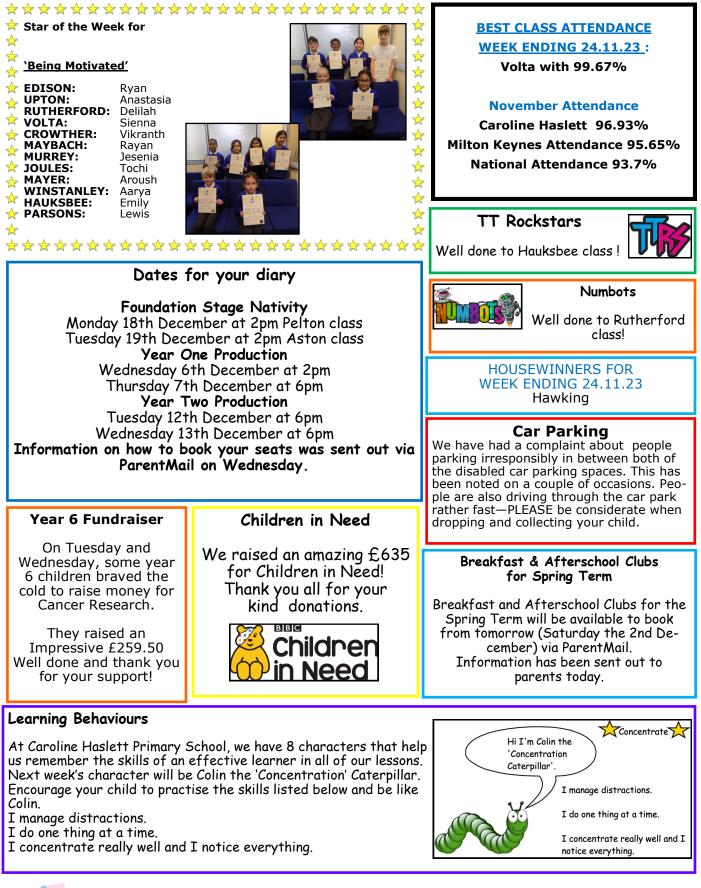
School Motto: NIL SATIS NISI OPTIMUM (NOTHING BUT THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH)



Weekly News

Friday 1st December 2023

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Girls Football

The year 5&6 girls' football team played in a tournament on Wednesday night.

They drew 0-0, lost 1-0 and lost 3-1. This is the first tournament that they girls have played and it gives us great information on which skills we need to work on.





A big thank you also goes to the FRIENDS for gifting us these lovely waterproof jackets that the children definitely need as it gets colder.

The Friends provided the PE dept with ± 300 to purchase 12 outwear coats for our school teams. The coats have been embroidered with the school logo.

Computing

In a remarkable display of logical thinking, the minds of Year 5 and 6 have shown their skills in the prestigious Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge. The results are in, and the children not only participated with enthusiasm but also excelled, showcasing their exceptional problemsolving skills and logical thinking abilities.

Description	Min	Avg	Max
Caroline Haslett	26	109.1905	152
Buckinghamshire	20	87.7666	152
Country	20	91.7584	152

The Bebras Challenge is an international initiative that aims to promote computational thinking among students. In our first year of taking the challenge, many children shone, demonstrating their potential as the future innovators and problem solvers of tomorrow.

Congratulations to Davy, Anaisha, Leila, Ksenia and Finley who achieved full marks in the Year 5 competition and Nidhi and Lewis who with incredibly high scores qualified to enter an Oxford University Computational Challenge.



Year 5 Computing

A generous campaign from BBC Teach meant that this week we received 30 brand new Microbits. Year 5 enjoyed being the first pupils to use them and the children created a program to run on the controllable device by applying their knowledge of programming to a new environment, testing their programs on an emulator and transferring their program to the controllable device.







Digital Leaders

This week the Digital Leaders spent our club session reading 27 application forms from some very worthy potential Digital Leader candidates. The application forms were anonymised and the digital leaders ranked the children according to their suitability for the job.

We were all incredibly impressed with the children's Computing experiences and there was some incredibly difficult decision -making.

After half an hour's deliberation, Anaisha (Mayer) and Aarya (Winstanley) were selected. The other children are now on our waiting list and will be informed when places become available.

Why do you want to become a CHPS Digital Leader? I love tech and it is a skill I would want to develop further in the future, and this role would definitely help towards that. My entire family loves tech and I am always up to tell them the latest tech news. I have a true passion and I would love to develop my understanding about computers and would love to receive the opportunity to help out other people whilst doing so. I really love tech and understand that it is something that will be a big part of all of our lives in the future, and this will be a step forward.
What is your favourite Computing activity from either home or school? I love scratch and I do it a lot in my free time. Also, whenever someone in my family has technical issues like my grandparents or my parents I help them and when I complete the work I love to see the smiles on their faces. I love our IT lessons in school as they help me with day to day use of computers and they help when I try to do the same tasks independently at home.
Give an example of something that you are responsible for either at home or school. I am responsible for my younger cousin and when her device doesn't work. I try to figure out a way to fix it and as the time has passed so many people have asked for me to fix their devices and from that I have improved my patience, and general technological skills. Family members ask me to set up new devices and when they have a general question regarding their devices, i'm the first person they come to.
What skills do you have that will make you a good Digital Leader? I have great problem solving abilities – even for the more challenging questions I get asked and I find a way to work them out even if I am not to sure. I get along well with other people and I am very good at explaining things about tech. - @Aniasha Mayer

Junior Park Rangers

We are the Caroline Haslett Junior Park Rangers - Oliver, Charlotte, Amelia, Ayla, Alfie and Cassia.



We have a range of responsibilities:



- Read a monthly bulletin in assemblies themed around wildlife, a specific park, or an important issue
- Create and maintain a noticeboard
- Run competitions and guizzes
- Get involved in projects around school and the local area

This week we led an assembly all about National Tree week. Look out for our new page on the school website and an exciting competition open to all children in the school!





Christmas Card Post Box



The post box will be in the school office for children to drop their Christmas cards into. These will then be delivered around the school by the year 6 children.



Christmas Outdoor Music Event

Today we celebrate the end of year season with our Christmas Music Event. We hope you have a fab time, and don't forget to Fa la la la la along with Santa and his Elf!

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 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 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 la Heedless of the wind and weather Fa la la la la la la la





are hosting

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!