



Weekly News

Friday
12th January
2024

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

Star of the Week for

'Excellent Behaviour'

EDISON: Abhira
UPTON: Kyle
RUTHERFORD: Sienna
VOLTA: Kimi
CROWTHER: Essa
MAYBACH: Abram
MURREY: Olivia
JOULES: Hazel
MAYER: Melissa
WINSTANLEY: Neve
HAUKSBE: Safiyyah
PARSONS: Sophia



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 22.12.24 :

Murrey & Hauksbee with 96%

December Attendance

Caroline Haslett 91.46%
Milton Keynes Attendance 91.73%
National Attendance 91.6%

TT Rockstars



Well done to Maybach class !

Girl Pack provides sanitary care products to schools, community centres, family centres and offices in Milton Keynes. They have supported CHPS the last few years in providing free products to all our year 5 and 6 girls.

**GIRL
PACK**
SUPPORTING
EVERYONE'S PERIOD

A small team from CHPS started the new year supporting Girl Pack in volunteering their time to pack products for the charity. We plan to have another packing events with Girl Pack and will be inviting support.



Numbots

Well done to Volta class!

Foundation Parents

This term, in addition to PE, our children will also be taking part in exciting outdoor learning sessions. Children will learn about our environment, the things that live and grow in it and some of the exciting activities we can take part in outdoors.

The sessions will take place either on the field or in and around the wooded areas of our school. Therefore, if your child does not already have a pair of named wellies in school, please can you provide these for them to keep at school.

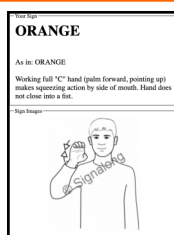
Thanks for your support,
Mr Wolfe
Assistant Headteacher



Signs of the Week

The signs for this week are:

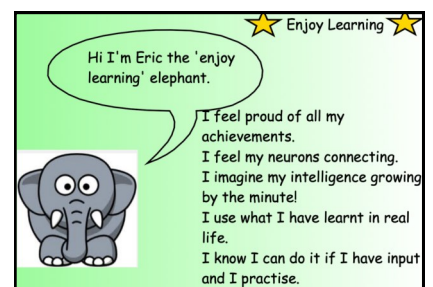
- Orange
- Chips
- Milk



Here is Matthew showing you how it is done:
https://youtu.be/g18GQMMnhrc?si=xGkXcUdko_1ta05E

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 Eric the Enjoy Learning Elephant. Encourage your child to practise the skills listed below and be like Eric.
I feel proud of all my achievements.
I feel my neurons connecting.
I imagine my intelligence growing by the minute!
I use what I have learnt in real life.
I know I can do it if I have input and I practise.



★ Enjoy Learning ★

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Wellbeing Cafe

In order to get to know parents/carers and to build partnerships, Ms Squires runs a monthly afternoon wellbeing cafe. The cafes are an opportunity to discuss and share ideas for supporting your child's wellbeing in and out of school.

Topics for the cafe vary and have included:

- Behaviour
- Sleep
- Transitions
- Emotions
- Independence



Occasionally we have visitors from the community who support our cafe, these have included our local PCSO's discussing Keeping safe in the community and Healthwatch MK to discuss Women's Health.

Feedback from the Cafes is always very useful and positive.

What attendees have said:

"The cafe reminds me to connect more with family and friends, appreciate others and learn new things"

"Great opportunity to meet with other parents and spend time reflecting on topics"

"Feel better seeing other parents with similar experiences with their children"

"The PSCO's provided good guidance and it was reassuring to hear the work they do in our area"

"A valuable session. Learned a few good strategies for managing behaviours"

"Always feels better hearing feeling and experiences from other parents"

Ms Squires welcomes parents to attend further cafes this term. Please make note of the upcoming dates. Booking details are sent prior to the cafes.

Thursday 25th Jan 2:15-3pm- Growth Mindset

Thursday 29th Feb 2:15-3pm- Men's Health supported by Healthwatch MK

Thursday 21st March 2:15-3pm- Topic TBC

If you have any topics that you would like to be discussed at any of the cafes please let us know.

If you would prefer to discuss any issues privately with Ms Squires please contact her on the school number 01908 231101 or email her vsquires@carolinehaslett.milton-

Foster carers needed to help local vulnerable children and young people

Nexus Fostering based in Ampthill, is a local fostering agency supporting and training foster carers to help and care for local children that are unable to live with their birth families. Unfortunately, the number of children being taken into care in Bedfordshire is increasing so the need for foster carers is as urgent as ever.

"At Nexus Fostering based in Ampthill, we're looking for local people like you to become foster carers. By providing a loving and stable home environment, you can support the increasing number of children and young people in the local area who cannot live in their family homes. Not all children require long-term care. We also need foster carers for short-term placements, respite care, and to provide temporary homes to support young parents and their babies. So, if you have a spare room and are ready to change lives, please give us a call on 01462 431774 or email Rebecca on rebeccar@nexusfostering.co.uk."



Year 3

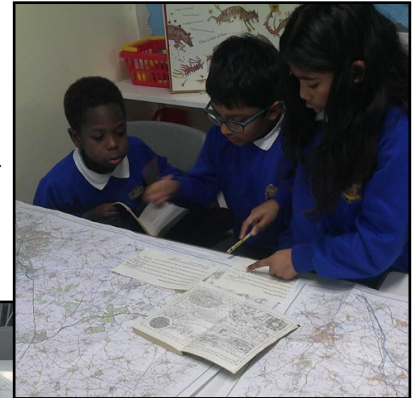
In art, we have been enjoying pressing, rolling and kneading clay to create fantastic ammonite sculptures.

