



Weekly News

Friday
16th February
2024

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

Star of the Week for

'Making great improvements in their work'

ASTON: Aleena
PELTON: Felicia
EDISON: Sunat
UPTON: Meera
RUTHERFORD: Alfie
VOLTA: Saad
CROWTHER: Zoe
MAYBACH: Jake
JOULES: Adam
MAYER: Hepzibah
WINSTANLEY: Zahra
HAUKSBEE: Elijah
PARSONS: Daisy

'Challenging yourself'

MURREY: Phoebe



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE

WEEK ENDING 9.2.24 :

Edison & Hauksbee classes with
99.33%

Caroline Haslett Attendance week ending 9.2.24

Caroline Haslett 95.37%

January Attendance (National)

Milton Keynes Attendance 91.70%

National Attendance 92.7%

TT Rockstars

Well done to Mayer class !



Numbots

Well done to Volta class
for the 6th week running!



SEN Workshops

Mrs Thomson would like to share some news about upcoming parent workshops about special educational needs.

CNWL have commissioned Autism Milton Keynes to run parent workshops from Autumn 2023 - Summer 2024. Upcoming workshops for the summer term include:

- 01 May Autism, women and girls
- 07 May Autism and eating disorders
- 06 June Autism and mental health

For more information and to book your place, please contact enquiries@autismbeds.org / 01234 214871

HOUSEWINNERS FOR WEEK ENDING 9.2.24

Berners-Lee

Junior Park Rangers

This week, the Junior Park Rangers went to Middleton Woods and worked on a special project with staff from the Parks Trust. They built an insect bank using logs, woodchip and lots and lots of wet, sticky mud! When the bank was completed, they covered it in even more mud and then sprinkled in wildflower seeds. They had a great time, and loved being able to contribute to local wildlife conservation.

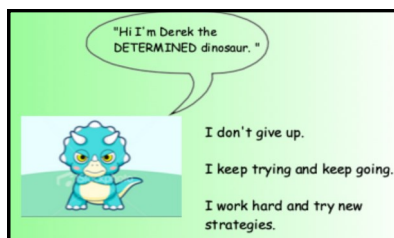


Learning Behaviours

At Caroline Haslett Primary School, we have 8 characters that help us remember the skills of an effective learner in all of our lessons.

After half term, our character will be Derek the Determined Dinosaur. Encourage your child to practise the skills listed below and be like Derek.

I don't give up.
I keep trying and keep going.
I work hard and try new strategies.



We break up for Half Term today
and the children will return to
school on Monday 26th
February.
Have a lovely Half
Term break!

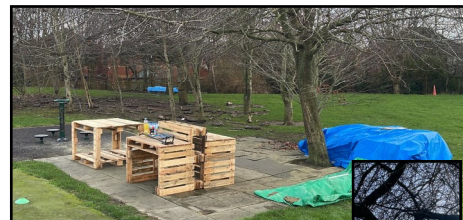


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Outdoor Play

Some of you will be aware that we have been building up the outdoor play area. We have been very lucky to receive materials from families and local businesses, and this has allowed us to build lots of new equipment and play areas for our children.

We have been learning how to use tools, look after the environment and the local wildlife, and build dens. We are planning to further enhance the outdoor areas around the school in order to promote enthusiasm for outdoor learning. We will keep everyone updated on the progress we make and the new things the children can experience around the school.



Year 5 Mosque Visit

Year 5 visited a local Mosque recently, as part of our RE lessons. The key question we have been focusing on this half term has been: 'Does the community of the Mosque help Muslims lead better lives?'

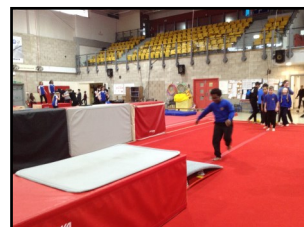
Visiting the Mosque, was a wonderful opportunity to deepen pupils understanding and take the lesson outside of the classroom.

We all really enjoyed the visit and learnt a great deal about the Muslim community.



