



Weekly News

Friday
17th November
2023

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Star of the Week for

'Superb Handwriting'

EDISON: Emma
UPTON: Iyinate
RUTHERFORD: Rishi
VOLTA: Zaynab
CROWTHER: Destini
MAYBACH: Salma
MURREY: Everly
JOULES: Elsie
MAYER: Penny
WINSTANLEY: Herby
HAUKSBEE: Emi
PARSONS: Edwin



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 10.11.23 :

Edison and Pelton classes,
both with 100%

November Attendance

Caroline Haslett 96.84%
Milton Keynes Attendance 94.92%
National Attendance 92.8

TT Rockstars

Well done to Parsons class!



Dates for your diary Christmas Fayre

1st December 3.30pm to 6pm

Foundation Stage Nativity

Monday 18th December at 2pm Pelton class

Tuesday 19th December at 2pm Aston class

Year One Production

Wednesday 6th December at 2pm

Thursday 7th December at 6pm

Year Two Production

Tuesday 12th December at 6pm

Wednesday 13th December at 6pm

Information on how to book your tickets will
follow soon.

Numbots



Winners this week for
the 2nd week were Volta!

Considerate Parking Reminder

Please park considerately at drop off
and pick up times. We have had several
complaints of parents parking on
the paths around the school, forcing
parents to have to walk in the roads
with their children.

Social Impact Award

At Wellbeing Club after school this week some of the year 2 children
made some playdough, they worked together following the instructions
and taking turns. They then made cards and donated the
playdough to the children in Aston and Pelton.

Their generosity and thoughtfulness has earned them each a Supekind token.



Summer Reading Challenge

We received an email this week
from Milton Keynes Libraries, letting
us know that Caroline Haslett
had the highest participation
in this year's summer reading
challenge both by percentage
and number of pupils. They said
that the children who they met
over the summer were absolute
reading stars!
Well done to all of those who
took part, doing us proud!

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 for next week will be
Kevin the Keep Improving Kangaroo.
Encourage your child to practise the
skills listed below and be like Kevin.

I keep reviewing my work.
I try to be better than the last time.
I don't compare myself to others, only
myself.



School email address is — schooloffice@carolinehaslett.milton-keynes.sch.uk

Year 2

On Monday afternoon, we celebrated Diwali. Akshatra and Aumari from Rutherford class, and Aaria from Volta class shared some information about their own family Diwali celebrations. We looked at some lovely pictures, shared some special Diwali stories and then created our own colourful rangoli patterns.

Thank you to these wonderful families for supporting our in school Diwali celebrations!



Performance Basketball

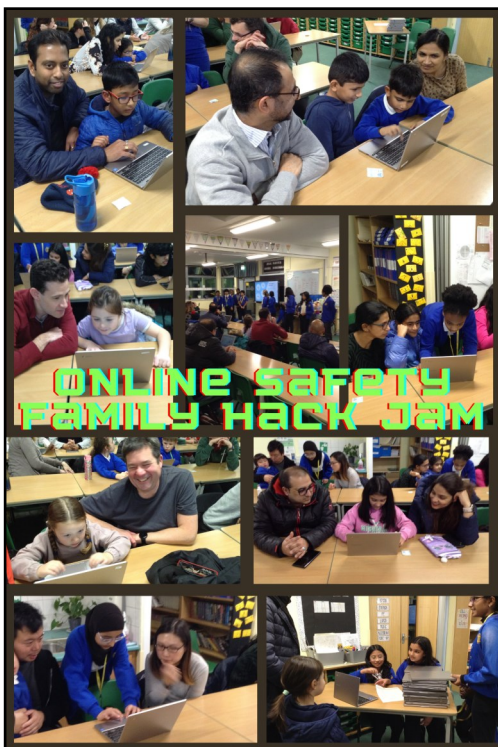
This week, we competed in a basketball event at Shenley Brook End school. We had a great team from across years 5 and 6. There were some great matches with some excellent plays. For example, Lewis dribbling around the whole team and scoring on a few occasions and Leila scoring an amazing basket under huge pressure.

Well played everyone.