The children used tools for the fine details, with impressive results.



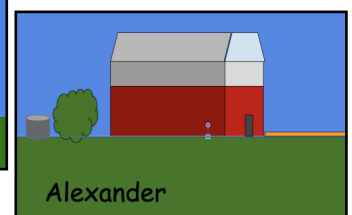
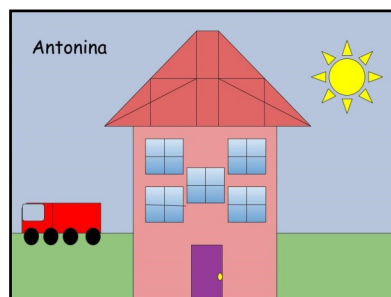
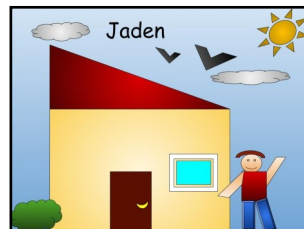
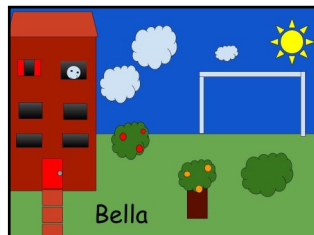
Year 3

In geography, the children were given a list of 4-figure grid references, and they had to use them to find secret locations in our local area using an Ordnance Survey map. Working together in small groups, the children showed their excellent navigational skills to successfully find all locations!



Computing

Year 5 have been introduced to vector drawings and we began to understand that they are made up of simple shapes and lines. The children used the main drawing tools within the Google Drawings application to create their own vector drawing of a building. The children discussed how vector drawings differ from paper-based drawings.



Online Safety Byte

A study by Nominet finds that on average parents post nearly 1,500 photos by their child's fifth birthday.

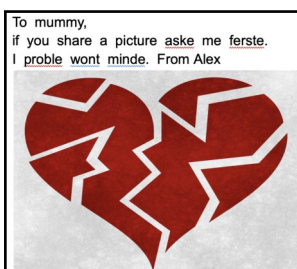
Social media is used to share latest life events and interesting photos. For many parents, it's natural to share images of their children. But is this fair? Year 2 have been discussing how photos and videos can spread online. They wrote letters to someone who shares photos of them online explaining how they feel about it.

For more information for parents on Sharenting watch the video...Are you sharing too much online? | BBC Ideas
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDfNLTiYF4s>



To Darcie,
Please stop sharing pictures of funny things like my hand and if you do thank you. I would really appreciate it. Love from Delilah.

Dear ***nan*** and ***grandad*** fank you for asking before sending pictures Love from ***Ash***.



Dear Auntie Farah,
Please do not send any more photos online. From now on please ask for permission and let me know. I am only ok with it if I know.
Love, Rian. ♥

Superkind Award- Update and reminder

Empowering children to make a difference.

This academic year CHPS has registered for a Social Impact Award. The award is designed to educate, inspire and empower the next generation of change-makers, teaching children about the world and the impact and change they can make.

In order for CHPS to achieve the award we need to have logged at least one social action badge per child.

We have collectively gained 316 Superkind tokens in the first school term, the leader board is displayed in school and certificates awarded in assembly to classes.



Leaderboard

1st Place Mayer 74
2nd Place Crowther 51
3rd Place Maybach 49

There are 12 social actions that can be achieved, every social action, no matter how big or small, makes a difference. You are probably doing many already but as the benefits of social action to children are huge, we hope that you take on the challenge to do as many as possible! Here are the 12 social actions that you can gain an award for:

- Volunteering
- Making a speech
- Raising awareness
- Protesting
- Making a poster
- Petitioning
- Writing a letter
- Fundraising
- Organising an event
- Donating
- Starting a club
- Changing your behaviour

Events and activities are taking place for children to gain awards in school, but we are also keen for children to be creative and inspiring outside school.

Thank you to those who have been sharing the impact they have made by bringing in evidence to share with their class, so that they can be awarded badges in school. Examples of evidence may be in the form of a photo, certificate or letter.

You can learn more about the Social Impact Award here: <https://superkind.org/>



The Friends of Caroline Haslett wish the students and their families a very Happy New Year! We hope you've



had a fantastic Christmas and End of Year Season and didn't eat too many chocolates or other treats.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17 January, 19:30 - Friends committee meeting

Thursday 8 February - Movies & Munchies Y1-3

Wednesday 6 March - Disco

Thursday 14 March - Movies & Munchies Y3-6

Friday 22 March - Easter Bingo

Our first **Friends committee meeting** of the year will be this coming Wednesday, 17 January, from 19:30 in the staff room. We will be starting to organise our always popular Movies & Munchies and Disco for the Spring Term, as well as discussing our big Easter Bingo event. Please come along to help, make some new friends and have a chat!

As always, remember that **we need volunteers** to allow any of our events to go ahead. Our Christmas Music Event was successful, but rather short of volunteers, so had to be shrunk and caused a lot of stress for our committee. Please be prepared to put your hand up to ensure the children get to enjoy these after school activities. We will start looking for volunteers for the first Movies & Munchies (8 Feb) next week.

Speak to us at the gates, email on chpsfriendschat@gmail.com, or leave a note at Reception. We will always get back to you!

