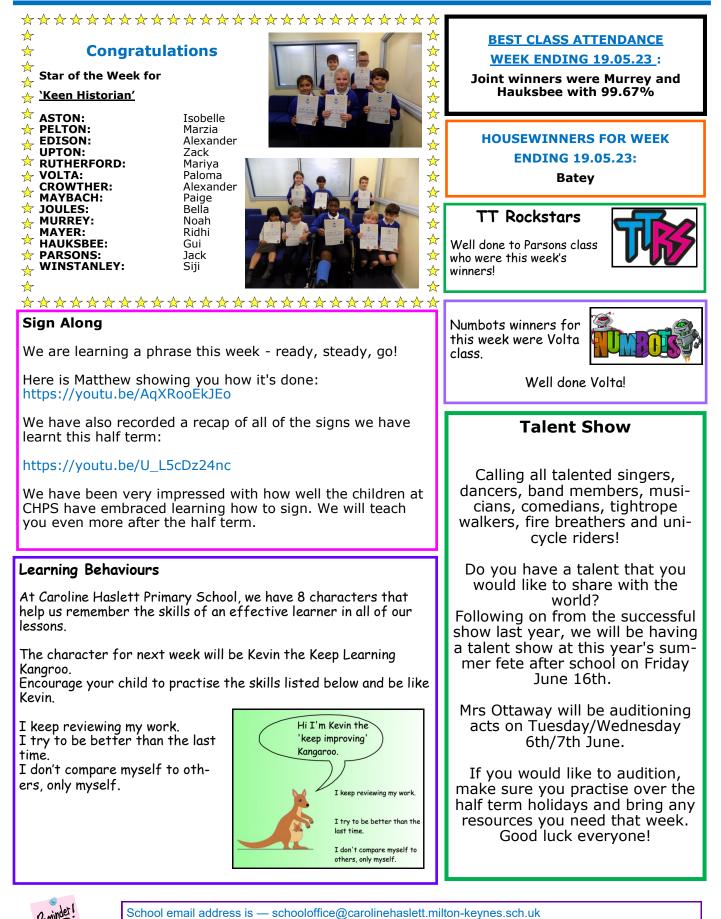
# School Motto: NIL SATIS NISI OPTIMUM (NOTHING BUT THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH)



Weekly News

Friday 26th May 2023

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#### **Digital Leaders**

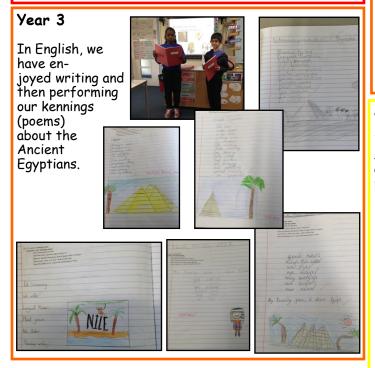
Last week, Digital Leaders Jaelyn and Fatiha in Year 5 became our new Online Safety Reps. Our Online Safety Representatives

Our Online Safety Representatives are responsible for listening to children when they have an online

safety issue and they can give advice. The girls will attend Online Safety Group meetings with the Online Safety Lead, the Safeguarding Lead and the school governor responsible for Online Safety.

They will report back on the latest trends and raise any online safety issues that may occur in school. Reece in Parsons has been a fantastic Online Safety Rep for the past two years and has helped with many online safety issues at school.

We thank him for everything he has done to keep children at CHPS safer.



#### **Digital Leaders - Computing**

To support our children with Coding at Caroline Haslett, we use the website Code For Life. In Years 2-6, children use the program, Rapid Router. This teaches children the basic concepts of programming by having them guide a van through a series of increasingly complicated routes, giving them feedback on the route taken and the algorithm used. Year 2 used the program for the first time this week. These children have learned concepts using the visual programming language Blockly. In Year 6 the children translate those concepts into Python, a popular general-purpose language, to prepare them for further learning.

Well done to Vikranth (Rutherford) and Lorenzo (Volta) for completing the most levels.



### Online Safety Byte

Parental controls can restrict what your children see and the type of content they come across. These are particularly popular with parents of younger children. Always adjust the privacy settings on apps, sites and games including location settings. This allows you to choose what your child shares and what others see, such as where they are.

Remember - When a child uses the internet at a friend's or relative's house, parental controls and privacy settings may be different. This is why regular conversations with your child

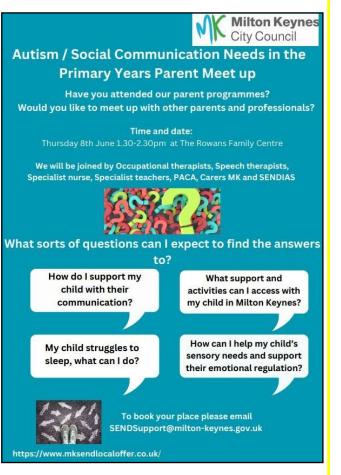
about online safety are so important, so they understand why you have agreed rules and boundaries

to keep them safe online. If you would like any support setting up parental controls, please email the school office with the name of the device and it will be forwarded to Mrs Hart.