Family Hack Jam

On Tuesday, friends, families and teachers gathered for our annual Online Safety Hack Jam which aimed to discover the excitement and power of digital creativity tools, through an enjoyable, team-based problem-solving evening. There were a range of ages and experience levels and we all enjoyed some family fun and competition involving conditionals in Scratch. The digital leaders created a fabulous presentation about how we approach online safety at Caroline Haslett. A massive thank you and well done to all who attended!



Year 6

This week, we have been exploring the next scene in Romeo and Juliet - the vengeful murder of Tybalt! The children have really enjoyed thinking about the impact on the character from this particular scene and have been building their vocabulary ready to write up a letter to Juliet next week. The children had to imagine they were Romeo and describe his thoughts and emotions using emotive language. Working together, we created a conscience alley where one child walks down the 'makeshift' alley pretending to be Romeo and the other children describe how he might be feeling. We really enjoyed sharing our ideas and have thought of some incredible language to write in our letter next week!



Year 3

In art, we have been finding out about cave art, which is linked to our history topic 'the Stone Age'.

We first found out about Pre-historic cave art, which is dated from around 10,000 to 20,000 years ago, before investigating the amazing modern-day charcoal artist Judith Ann Braun, who creates her artwork using charcoal dust. We then created our own charcoal art based on the Prehistoric hand paintings which cover the Cave of the Hands, in Argentina. We enjoyed experimenting with our charcoal by applying different pressures, smudging and shading, to create our final piece.



Diwali Celebrations

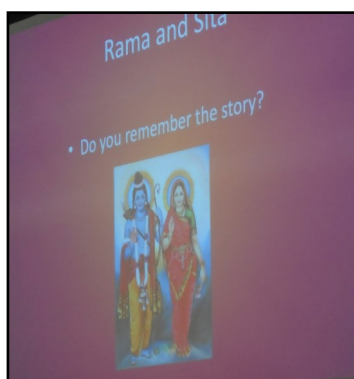
Last Thursday both Key Stage 1 and 2 took part in an assembly to learn all about Diwali and why and how it is celebrated.

Parul and Rita spoke to the children about the story of Diwali and also shared some great traditions that are carried over the course of Diwali which lasts 5 days!

The children also spent time last week and this week taking part in drawing some rangoli patterns and learning more about Diwali in their classes.

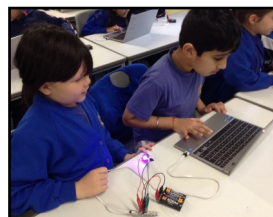
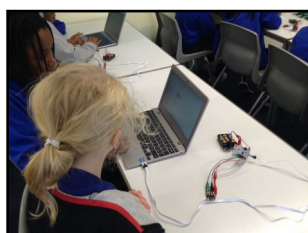
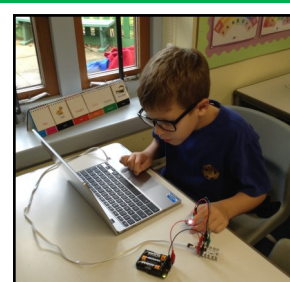
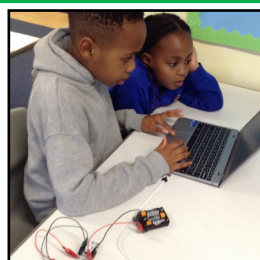
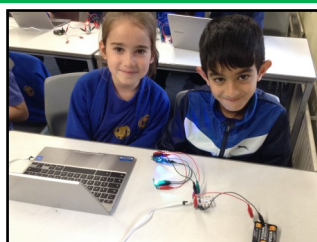
Diwali this year fell on the 12th November.

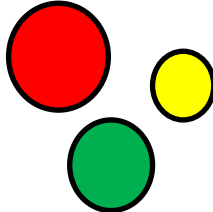
To all those that celebrated, we wish you a Happy Diwali from Caroline Haslett Primary School.



