



# Weekly News

Friday 27th  
January 2023

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## Congratulations

### Star of the Week for

#### 'Asking Good Questions'

**PELTON:** Alana  
**ASTON:** Izyan  
**EDISON:** Victoria  
**UPTON:** Zack  
**RUTHERFORD:** Jenson  
**VOLTA:** Macie  
**CROWTHER:** Skylar  
**MAYBACH:** Zayd  
**MURREY:** Levi  
**JOULES:** Aroush  
**MAYER:** Sophia  
**WINSTANLEY:** Amber  
**HAUKSBEE:** Mariella  
**PARSONS:** Ferenc

#### 'Clever at Computing'

**PARSONS:** Abdullah



### BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 20.1.23

Joules class with 100 %

### TT Rockstars



Winners this week  
were Mayer class!

### Numbots



Winners this  
week were Volta class!

## Computing

Year 6 are using software and digital devices for recording sound. Based around the theme of a Radio Station, we are creating podcasts designed to encourage a creative approach. They include interviewing, making adverts and using jingles. We are also incorporating collaborative Google Docs where the children are writing scripts and designing additional advertising for their Radio Station. Opportunities are included for children to present, listen, review and evaluate their own content as well as professional and commercial examples, plus those created by their peers. Thank you to SoundJay and Pixabay Sounds for creating royalty free music for us to use in our podcasts.



## Online Safety Byte

This Year's Safer Internet Day theme is "Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online." The digital leaders are busy preparing assemblies and lessons to celebrate.

Sometimes, social media can make us feel bad about ourselves or sad that we aren't the same as someone else or doing the same things as someone else. Remember, if your children ever feel this way, it's really important they talk to their trusted adult like their parents, carers, other adult family members or a teacher, all of whom will be able to support them and discuss their feelings with them to help make them feel better.

Recce from Hauksbee is our Online Safety Rep and can support children with their online safety issues.

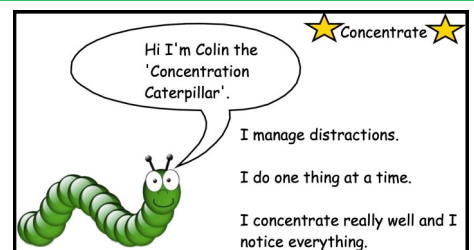


## Learning Behaviours

At Caroline Haslett Primary School we have 8 characters that help us remember the skills of an effective learner in all of our lessons.

Next week's character will be Colin the 'Concentration' Caterpillar. Encourage your child to practise the skills listed below and be like Colin.

I manage distractions.  
I do one thing at a time.  
I concentrate really well and I notice everything.



### Polite Reminder

Parents are reminded that if you bring your dog with you to drop off or collect from Faraday or school, they must be kept on a lead at all times. Some children are very unsure about dogs and can feel uncomfortable when they are not on leads.

### Considerate Parking

Parents are reminded to please be considerate when using the car park during drop off and pick up times.

### Strike Action

Due to the upcoming strike action being taken by teachers, the following clubs have been cancelled:

Wednesday 1st February-Lego After School Club  
Wednesday 1st March-Lego After School Club  
Wednesday 15th March-Lego After School Club  
Thursday 16th March-Girls Football After School Club

The Wednesday morning booster club has been moved to a Monday morning for the 1st February, 1st March & 15th March

A message has been sent out to parents whose children this will affect.



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

## Year 1

The children have been reading the story of Handa's Surprise. Last week we tasted all of the fruits from the story. We wrote about the different fruits in our English lessons and have also written our own Handa stories this week. The children are looking forward to reading the story of Handa's hen next week and our English work will be based on this story next week.



## Year 6

We have been working very hard over the Christmas holiday and throughout January to produce some incredible models and thought-provoking research based on the Second World War. We are so excited to share our hard work with the rest of the school in our exhibition at the end of the half term. Here are a few of the many models that some of us have created.



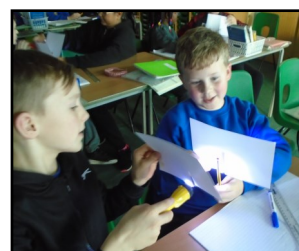
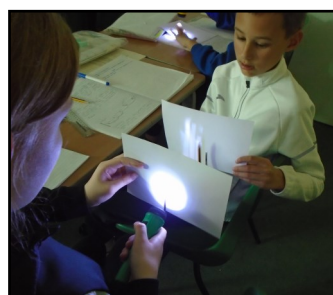
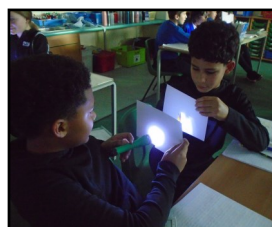
## Year 6

Over the Christmas holidays, the children were given the task to make a model or research about the Second World War and they did not disappoint! Anna thought outside the box and made a Lord Woolton pie which was made from a world war II recipe; she thought very carefully about how the ingredients may have been rationed. Anna kindly shared some of her pie with Miss Frankish which she thoroughly enjoyed!



## Year 6

This half term, Year 6 have been studying light in science. Recently, we have been exploring how light travels in straight lines. In our first lesson, we looked at how a light beam cannot change direction but will disperse outwards from its source. We also explored how placing an opaque object in front of a light source will create a shadow. We also discovered how the shape of a shadow will never change but can change in size depending on how close it is to the source.





## Year 2

We have been learning all about Rosh Hashanah the Jewish New Year. The children made their own menus to explain what foods are eaten and why they are so important in Judaism.



We then held our own Rosh Hashanah celebration and had some honey and apples to symbolise a sweet New Year. It was lots of fun.



## Pupil Achievement

Last weekend, DJ competed in the Buckingham Athletic Competition.

He completed a vertical jump, a 2-lap run (which he completed in 25.8 seconds!) and a triple jump. We're so proud of DJ for finishing the competition in the top 12 in Buckinghamshire! Well done!



## Friends of CHPS

### Next Meeting

Next Friends Meeting  
Wednesday 8th March 7.30pm.  
School Staffroom.

**Disco Cancelled - New Date to be decided.**

Due to possible strike action on this date we need to postpone this. We will let you know as soon as we have a new date for the next Disco.

We are looking forward to another fun packed term but will of course, once again be on the hunt for helpers. Thank you to all those families who support us.

The final figure raised at the Christmas Choir Market was an amazing £1,831.78. Well done to everyone involved. This was a great event, and of course we have discussed and noted things we can improve for next year.

This money will be going towards the Audio System that will be purchased to accompany the Lighting we provided last year. This helps to enhance performances the children complete in the hall.

### Mothers Day - Sunday 19th March



Following on from Fathers' Day last year, and the success of the 'Breakfast in a bag', We will be offering this for Mothers' Day. This seemed to be very well received by families, although Mums were wondering where theirs were!

### Movies and Munchies

Years 1-2 - Thursday 27th  
April

Years 3-6 - Thursday 4th May



We are again trialling splitting the year groups differently in order to pick the correct length film for that age group.

The Student Council will ask the children to complete a poll on which film they would like shown.

### Easter Bingo

Friday 24th March

Save the date and watch this space for further details.

This was a popular event a few years ago so we hope you will support us again and come along for some Bingo fun.

