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

**Spring 1 2025-26 – Week 6**

## HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### A celebration of extra-curricular work!

Last month, despite the wet and rainy weather, James B in Year 3 won first place securing Bambino Winter Cup Champion at Snetton karting track in Leicester. All of us here at Hanslope are amazed by his achievement! 🏆



At Hanslope School, we are incredibly proud of the wonderful achievements our pupils make both in and out of the classroom.

Whether it's sports, music, art, volunteering, competitions, clubs, or even personal milestones - **we'd love to hear about it!** If your child has done something fantastic outside of school that you think deserves a special mention, please let us know so we can celebrate it in our school newsletter or Facebook group.

Big or small, every achievement matters!

✉️ Send your stories, photos or details to:  
[emma.norris@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk](mailto:emma.norris@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk)

### Hanslope School's Official Facebook Group

Please join our **Facebook group** where we post about upcoming events. It's the best way to keep posted! To join, follow this link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/385370060554710/>



# Celebrating Hanslope's Winners!

## TTRockstars



TTR winners from last week were **Hawthorn Class!** They 'beat the teachers' during maths week!

## House-Points



Housepoint winners from this half-term, who have therefore earnt a non-uniform day, are **Squirrel House!**

## Weekly Attendance Figures

Our whole school attendance target is 95% or more for the end of this academic year. Every week, we will share the percentage attendance for each class! **Congratulations to Alder class!**

	Larch	92.3
	Laurel	97.1
	Alder	98.8
	Hazel	97.7
	Rowan	95
	Redwood	93.7
	Beech	88.2
	Blackthorn	98.6
	Hawthorn	95.4
	Lime	97.1
	Poplar	94.7
	Totals (%)	95.4



## 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!**

## Our learning in-school this week

In Year 1, we have been exploring our senses as part of our science learning. We tasted different sweet, sour, bitter, and salty foods. We recorded whether we liked or disliked each food and our faces showed just how sour the lemon was!

*My favourite was the vinegar- Leah*

*I loved the salty crackers they were delicious - Freddie*



## A visit from Hazard Alley for Year 6!

We had a visitor from Hazard Alley's Safety Centre, who completed the 'Empower and Challenge' Programme with our Year 6 pupils in Poplar and Lime over the last couple of weeks. The course is designed for UKS2 primary and LKS3 secondary students is designed to reduce the risk of young people experiencing Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) and becoming perpetrators of violence. It creates safe spaces for vital conversations amongst peer groups and empowers young people, helping to reduce risks for victims and potential perpetrators. Some of the children shared their views:

*"I like that now everyone should know how to act with decency"*

*"If I see this behaviour, I now feel more confident to report it"*

+To find out more about the ethos behind these funded sessions, you can watch the video here: [https://youtu.be/R8\\_I72rMBCw](https://youtu.be/R8_I72rMBCw)



# A thank you – and another plea!

Mrs McGarr would like to extend a huge thank you for all of the donations of jigsaws and games we have received for our wellbeing spaces, which have already made them so much more inviting and exciting! We would like to ask if anyone had any of the following to donate, as we are now extending the wellbeing space

- Cushions
- Baskets
- Fidgets/sensory toys
- House plants



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> February – Parents' Evening**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Parents' Evening**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Term Ends**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Term Starts**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – KS1 in for 'breakfast with a book' (more details to follow via ParentMail)**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – LKS2 in for 'breakfast with a book' (more details to follow via ParentMail)**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – UKS2 in for 'breakfast with a book' (more details to follow via ParentMail)**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (more details to follow via ParentMail)**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 1 Phonics Screening Workshop (3-3.30pm)**



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