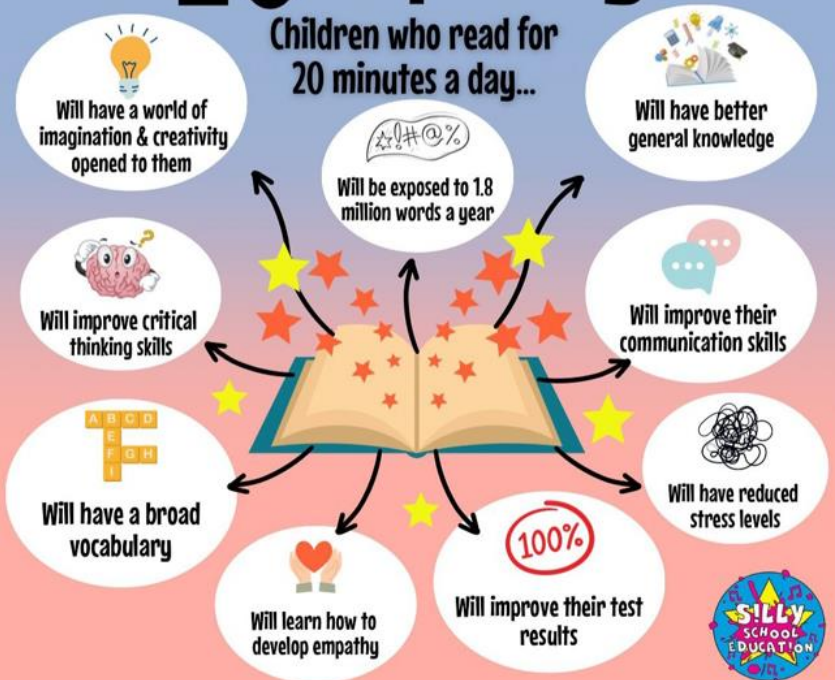
## DID YOU KNOW?

If your child has a Library Card, they can download an app called '**Libby**' that gives them free access via their Library to audiobooks, e-books and magazines?

Another useful app they can use is '**Borrowbox**,' which you can connect to your library card to access free audiobooks.

# 20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day...



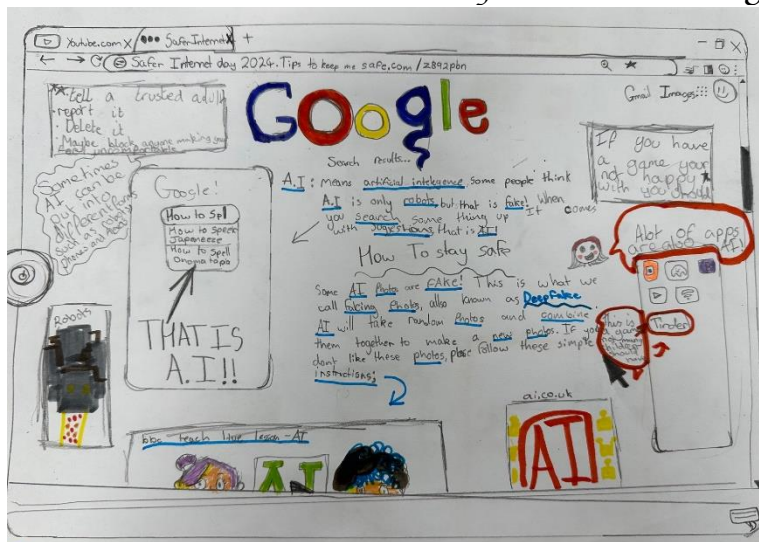
# An Introduction to the Student Newsletter Editor



*My name is Ivy and I'm a student at Hanslope Primary School. I love reading and writing, especially when I get to free-write a story. I am going to be writing a small paragraph in every Newsletter. Hopefully, it will give a taster of Hanslope School from the perspective of a student!*

