

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

Spring 2 2023 – Week 4

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Young Voices Single – Out Now!



Hanslope are excited to share that the **Proud charity single**, that feature's the Hanslope school choir, is out now!

Every single voice from the YV23 concert has been blended together, along with the unmistakable sound of Heather Small, for this incredible live recording.

Everyone at Young Voices HQ believe that with your help, **Proud** could be Number 1 in the UK charts!

Just one more way to make your child feel **PROUD!**

All UK proceeds will be donated to the children's mental health charity 'Place2Be.'

#proud #heathersmall #yvconcerts #place2be

To download the single, follow the link below, or copy it into your browser:

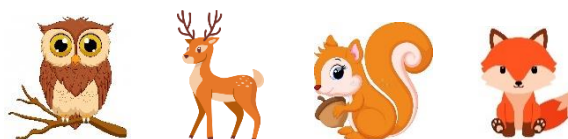
<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/proud-charity-single>

TTRockstars



The winners of the TT Rockstars
Garage Games competition last
week were **Blackthorn!**

House-Points



The house with the most house-
points across the school last week
were **Squirrel!**

Weekly Attendance Figures

Our whole school attendance is sitting at a reasonable level so far, but it is below our target of 95% or more for the end of this academic year. Below is a breakdown of each class's attendance on the last week of Spring 1. Well done to **Blackthorn** class for having the highest attendance rate this week!

	Holly	96.3%
	Maple	98.4%
	Larch	94.7%
	Laurel	94.1%
	Alder	94.2%
	Elm	98.8%
	Oak	99.1%
	Rowan	99%
	Cedar	92.1%
	Redwood	96.3%
	Blackthorn	100%
	Hawthorn	92%
	Lime	97.9%
	Poplar	96%

School Total

96.3%

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!

An Assembly with Courtney Tulloch

Last week, we were visited by **Courtney Tulloch** – our Sports for Champions sponsored athlete.

The children were amazed by his talents and thoroughly enjoyed the assembly where Tulloch showed off his gymnastic expertise!

Each class took part in a series of short, active circuits, led by the athlete afterwards. **What an incredible opportunity!**



A Note for Parents – ‘PRIME’ Bottles

Just a reminder – energy drinks as a standard are **not** allowed in school.

The very popular ‘Prime’ drinks are **not** allowed in school.

We are seeing a few children bringing them in, or bringing their water in these previously used bottles.

Prime is an energy drink – some also contain nut-based products as an allergen, which, due to the chance of traces within the bottle, means they also can’t be used as a vessel for children’s water.



Thank you for your continued support.

School Start/Finishing Times

A reminder of timings for all parents and carers:

8.35am: School gates open (both on Salcey and by the All-Weather)

8.45am: Children lined up and brought into school – gates shut shortly after

8.55am: The school day begins

3.05pm: School gates open for parents (both on Salcey and by the All-Weather)

3.10pm: School day ends for Foundation Stage

3.15am: School day ends for Year 1-6



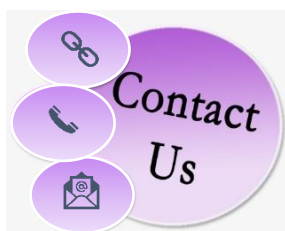
Children are arriving increasingly late to school, especially those down at the all-weather pitch. Please ensure your child is in school by 8.45 at the latest.

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 16 th March 2023	Foundation Afternoon Tea
Friday 17 th March 2023	Comic Relief
Wednesday 22 nd March	Wheel Power (wheelchair sports) Assembly @ 10am
Monday 27 th March	Science Week
Friday 31 st March 2023	TERM ENDS
17 th April	INSET day
Thursday 20 th April/ Friday 21 st April	Year 5 Bikeability – More details to follow
1 st May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Bank Holiday
W.b 8 th May	Year 6 SATS begin
5 th June	INSET Day
12 th June	Year 5/6 Residential to France.
21 st June	Sports Day (22 nd June – Back-up date for Sports Day)
Tuesday 27 th June Wednesday 28 th June	KS2 Summer Play – More details will follow shortly
Monday 3 rd July	Book Fayre.
Tuesday 18 th July	Meet your child's teacher for the academic year 2023/2024 – More details to follow
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers party – More details to follow.
Friday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – More details to follow



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