

Community Resilience
Respect Learning Integrity Potential Creativity

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

Spring 2 2025 – Week 4

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Woodwind lessons at Hanslope School

Learn to play a woodwind instrument at
Hanslope School



Recorder



Clarinet



Saxophone



Flute



For Years 3-6

Email for more info:

woodwindlessons@hanslopeprimaryschool.com

Hanslope School's Facebook Page

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/>



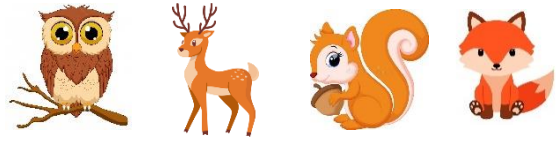
Celebrating the Weekly Winners

TTRockstars



Winners from last week were
Hawthorn!

House-Points



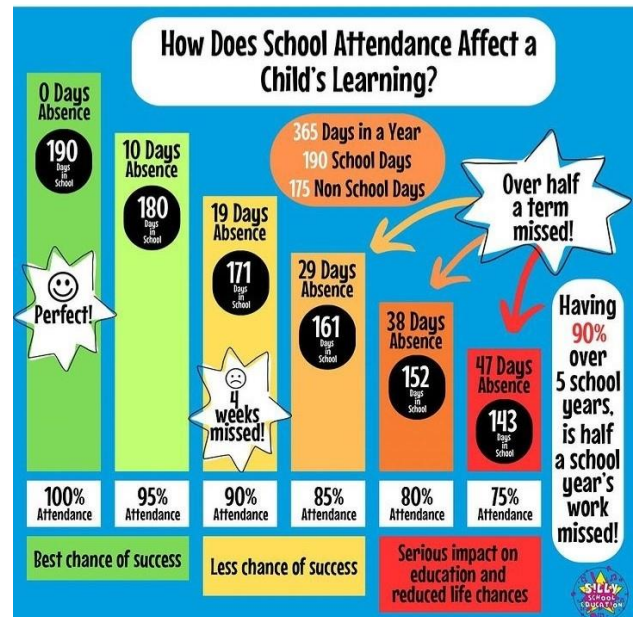
House Point winners will be
available from next week.

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 last week of last half term**. Well done to **Holly and Rowan** Class for having the highest attendance rate!

Holly	100
Maple	97.5
Larch	92.5
Laurel	97.5
Alder	90.5
Elm	97.8
Hazel	95.9
Rowan	100
Cedar	97.8
Redwood	96.5
Blackthorn	97.5
Hawthorn	94.5
Lime	90.4
Poplar	93.3

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!

Fundraising for Books!

As a school, we have recently signed up to a fundraising site to help gather support to fund the purchasing of new library books. We are currently raising funds for a bespoke collection of around 50 fiction and non-fiction books to help support the teaching of diversity and inclusion, and inspire our children from different backgrounds. Please follow the link below to support this super important cause!



Thank you so much to those who have donated already - so far, we have raised £45! We'd love to hit our target by 25/04 😊



£250

£225

£200

£175

£150

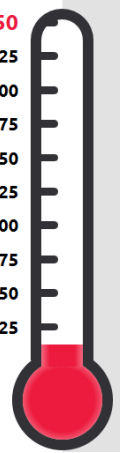
£125

£100

£75

£50

£25



[Support Our School by Clicking Here!](#)

Drawing Competition – Mythical Madness!

What Mythical Madness can you create?

From goblins and giants to unicorns and fairies, your children are invited to pick up their pencils, activate their imaginations and have some creative fun.

Drawings will feature in a special Mythical Madness book series showcasing artwork from across the country, alongside cool fact pages where children will learn all things mythical! Plus, the favourite drawing from each book will be chosen to feature as the front cover.

If your child would like to enter, their teacher has an entry form.

Please complete the information at the top of the form with your child and hand the completed form (with incredible drawing on) to their class teacher who will pass on to Mrs Johnston.

Happy drawing! Mrs Johnston.

Mythical Madness.

Due date: Entries must be in by Friday 4th April.

Information for the sheet:
Club Leader: Mrs Johnston
Club Name: Hanslope Primary School
Club postcode: MK19 7BL

Mythical Madness
Drawing Competition for 4-12 Year-Olds
Elves, fairies,
A flaming phoenix,
Playful pixies,
Witches on broomsticks,
Trolls, dragons,
Mermaids - but wait...
What mythical madness
Can you create?

External Advertisements



SPACE SHUTTLE PILOT *Susan Kilrain*

One of only three women to pilot the NASA Space Shuttle is coming to Cranfield to share her story!

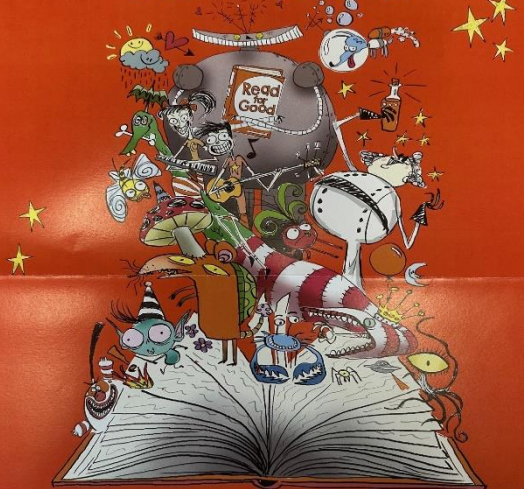
Lecture
Autographs
Trade Stands
Meet & Greet
VIP Dinner Upgrade

Local students get **20% off**
General Admission tickets with discount
code "MKstudent" (while tickets last).

Cranfield, Bedford
Saturday 10 May 2025

...and the Readathon begins!

Come on a reading
adventure!



Start: Monday 17th March 2025

Finish: Friday 25th April 2025

This week, the Year 6 reading ambassadors have kickstarted the whole-school Readathon! This is an opportunity for children to expand the volume of books/words/time they spend on reading, all for a very good cause. If you would like to see the video shared with the children this week, please click [here!](#) Your children have all received a free bookmark and a sponsorship form that they can use to track their progress! The easiest way to donate is using the QR code on the sponsorship form, but we are able to process cash donations. Please bring these in for the **End date:** Friday 25th April 2025.

Comic Relief Information from School Council



Come to school with silly hair or a silly hat!

(School uniform to be worn)

Donations £1

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 21st March - Red Nose Day - come to school with silly hair or wear a silly hat!

Friday 4th April - Term Ends

Tuesday 22nd April - Term Starts

Wednesday-Friday 23rd-25th April - Year 5 Bikeability

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

Wednesday 21st May - Year 5/6 Residential Parent's Talk (more details to follow)

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



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