



# Weekly News

Friday 9th  
December 2022

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## Congratulations

### Star of the Week for

#### 'Supporting others in their learning'

EDISON:	Isabelle
UPTON:	Fleur
RUTHERFORD:	Simon
VOLTA:	Deborah
CROWTHER:	Adam
MAYBACH:	Mai
JOULES:	Amy
MURREY:	Neve
MAYER:	Lewis
HAUKSBEE:	Mary-Ann
PARSONS:	Rio



#### 'Being Motivated'

**Rutherford:** Sophia



## TT Rockstars

Congratulations to Parsons Class who were the winners of TT Rockstars!

Numbots winners for this week were Volta class. Well done Volta!

## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE

**WEEK ENDING 02.12.22 :**

**Maybach with 97.27 %**

## Message from Mr Quinton

As I drove away from the Christmas Bazaar last Friday, I did so with a smile on my face, and the thoughts of how blessed I am to be the headteacher of such a beacon school.

There is an African proverb which states 'It takes a village to raise a child', and the whole event had a true community feel about it. The behavior of our children was exemplary, the contribution from the School Council was invaluable, the choir sang beautifully under the expert supervision of Mrs Ottaway, and I have to give a personal mention to Benjamin and Mya for their excellent work assisting me, and saving me from certain back pain!

Staff stayed behind to work on stalls, we had visits from ex members of staff, and former students who were still as respectful and impressive, as they were in their time at CHPS. The generous donations from families were gratefully received, and very much appreciated.

However, my biggest debt of gratitude goes out to members of the FRIENDS who under the guidance of Mel S made this event possible. The Bazaar team of Roberta, Roanne D, Julia, Eysha, Sofia, Jennifer, Andrea T, Mel and Mrs Fergusson gave up their Thursday evening to put the final touches in place, and even enlisted members of their family to ensure the event was a success. Seeing our former treasurer of many years, Andrew S getting out of

his mobility scooter to play the dice game will live long in my memory.

I'm not sure how much money was raised at the Bazaar, but some things you can't put a price on - Thank you!



## Reminder

School closes at 1pm next Friday for the Christmas break.

School reopens on Wednesday 4th January



School email address is — [schooloffice@carolinehaslett.milton-keynes.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@carolinehaslett.milton-keynes.sch.uk)

## Year 1 Performance

The Year One children all performed their production of 'A Snowman at Sunset' on Wednesday and Thursday evening.

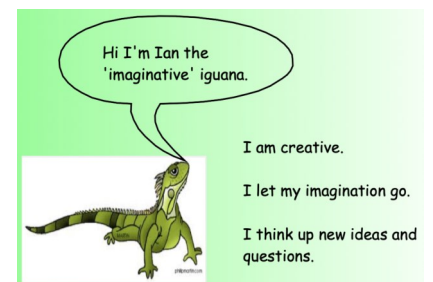
They were all fabulous and we were so proud of them all. Well done Edison and Upton class. We hope all the parents enjoyed it just as much as the children did.



## Learning Behaviours

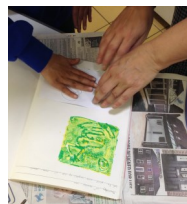
At Caroline Haslett Primary School we have 8 characters that help us remember the skills of an effective learner in all of our lessons. The character next week will be Ian the Imaginative Iguana. Encourage your child to practise the skills listed below and be like Ian.

**I am creative.**  
**I let my imagination go.**  
**I think up new ideas and questions.**



## Year 3

This week, the children practised printing with layers of two or more colours. Their printing foam tiles were created by carefully carving out the surface with their chosen fossil image. Next the children had to decide the colours to use to decorate their foam templates. To make the second printing template, we used string and card in the shape of our chosen fossil image. We used PVA glue to attach the string on the card. This is also known as relief printing. The children were very proud of their final pieces.



## Digital Leaders

As part of Computer Science Education Week, the Digital Leaders taught lessons across school to celebrate Hour of Code. They were very busy at home creating Google Slideshows and they each planned exciting activities and challenges which Years 1 to 6 thoroughly enjoyed.

A special 'Well Done' to Zenon and Benjamin G who taught children how to code a PSA about Plastic Pollution in Javascript. The children all agreed they would love to have the digital leaders in our lessons every week!



## Online Safety Byte

Here's some advice from Childnet about giving devices this Christmas

A great way to ensure your child starts their experience in the safest way is to get the device set up before you give it to them. Once you've researched the device, you can put in place some safety settings and parental controls to help you feel comfortable with your child using it. If you are gifting a second-hand device to your child, you can make sure that the device has been reset to factory settings before you give it as a gift. This means that any apps or settings that are already on the device have been removed.

On Android devices you can restrict what content can be downloaded in Google Play. On Apple devices you can go into Content & Privacy Restrictions in Screen Time to help block and limit specific apps and restrict explicit content, purchases and downloads.

Although setting these parental controls is a key step towards keeping your child safe online, it is important that this is not done in place of open conversations.



## Foundation Christmas Performance

Aston and Pelton gave a heart warming Christmas performance of Everyone Loves a Baby on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We were very proud of all of their performances.





### Knife Angel Visit at the MK Stadium

The Knife Angel symbolizes how knife crime is very serious and dangerous. It weighs about 6 tons and is made of roughly 100,000 knives. It was made in 2017.

It is made from a variety of knives/weapons apart from its face and hands. We found it interesting how its face was distraught and its hands were poised in a way that asked why people would do such things? On the barriers there were sheets of laminated cards encouraging people to not commit knife crime and pictures of people who died because of it. We learnt about knife crime, and played a quick-decision game to show how we think quickly under pressure.

Michalina & Benjamin G-A, Year 6



### COMING IN THE NEW YEAR

#### Wellbeing Support Cafe

Next term Ms Squires will be providing support and advice to parents at regular wellbeing cafes.

These will include support with routines, healthy eating, managing behaviours, transitions, resilience, developing independence.

The first of these will be on Thursday 12th January from 2:30-3pm. Places will be limited, booking information will follow in the new year.

At this first cafe Ms Squires will provide advice and guidance on supporting your children and families general wellbeing.

### Friends of CHPS

#### Christmas Choir Market



Wow Wow Wow what a brilliant evening!  
It looked to be a brilliant evening for most.  
Such a great turnout.

Children seemed to be keen to sing to us all, and although it was crowded, they did a brilliant job. Thank you to Mrs Ottaway for organising that and all the staff for teaching each class a song.

A Fun Festive Friday was had by many.

The Dice Game with the football goal was as popular as ever - now set to be called the 'Mr Quinton Game' as children just love anything he is involved with!  
Thank you for all the donations towards this, they make the whole thing possible.

So many cakes and almost all sold, so thank you!

The refreshments were popular throughout the whole afternoon.  
Thank you to all those that helped set up, run a stall or pack away afterwards. Every little really does help!

#### Raffle

Thank you to all those who donated raffle prizes. Tickets have been on sale this week following the event. If you have used ParentMail to purchase your tickets these will come home with your child today. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the last Year 2 performance next week. You will be contacted if you have won.

#### Grand Total

We know you will all be keen to know how much we raised, we will announce the total next week once we have the final numbers following raffle sales, but it's set to be over £2000, so a great achievement for a Friday night!  
All down to team effort from Parents, Children, Committee and Staff. So, a huge Thank You.



#### Are you on our Facebook page?

Join in the Seasonal Challenge Questions on our facebook page. It's fun and interactive and may possibly involve a prize!

#### Secret gifts

The Committee Elves are wrapping Christmas Gifts ready for them to come home next week!