

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

Summer 2 2023 – Week 3

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Hanslope School Council Buddy Bench Fundraiser



This year, the School Council have set up a school buddy system. They wanted to make sure that new pupils feel welcomed and confident when they join the Hanslope family. They would now, however, like to develop this idea further, by purchasing a buddy bench for the school playground.

The bench is multi-coloured like a rainbow and made from recycled plastic so will be hardwearing and long lasting. Their idea is, if children feel lonely at lunchtimes or break times, they can sit on the bench and others will actively encourage them to join in with their games. There will also be designated buddies, who are the School Council Members to support this process. The Year Six School Councillors are very excited at the prospect of leaving a legacy at Hanslope School as they move onto the next step of their learning journey.

In order to fund this, they have organised a **Fundraising event** that will take place on **Friday 23rd June**.

Pupils have the option to:

1. Come into school in **rainbow themed non-school uniform**. If they wish to do this it will require a **donation of £1.**
2. Purchase **one rocket ice lolly at breaktime for 50p.**

Please could pupils bring their payment for the ice-lolly and their non-school uniform donation in a named envelope on the day of the 23rd June.

Thank you in advance, on behalf of the School Council, for your continued support.

Inappropriate use of WhatsApp

Recently there have been several incidents related to the misuse of WhatsApp groups. We would like to remind parents and children that the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 or over.

WhatsApp is a chat application that can be used on a mobile phone or tablet; it lets you send messages, images, and videos to friends. You can have one-to-one and group conversations. We urge all parents to keep an eye on their child's mobile phone or online activities involving social media. The children are constantly reminded that they must tell a parent/adult if they receive anything inappropriate from any application.

As a school, we strongly advise you to remove the chat groups involving other children as this can cause issues in and outside of school.

For more information and to see Parent Online Safety Guides on how to keep your child safe online, please see our website.



Learning Updates on our Website



To keep up to date with what your child is learning in Summer 2, head to the school website where you will find the Knowledge Organisers and Newsletters for each year group.

Sunshine at Last!

With the lovely sunny weather we are now experiencing, please remember to send in your child with a sun hat and apply sun cream before school.

Thank you.

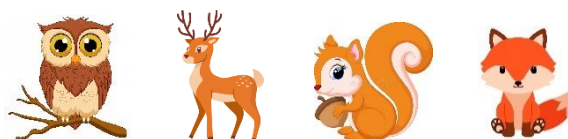


TTRockstars



Garage Games results for this half term will be available from next week!

House-Points



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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 from last week. Well done to **Maple** class for having the highest attendance rate!

	Holly	83%
	Maple	97.9%
	Larch	95%
	Laurel	87.8%
	Alder	82.2%
	Elm	94.1%
	Oak	96.4%
	Rowan	94.8%
	Cedar	92.2%
	Redwood	93.3%
	Blackthorn	87%
	Hawthorn	93.2%
	Lime	95.8%
	Poplar	87%

School Total 91.5%



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!

This half term, we will be holding an Attendance Assembly; going forwards, this will be a regular assembly at the start of each half term!

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

3.15pm: School day ends for Year 1-6



A Change in Music Provider

Totally RAD are coming to Hanslope Primary School!

RAD believe that whatever the skill level or budget, all children deserve access to exceptional music tuition.

Our highly skilled network of professional musicians provide next-level tuition for the next generation of talent, no matter the location, budget or capability.

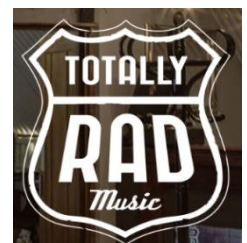
Provided on-site, within school hours and at a highly-competitive rate; with **RAD**, students can experience expert music tuition that helps them sharpen skills, express creativity, and dream **BIG**, with no disruption or stress – all from the very best in the business.

For more information, and to sign-up your child to **RAD** lessons, just use the following link, and we'll do the rest.

This only applies to children who will be in Years Three, Four, Five and Six in the academic year 2023-2024



[SIGN ME UP](#)

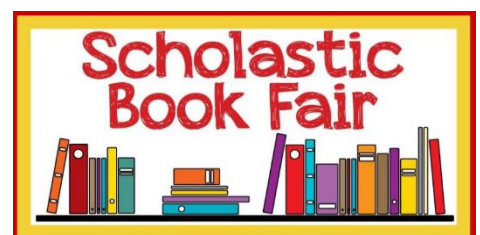


Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be a pop-up celebration of reading that **puts the very best books directly into our pupils' hands**, all while raising rewards to spend on **free books and essential resources** for Hanslope Primary School. There will be a wide range to choose from and prices start at **just £2.99** per book.

