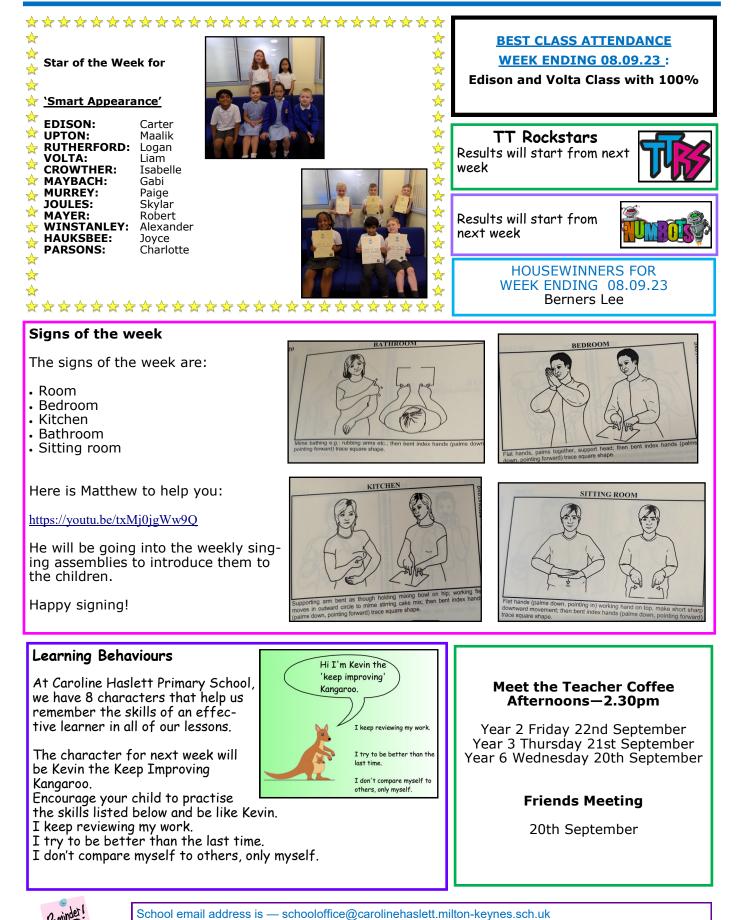
School Motto: NIL SATIS NISI OPTIMUM (NOTHING BUT THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH)



Weekly News

Friday 15th September 2023

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Summer Reading Challenge

The following children have brought their certificates into school this week:

Volta	Murrey
Zack Amelie Mahdi	Josh Zayd
Ethan Rian	

Joules Hamza Jessica

Online Safety Byte

This week's Caroline Haslett Online Safety Hero is Clockwise. Clockwise reminds us to use technology responsibly. He has a clockface to remind us about time limits and schedules for our devices. Clockwise wears sunglasses to hide

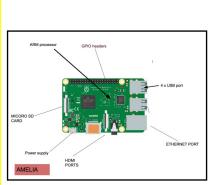


his identity and he carried a toothbrush as you should treat your password like your toothbrush - Don't share it! Clockwise was designed by children from the Berner's Lee house.



Computing

This week, Year 5 have been learning about the components of a digital device. They explored the Raspberry Pi and recognised the ports for inputs and outputs.







Digital Leaders

In their first meeting of the academic year, our Digital Leaders visited the Apple store in Milton Keynes. The field trip "Design Lab - Draw your Astronaut Inspired by Snoopy in Space" enabled the children to learn how to create their own astronaut in the iconic Peanuts style using the Procreate app on the iPad Pro with Apple Pencil.



Ability Bowls

For our first sporting event of the year, we took 6 children to Ability Bowls over at Bushfield School. The children had fun taking part in lots of games against different schools and really enjoyed the journey in the minibus.

Here is what Evvi in Year 3 had to say about the event 'I have enjoyed all of the activities, but my favourite was trying to get a ball as close as possible to the Jack, the white ball. My team scored 4 points!'











#Helloyellow

On Tuesday 10th October, World Mental Health Day, we will be raising awareness and funds for Young Minds.

For a suggested donation of £1, we welcome everyone to come to school wearing yellow.



Planning Ahead

Our next Friends meeting will take place on Wednesday 20th Sept at 7.30pm in the school staff room, where we will start planning events for the remainder of 2023 and beyond.

Please do join us to support these events and bring your enthusiastic ideas and feedback.

How school used the money raised in 2023

We wanted to give you an update on some of the things that school has been able to buy for the children this term using the money raised last year. This is recorded in our annual report as £300 enrichment spend for each year group, but let's get into some details.

Foundation chose some new playground signs,





Years 1 & 2 chose new tuff trays and a small audio system,

Year 4 chose some new games for when the weather is a bit rubbish at break times: Connect 4, Dobble, Tetris, Bananagrams, Gravity Maze and Rush Hour,





The Language Dept. chose some new SEN games/items: role play costumes, a camera, fidget toys and a play tunnel.

New Parent Welcome

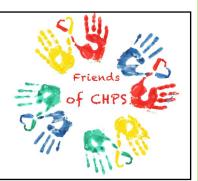
On Tuesday 12 September, we had a small consolation/welcome pack ready for all parents/carers dropping off their little ones for the first time. We invited you to join us for hot drinks and biscuits and were very glad to see so many of you stay for a while!

We introduced what we as 'The Friends' do and hope you enjoyed meeting some of the other parents and carers. Please feel free to drop us a note with any questions or suggestions you have by emailing us (chpsfriendschat@gmail.com), or even better, join us for our first meeting

on Wednesday 20th September at 19:30 in the staff room (knock on the window to be let in)!

We set up a Foundation families WhatsApp group during the afternoon session on Tuesday, so for those who missed out on that, please reach out to other parents/carers to be added. This is just for ease of communication between parents/carers, not for Friends involvement - though you can expect to find information about our events shared there, since we already have one Foundation parent on our Committee!

We wish all our new pupils and their families a fabulous first year!



Uniform

Thank you for all your donated uniforms.

Please also remember to shop at our store as we are well stocked for almost everything you could need in most sizes. Your order will be delivered for collection from reception within a few days.

