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



# Weekly New

Friday 15th December 2023

Please visit our website: www.haslett.org.uk

対 Star of the Week for

**'Performing Well'** 

★ EDISON: **Aamina UPTON:** Ryan **RUTHERFORD:** Brevyn VOLTA: Zack **CROWTHER:** Azzura **MAYBACH:** Paloma **MURREY:** Yagub JOULES: Rosie-Mae ♦ MAYER: Anaisha

**WINSTANLEY:** Noah A HAUKSBEE: ★ PARSONS: Advaith



Rutherford classes with 100%

**November Attendance** 

Caroline Haslett 97.16% Milton Keynes Attendance 94.7% National Attendance 93.6%

# Dear parents,

We recently launched the 16 days of Christmas challenge. This is where all children who attend school every day in December, and on time, will be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 Amazon voucher. This promises to be an action/activity packed month with memories to be made, and exciting learning to be had. Here's looking forward to bringing the year to a fabulous close.

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#### TT Rockstars

Well done to Mayer class!





#### **Numbots**

Well done to Volta class!

# HOUSEWINNERS FOR **WEEK ENDING 8.12.23**

Berners-Lee

School finishes for the Christmas break on Friday 22nd December at 1pm

#### Reminder

Foundation Stage Nativity

Monday 18th December at 2pm Pelton class Tuesday 19th December at 2pm Aston class

There are no clubs, music lessons or swimming lessons next week

#### Year 2 Christmas Performance

We performed our Christmas play 'A Bundle of Joy' twice this week for the parents. All of the children delivered their lines clearly and confidently and their singing was wonder-





full We are all very proud of them. A special thank you to Edwin in Year 6 for his technical skills and our expert lighting technician Mr Quinton!



#### 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 Charlie the Co-operative Camel. Encourage your child to practise the skills listed below and be like Charlie.

I listen to others.

I ask when I don't understand.

I am kind when I disagree.

I explain things to help others.



#### Celebration Assembly

The children who are learning to play the trumpet, performed in our assembly on Monday.

All of the children enjoyed singing along to their performance.







#### **Hour of Code**

Across the school, children had an 'Hour of Code' this week as Digital Leaders planned and delivered a lesson with the support of the free website resources.

Hour of Code is a global movement which started in December 2013. It is one hour of Computer Science programming and it has over 400 partners, and over 20,000 educators participate each year.

In its 10th year, Hour of Code was taken to new heights by offering coding opportunities that encompass both artificial intelligence (AI) and non-AI components. Children (and their parents!) can continue their learning by visiting https://hourofcode.com/uk

To see all our photos visit this link. https://youtu.be/p1KkiLRijH8







# Computing

Year 4 enjoyed programming Crumble computers to create controllable vehicles.

Coding of the police car included flashing sparkles red and blue, buzzers (nee-nah), motors and buttons to stop the code running. This involved the children writing an algorithm to describe what their model would do, using selection to produce an intended outcome and testing and debugging their project.











# Online Safety Byte

Are you buying your child a device for Christmas?

Remember to:

- 1) Research the device and how the parental controls work.
- 2) Set up the device with your child
- 3) Discuss and agree on healthy device habits
- 4) Keep yourself informed about the Apps and websites they are using.

More information and advice can be found here.

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We have a pair of children's glasses in the school office in a black Boots Opticians case. If your child has lost their glasses, please come and take a look.

# Lost Property

Lost property will be on tables outside the school office, next Wednesday and Thursday. If you child has lost any items, please come along and take a look. All lost property will be disposed of at the end of term.



## **Christingle Assembly**

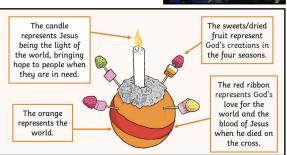
This week, vicar Mike came in to host a Christingle assembly. He told the children the story of the 'Noisy Stable' getting everyone to join in with sound effects. Each class made a Christingle and, at the end of the assembly, they were lit and we sang 'Away in a Manger'.





# What is a Christingle?

A Christingle is used in Christian churches during Advent. It is made from different objects. Each of the objects has a special meaning.



# Pupil Achievement

Rafael from Volta class passed his Stage 1 swimming on 7th December. We are very proud of him!



# 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 chil-





#### Secret Gifts

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The children have wrapped their chosen presents this week, ready to come home early next week. They have really enjoyed wrapping them, and some beautiful creations and notes are coming home for you. Thank you to our volunteers for helping!

#### Secondhand Uniform Stall

On Tuesday 19 December from 14:45, we will have a Secondhand Uniform Stall outside the Reception entrance of the school. We have received lots of new donations (thank you!), so our stocks are overflowing. Please come grab a bargain!

Logo'd jumpers and cardigans £4; PE T-shirts £2.50; everything else £2 or less. Cash and card are welcome, or you can order online in advance (by end of Monday):

https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/caroline-haslett-primary-school

#### Christmas Music Event

Our numbers are in, and we made a wonderful £1693.05!

Thank you again to the children for singing; the volunteers and staff for setting up, manning stalls and clearing up; Santa and his fabulous dancing Elf for the music and entertainment; and you for attending and enjoying yourselves!

## Raffle Prize Winners

1st Prize Yellow 584 (Mr Cambell)
2nd Prize Yellow 443 (Anthony, Joules)
3rd Prize Yellow 479 (Dominic, Joules)
4th Prize Yellow 432 (Anthony, Joules)
5th Prize Yellow 421
6th Prize Yellow 701 (Carlos, Pelton)

Please bring your raffle tickets to the school office to collect your prize.