## Our Student Spokesperson's Column This Week

*Last week, as some may know, was Children's Mental Health Week. To honour that week, Hanslope Primary School laid back on homework and usual solid lessons. A lot of mindfulness was practised, like yoga or colouring. Obviously, the children were ecstatic about having a fun, chilled week. Hopefully, all their mind-sets are positive and ready for another week of education and learning. Last week, there was also Safer Internet Day! Our school's digital leaders set up an assembly for KS2. It was about the importance of staying safe online and how to make sure your private details stay private. Afterwards, they read a story to KS1 about, again, how to stay safe online. It was interesting to see Year 5 and 6 create posters which were shared around the Sherwood building. Some drew pictures, and others wrote, but all were amazing! Some children also completed some Internet Safety Day booklets. We are definitely going to miss this fun and exciting lesson plan!*



*A poster example from Ruby and Esme in Hawthorn Class*



# A Busy Week in Hanslope School!

The Digital Leaders kicked off Safer Internet Day 2024 with an assembly introducing this year's theme. It was a very interactive assembly as we all discussed inspiring change, managing influences, and navigating change online. We recapped who our trusted adults were and what to do if we see something that worries us online.

In the afternoon we joined in doing a variety of activities around the theme. The Digital Leaders also enjoyed reading online safety stories to Key Stage One classes.



*Digital Leaders Reading to Year 2*



*Year 1 Completing some E-Safety Work*




*Holly and Maple enjoyed listening to two Year 6 girls read them a story about 'Digiduck' for Safer Internet Day. They listened very carefully!*


# A Busy Week in Hanslope School!

## Tech in the future:

- What do you want this technology to look like in 20 years?
- What will it be able to do now that it couldn't do before?
- How might it help make our lives better?
- How would you make this technology safe for the people who use it?



## Watches

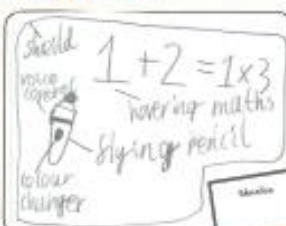


→ You can design your own watch every day so it co-ordinates with your outfit.

→ Saves buying many different watches.

→ Does everything a phone does.


## Education



→ A hologram that when you write in the air it writes it down for you.


→ Children can use tablets instead of paper.

## Phones



→ You can call anyone you want to talk to. Just think of the person and you can talk to them. Past → Now. Doesn't matter if they have passed away.

## Gaming




→ This games console will download anything you want to play straightaway.

→ You can play with anyone else.

→ Parents have control before you can play.

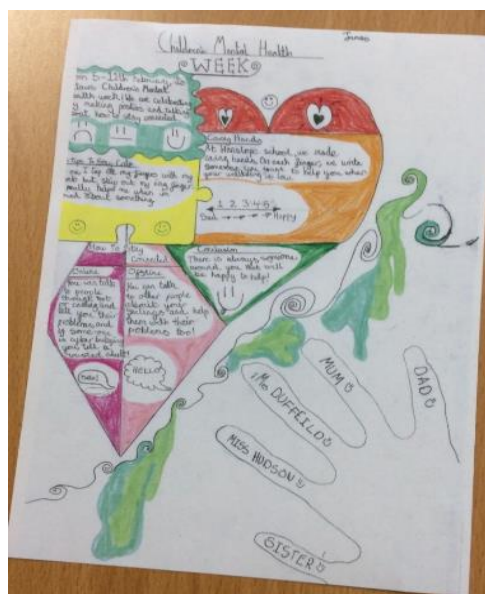
## Music



- Press a button on your wall and all of the songs ever created can be picked and played.

Year 3 looked at technology in the past and compared it to now and then they spoke about how it might change again in the future when the children are older. They spoke through some ideas and shared them with their class.

In Year 6, children focused on one of the way of well-being: Stay Connected. We looked at ways that we could keep connected and 'check-in' with people online and offline and how this could help boost our mental health. We created a variety of bright posters, which gave tips on how to make us smile



Two examples of some Year 6 posters which are now on display in UKS2.

