

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

Summer 1 2023 – Week 2

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The name's Boffin...James Boffin!

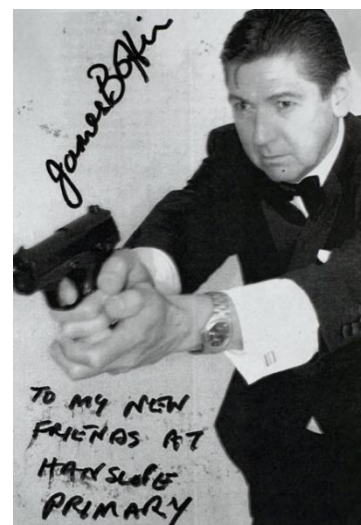
Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic Science Day to kick start their half term. Mr Boffin (James Boffin) completed a jam-packed assembly with all of our Key Stage 2 children and then went on to complete 3 fun-filled science workshops.

'We made our own science gloo' - Imogen (Oak)

'I learnt that electricity cannot go through plastic' - Alfie

'Science is all about investigations and changing things if they do not work!' - Warren

'JAMES IS THE BEST SCIENCTIST!' - Year 3



Year 4 – a STOMPingly Good Kickstart!

Year 4 kicked off their half-term in a particularly **noisy** way – Cedar and Redwood were inspired by 'STOMP' – the percussion group who use their body and ordinary objects to create physical theatre performances.

As Year 4's topic for this half term is 'Pitch Perfect,' the children worked in groups to put on a musical performance using body percussion, vocal elements, metre sticks, bowls, bins, paint trays, newspaper and more! Mrs Knight and Miss Norris were incredibly impressed with their teamwork and overall performance.

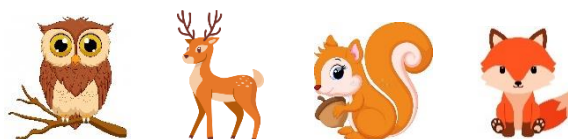


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Garage Games results for this half term will be available from the Week 3 Newsletter onwards!

House-Points



Congratulations to **Squirrel** house for winning the house-point competition last week!

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 **Poplar** class for having the highest attendance rate!

	Holly	85.5%
	Maple	93.4%
	Larch	95.1%
	Laurel	97.1%
	Alder	92.1%
	Elm	97.1%
	Oak	95.5%
	Rowan	97.6%
	Cedar	92.2%
	Redwood	91.7%
	Blackthorn	97.5%
	Hawthorn	91.5%
	Lime	98.7%
	Poplar	100%

School Total

94.5%



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 Royal Welcome into Year 6's Summer Term



Year 6 kicked off their 'Memorable Monarchs' topic this half term with a Creative Kickstart involving lots of materials! They used different types of cardboard, tape, and art straws to create King or Queen portraits and crowns fit for Royalty, inspired by Darrell Wakelam.

Wakelam has spent his whole working life creating artwork with young children in many different environments – he now provides quality children's art workshops and training for educational settings.



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



Celebrating our new King

Next **Friday, 5th May**, the children are able to come to school in **non-uniform, wearing something red, white and blue** to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

Both Key Stages will be partaking in some celebratory activities and assemblies throughout the week to commemorate this huge occasion.




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.

1 st May	Bank Holiday
5 th May	Non-uniform day – children to wear red/white/blue
8 th May	Bank Holiday
W.b 8 th May	Year 6 SATS begin
23 rd May	Class Photographs and Yr. 6 Individual Photographs – More details to follow
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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