#### SEND Team

The SEND Team are hosting a parent meet up session with a variety of professionals to answer any questions parents may have following the parent programmes. This takes place on 8 June 1:30pm -2:30pm at the Rowans Family Centre.



#### Swimming Gala

This week we went to Bletchley Leisure to compete in the Milton Keynes swimming gala.

The event was great and all the athletes had a brilliant time. The children all put in an amazing effort and really represented our school well. We need to make a special mention for Beck as he stepped up to fill out the team at the very last minute.

Well done to all our athletes. Mr Rutherford and Miss Hilton

### Year 5

This week, we participated in an exciting online STEM event: The Road to RIAT (Royal International Air Tattoo). In teams, children made colourful rockets out of card, which were then used for an investiga-

tion. Using straws, children fired their rockets at various angles to see if the angle of ascent affected the distance travelled. Children discovered that the optimal launch angle was between 45-60 degrees. Year 5 demonstrated excellent team-

work, accurate scientific knowledge and recorded precise results. Great fun was had by

all - well done Year 5!







# Year 6

On Wednesday, we had a special visit from the PCSOs. As we're gearing up for transition to our new schools in September, the PCSOs came in to discuss the changes we may face

in secondary school and how to keep safe in our community.



We had lots of questions and the children enjoyed learning about transitions.





## Foundation Stage

Please remember to bring back your child's PE kit after half term.

PE will usually be on the field, so please now also include a pair of comfortable trainers within the drawstring bag.

# Half Term

We break up for Half Term today.

School will re-open on Tuesday 6th June.

Have a lovely Half Term!

# **Bikeability Olympics**

After school yesterday, we took 6 of our children to the Centre MK to take part in an event run by the Bikeability team.

The event really tested their knowledge of safety and how a bike works. It also tested on their control and agility.

It was a great event with lots of spectators. We came 3rd place overall.

Oliver came joint second with a girl from another school with 11 points.

Well done to all the children!

Mr Rutherford and Miss Hilton

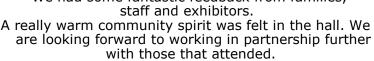


# Wellbeing Fair



A huge THANK YOU to everyone that attended our Wellbeing Fair. We had some fantastic feedback from families, staff and exhibitors.





Please see our Wellbeing page on the school website or speak to members of our staff if you want any family support or signposting.







School Disco - Save the date!

Change of date

Due to a Parent Drop in session on Wednesday 12th July, the school disco is now talking place on

# Thursday 13th July

Foundation children will be invited to this

disco which will be a lovely way to finish their first year at school



## Plastic Toy Amnesty

Between now and the fete, we are looking to collect little toys that we can use as prizes on the stalls. This is known to be successful in other schools and we want to try it.We all have various



little bits around the house we're looking to move on! The types of bits we are looking for are things like party bag fillers, McDonald toys, bubble pots, bouncy



balls etc. Anything you have lying around after parties etc that you no longer want that can be used as little prizes.

This helps us recycle the toys and saves us buying more plastic bits that will ultimately end up in landfill. The collection box will be outside reception each day over the next few weeks.

# Tea Towel and Tote Bag Fundraiser



We are doing this again this year, so children are currently busy creating their pictures in classes. More information will follow soon.

# Friends AGM

The Friends AGM meeting at The Old Beams will now move back to Wednesday 12th July, 7.30pm.

We are sorry that there have been several changes. It has been a busy time of year in school, so we are trying to fit everything in! Please come along and celebrate the end of the year. We will also be looking to appoint a new Chairperson at this meeting.

# Fathers' Day Movie Night in a Bag

Thank you to all those that have ordered.

These will come home on Thursday 15th June

# Next Friends Meeting

Wednesday 24th May 7.30pm School Staffroom.

Finalising plans and prep for the Fete.

Summer Fete Friday 16th June 2023 3.30pm to 5.30pm

# Ways you can donate to the Summer Fete:

- World Food Donations for the refreshments.
- Your time on the day; for set up, on a stall or for the big clear up after.
- Plastic Toy Amnesty.
  'Friendshop' items Unwanted gifts that can be sold on.
- Raffle Prizes

These can be dropped into the school office.





# Cash Cash Cash

The Fete will be mostly Cash this year.

> Please make sure you bring cash.

Games stalls will be the correct change only, so that Student Council and families can run these easily. Other stalls will be able to give change.