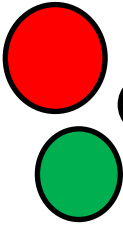
Year 4 Computing

On Monday in Computing, we were lucky enough to borrow some Crumbles from the Computing hub. We used them to control a simple circuit connected to a computer. We created a simple circuit and connected it to a microcontroller, programmed a microcontroller to make an LED switch on and explained what an infinite loop does.





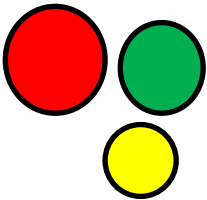
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in Need**



We have had a fantastic day celebrating and raising money for Children in Need and everyone has loved our 'Do Something Different' morning. The children enjoyed a number of different activities, from fitness challenges to growth mind-set tasks. This, combined with cake, has left many happy faces across the school!



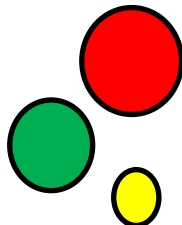
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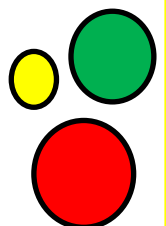
Joe Wicks challenged the UK to do 1000 sponsored Bearpees (burpees) each this month. As a school, we decided to see how many burpees the school could do this morning. The children worked really hard in their trios and managed to complete an amazing 38,077 Bearpees!



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Movie and Munchies

We held the movies and munchies event for the older children this week. There was lots of giggling at the funny film and our volunteers once again did a fab job of organising, prepping and handing out food and clearing up all that popcorn! So a big thank you to all those staff and helpers again for making these fabulous memories for the children.



Christmas Outdoor Music Event

Just 2 weeks to go until our Christmas Music Event and planning and organising behind the scenes is happening in earnest. We even wrote a song!

Deck the playground with some tinsel
Fa la la la la la la la
Tis a Christmas disco, simple
Fa la la la la la la la
Don we now our Christmas Jumpers
fa la la la la la la la
While the DJ plays some thumpers
fa la la la la la la la

See the funds raise, now before us
Fa la la la la la la la
Gather the children for their chorus
Fa la la la la la la la
Follow mince pies with some mulled wine
Fa la la la la la la la
Move and groove it to the baseline
Fa la la la la la la la

There will be some Christmas belters
Fa la la la la la la la
Singing from our school 'heart melters'
Fa la la la la la la la
Favourite teachers, all together
Fa la la la la la la la
Heedless of the wind and weather
Fa la la la la la la la

Friday 1st Dec 3.30pm at the Redwood Gate Entrance.
£1 per person and current pupils go free.

Friends of CHPS are hosting

Christmas Outdoor Family Music Event with Santa

Date: 1st December 3.30-5.30pm
Entrance at the CHPS Redwood Gate
Entry is £1 per person, current CHPS pupils go free.
Refreshments, lucky jars, raffle, tuck shop, glow sticks and much more will be available on the day.

Dance the afternoon away with Santa and his Elf, bedecked in Xmas jumpers and all things seasonal.
Show us your fancy dance moves, sip on warming drinks and nibble tasty treats, listen to carols by the children all whilst raising funds for school!

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CHPS FRIENDS ARE HOSTING CHRISTMAS SECRET GIFTS

Pay on ParentMail from 13th to 21st November.

Secret Gifts will need to be purchased on ParentMail. If you have more than one child, please remember to place your order under each child separately.

Your child can purchase gifts for adults, siblings, friends or even their pet dog or cat!

Gifts will be wrapped and labelled by your child in school and will be taken home during the last week of term.

£3/GIFT

Secret Gifts

The ever popular 'secret gifts' is back! You can purchase your gifts via Parent mail up to the 21st November. You are able to buy as many as you like. Remember to book under the name of the child that you want to do the choosing, wrapping and labelling.

This will be done in school and brought home in the last week of term.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 1st December, Children are encouraged to come in to school wearing their Christmas jumpers and in return we ask for a donation of either a jar of sweet treats or a cash donation (suggested amount of £1)

These will contribute to activities that we have organised at the Outdoor Christmas Music event later in the day!

If you want to pick up a 2nd hand Christmas Jumper, please go to our Uniformd page as we have had a few jumpers donated.

<https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/131>