The Book Fair will be open from 3.15pm to 4pm on the playground on the 30th June, 3rd July, 5th July and 6th July. There is an amazing promotion available too - when you buy three books, you get the cheapest free. For ideas of the books that will be available, why not have a look at the website: [The Book Fair selection - Scholastic Book Fairs](#)

For the Castlethorpe bus children, they will have an opportunity to buy books on the 6th July during their lunch time. Please note, that only cash will be a method of payment.



Year 5/6 Residential to France

Years 5 and 6 had a fantastic time on their residential last week.

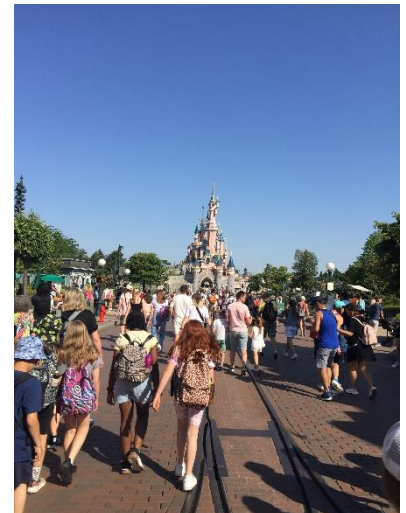
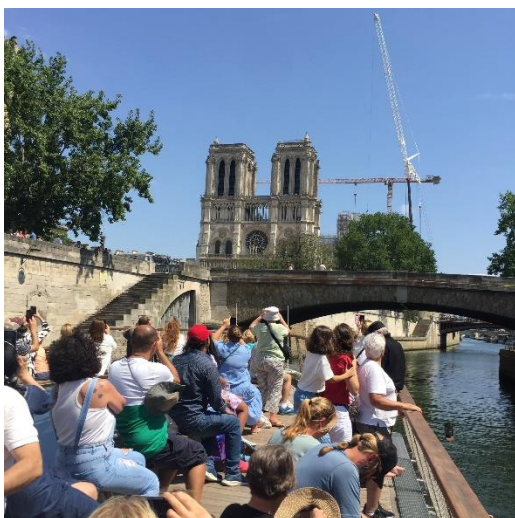
They embarked on an exciting adventure filled with magical moments and memories they can forever treasure!

Immersing themselves in the rich culture, they put their French skills to the test at a bustling local French market, experienced exhilarating rides at Disneyland Paris and saw the awe-inspiring sight of the iconic Eiffel Tower; most even managed to climb to the second story! A boat cruise along the serene River Seine allowed them to appreciate the beauty of the city from a different perspective.

All Hanslope School staff who were on the residential and other members of staff at the PGL Chateau worked exceptionally hard to ensure the children enjoyed other activities throughout the day on-site too. A very busy but extremely fun week for all!

Hanslope School children were notably well-behaved and were praised both by us and also members of the public for their impeccable manners and amazing levels of organisation. We couldn't be prouder!

A Bientot Paris!



Year 6 – Young Enterprise

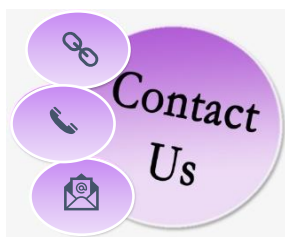
Year Six are currently working on their own 'Enterprise' project in order to raise enough funds for their Leavers Party. They are going to be making their products and selling them on stalls that will be out on Salcey playground at the end of the school day on **Thursday 6th July**. All parents are welcome to come and peruse (and hopefully purchase from) the stalls!

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 27 th June	
Wednesday 28 th June	KS2 Summer Play – starts at 6.30pm
Monday 3 rd July	Book Fayre
Thursday 6 th July	Year 6 Young Enterprise – stalls on Salcey Playground after school
Tuesday 18 th July	Meet your child's teacher (academic year '23/'24) – 3.30pm-5.50pm in Salcey Hall
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers party (school-time PM) – More details to follow.
Friday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (school-time AM) All Parents Welcome – More details to follow



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