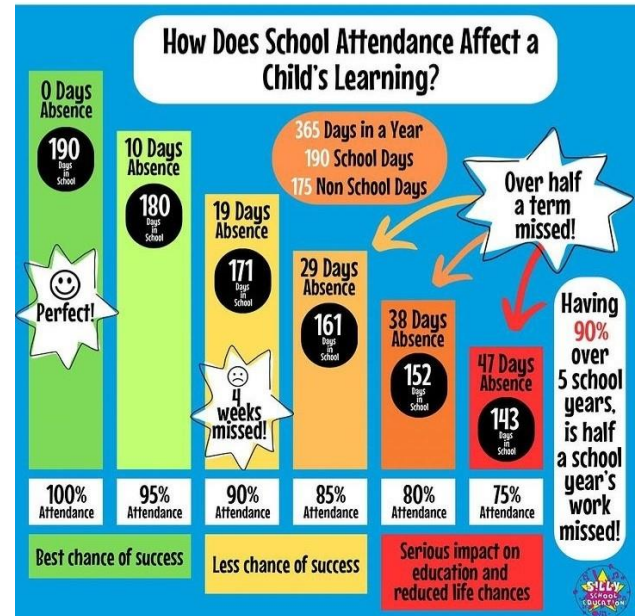




# Weekly Attendance Figures

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

	Holly	95%
	Maple	88.8%
	Larch	89.4%
	Laurel	96.8%
	Alder	96.9%
	Elm	92.9%
	Oak	92.9%
	Rowan	95%
	<b>Cedar</b>	100%
	Redwood	96.2%
	Blackthorn	92.1%
	Hawthorn	90.4%
	Lime	90.8%
	Poplar	92.6%
<b>School Total</b>		<b>93.5%</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?**

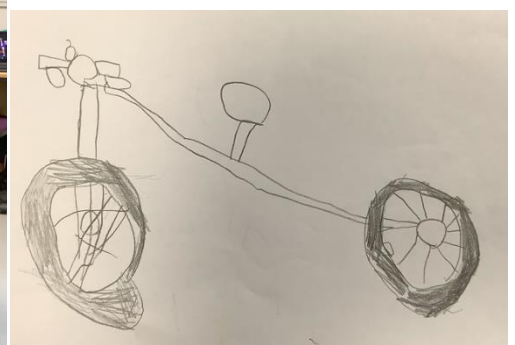
In fact, if your child misses just one day in the week it equates to them missing **20%**, with their weekly attendance sitting at just **80%**.

**Remember: every day counts!**

## A Visitor in Holly and Maple



Holly and Maple were very lucky to have a visit from Alan who works at Cycle Saviours. They learned how to pump up tyres and take a wheel off to mend a puncture. They all had a go at pumping up the tyre with the big pump! All the children thoroughly enjoyed the visit. In the afternoon the children did some amazing observational drawings of a bike.



# 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.

In addition to raising valuable funds for our school, the house that collects **the most weight** will win **a non-uniform day!** Bag(s) can be returned to the school and **MUST** have the child's name and house name on them so we can keep track of the total number per house.

**If you're unable to make a donation this time, then please return the bag so it can be re-used.**

Please help us to help others and raise much-needed funds for our school. Thank you for your continuing support.

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.

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2. Join today.
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# FOUR HUBS ORCHESTRAL JAMBOREE 2024

**Do you play a string, brass, woodwind or  
percussion instrument at pre-grade  
and grade 1 standard?**

**Then this free music making day  
could be for you!**

**Sign up here...**



**Sunday March 17th  
10am-4pm**

**Shenley Brook End School  
Walbank Grove, Shenley Brook End  
Milton Keynes, MK5 7ZT**

<https://forms.office.com/e/Ha8sxE2hAU>

**[Bedfordshiremusictrust.org.uk](https://www.Bedfordshiremusictrust.org.uk)**

# 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.

**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**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Parent/Carer MKMHST workshop – Anxiety and Strategies to Support**

***\*A reminder that online booking is now OPEN and will close at 12pm on 8<sup>th</sup> February. Pre-loved school uniform will also be available to collect on both evenings, with monetary donations suggested. Many thanks!***

*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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