#### School Motto: NIL SATIS NISI OPTIMUM (NOTHING BUT THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH)



# Weekly New

Friday 16th December 2022

Please visit our website: www.haslett.org.uk

#### Message from Mr Quinton

What an eventful final week we've had. I had the dubious pleasure of being on playground duty today, and was bombarded with snowballs from children who were having too much fun for my liking.

My personal favourite event was the Year Two 'Bundle of Joy' production where the children showcased their talents and boldness in equal measure, and an appreciative audience joined in enthusiastically.

Yesterday, the staff donned costumes, put on the greasepaint and performed the panto 'Ali Baba'. To see the wide eyed, open mouthed awe and wonder shown by the younger children was a vivid reminder of why educating children is so rewarding.

Sadly, Mrs Birch leaves us after seven years of excellent service as a teaching assistant to pursue a career in teaching. We wish her all the best for the future.

On behalf of the staff, thank you for the words of support we have received very recently - parents and carers have been so supportive of us and this is greatly appreciated.

Have a restful, and enjoyable Christmas break, and see you all on Wednesday 4th January 2023.



#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Congratulations

#### Star of the Week for

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**EDISON:** Mikolaj **UPTON:** Ollie **RUTHERFORD:** Ivan **VOLTA:** Cooper **CROWTHER:** Rosie-Mae **★ MAYBACH:** Harun JOULES: Bella **MURREY:** Davv **MAYER:** Jonás HAUKSBEE: Samah PARSONS: Adam **WINSTANLEY:** Anish





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### **BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE**

**WEEK ENDING 9.12.22:** 

Upton class with 96.92 %

**HOUSEPOINT WINNERS:** 

**Batey House** 

#### TT Rockstars

Congratulations to Hauksbee Class who were the winners of TT Rockstars this week!

Numbots winners were Rutherford class - Well done Rutherford!

#### \*\*\*\*\*\* **PupilAchievement**

**☆ WINSTANLEY:** 

**MURREY:** 

Congratulations to Paige from Maybach class who was very pleased



'Supporting other in their learning'

Khloe

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to pass her level 4 swimming two weeks ago!

#### Reminder

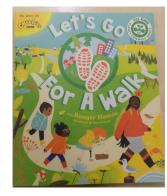
School re-opens on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Clubs, Music Tuition and Swimming lessons will all start week commencing 9th January 2023

#### Strictly Come Dancing

We were very pleased to receive a personalized copy of the 'Lets go for a walk' book from Ranger Hamza, the star of CBeebies and Strictly Come Dancing.

Year 4 have been enjoying reading the book in class.



#### Year 4

We have been baking bread this week as part of our DT unit. This halfterm they have been through the whole process of bread making, from market research to designing their product and finally baking it. They enjoyed kneading and rolling out the dough to create their chosen shape and loved tasting their finished product!











#### **Christmas Dinner Day**

The children enjoyed their Christmas Dinner on Monday in the hall.

All of the staff helped with the serving and the children had a lovely time!

Here are some of the pictures.

























#### **Online Safety Byte**

Our top tip for new devices this Christmas is PAY ATTENTION TO AGE RAT-INGS.



One of the first things your children will want to do with any new device is play games and explore apps.

Before they download anything or install a new console game, check its age rating. Many popular games and apps have content that's not suitable for younger ages.

The safest long-term solution is to adjust the device's settings so that your children can only download and use games and apps appropriate for their age.

https://www.commonsensemedia.org offers reviews of apps and websites from the viewpoint of parents and children.

#### **Carol Singing**

Yesterday, some children from Years 5 & 6 sang carols to the Sainsbury's Veterans at their Christmas get together at Windmill Hill Golf Club.

They had a very appreciative audience who rewarded them with squash and biscuits!

#### Friends of CHPS

## The Friends wish you all a very Merry Christmas

It's been a very busy term with lots of Friends events.
The children have had great fun, the Committee have been very busy running them, and all our wonderful families have been fantastic at supporting them.

#### Christmas Choir Market

We are very pleased to let you all know the profit from the Christmas Choir Market and Raffle is £2403.24. This is a brilliant total and once again we thank you all for supporting this, as well as every single person that helped to make this event possible.

Great fun and fabulous fundraising!

#### Secret Gifts

These should have come home this week and hopefully the children have managed to hide them away and kept their secret!! We hope you enjoy sharing these with the children. They are always so happy to have picked something for their loved ones.

#### What's coming up in January

Our next meeting will be on Monday 16th January at 7.30pm in the School Staffroom.

We are hopeful to bring back our Easter Bingo which was always a hit, but has not been around for a few years now!

We are considering having a car boot sale. Would you come to this? Maybe follow-

ing a post Christmas clear out getting spring ready!!

Look out for a date in the new year.

#### Christmas Raffle Prize Winners

Prize Winners	
No	Raffle Ticket No
1	61 Katalin M
2	708 Sofia S
3	749 Naomi S
4	790 Matt O
5	678 Adam C
6	8 Adam G
7	7 Adam G
8	490 Jemma
9	891 Paul B
10	305 Eugenia J
11	725 Tomi H
12	129 Reece T
13	185 Keshav S
14	782 Naomi S
15	217 Lorraine H
16	70 Katalin M
17	708 Adomas J
18	383 Maddie P
19	518 Mai S
20	874 May A
21	475 Stephanie K
22	672 Adam C
23	597 Matthew S
24	892 Paul B
25	368 Donatas L
26	626 Riley K-R
27	23 Donna C
28	130 Reece T
29	482 Tuan S
30	59 Juste F
31	480 Hema K-C
32	498 Alfie
33	771 Wendy H-A
34	754 Naomi S
35	151 John M
36	349 Jo C

#### **Digital Leaders**

This week, Libby and Reece spoke to Year 5 about what it is like to be a digital leader.

If you are in Year 5 and would like to apply, complete the form on the digital leaders page on the curriculum section of our website.

https://www.haslett.org.uk/curriculum/digital-leaders



#### Computing

Year 2 have been creating interactive stories in Scratch Junior.

The unit explored story-writing and digital storytelling as a way of introducing the computing fundamentals of sequence, repetition, and selection. Our stories included animation, graphics and audio to tell a story.





#### Year 2 Snowmen

In Rutherford class, we've been making snowmen for Christmas.

We used white socks and filled them with rice. The children brought in old, colourful

socks from home that we turned into scarves.