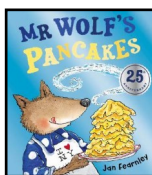
Kommando Kids

Last Friday, 10 children from years 5 and 6 took part in a Kommando Kids session at Kingston Gymnastic centre. Activities included vault, beam, trampolining, bars and also a game of 'The floor is lava'. They all had a great time and wanted to go back again on Saturday!



Pancake Day

Foundation Stage celebrated Shrove Tuesday this week by making pancakes! We have been using the story Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley to support our learning. Children measured, poured, mixed and then tasted pancakes with a variety of toppings! We definitely have some future contestants for Masterchef among us!



YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

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 and ensure products are easily available to all girls and ladies in the school.

Ms Squires is putting together a team of parents/carers and staff, from CHPS to volunteer their time to pack products for the charity. This event will take place at Kiln Farm on Wednesday 20th March from 7-9pm.

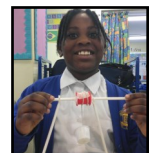
Please put the date in your diaries; you will be invited to sign up for this event early March.

**GIRL
PACK**
SUPPORTING
EVERYONE'S PERIOD

Year 3

In DT, the children set to work making pulleys using only the materials they were given. They all did an excellent job, and created a pulley that was able to lift a small load in a paper bucket. Fantastic teamwork and cooperation was demonstrated throughout the DT afternoon. In coming lessons, they will evaluate their mechanism, and look for ways to improve on their design.

Well done Year 3 - you are our engineers of the future!



Pupil Achievement

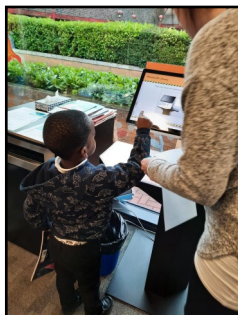
Hazel from Joules class has been awarded a 400m swimming certificate.

Well done Hazel!



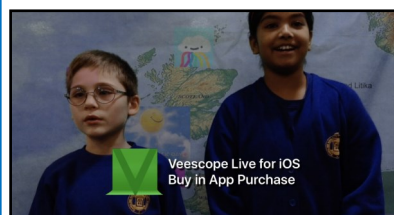
Foundation Library Visits

The Foundation Stage children visited Westcroft Library this week. Every child used their own library card to borrow a book of their choosing to take home. The librarians explained how libraries work and read lots of fun stories. The children behaved beautifully and also loved their first ever ride in the school minibus! 100% of the Foundation Stage children are now official library card holders - what a bunch of brilliant bookworms!



Computing

In our Creativity unit, 'We are meteorologists', Year 3 worked with a peer to create weather reports. They made collaborative weather maps using Google Drawings and a reporter's script in Google Docs. The children were excited to perform their weather reports in front of a green screen and remembered to wear contrasting colours, stand in the correct position, use clear loud voices and point their hands at different parts of the UK.



Aimee: Good morning everyone. Welcome to today's RA weather report. I'm Aimee and this is my co-presenter, Riley.

Riley: That's right Aimee. We have some brilliant news about the weather for you today.

Aimee: In Belfast [Northern Ireland] it is sunny [20 degrees].

Riley: In Scotland there are gusts of wind rushing in at 9mph and lots of thunder with a temperature of just -6 degrees.

Riley: In Wales, there are sunny spells with a temperature of 10 degrees.

Aimee: In London it is raining cats and dogs so I suggest you don't go outside!

Together: Thanks for listening!!!!!! For more information on today's weather visit www.rileyaimee.com

Pupil Achievement

Maia from Aston class had her gymnastic class on Monday and was awarded "star of the week". She's been trying her best to hold herself up at the bar and she did it at the end of her lesson.

Well done Maia!



Pupil Achievement

Naomika from Hauksbee class has completed her Grade 3 in Bhatathanayam.

Well done Naomika!



Swimming Gala

On Thursday, 8 of our year 5 and 6 children took part a swimming gala at Bletchley pool. They all competed in 3 different races and performed brilliantly against 22 other schools! They had to do breast stroke, free style and a relay, which they all performed to a high standard.

Big well done to all the team!

Year 5

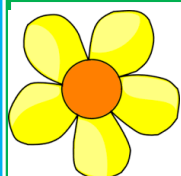
This week, we have thoroughly enjoyed preparing and making a rainforest inspired curry. Some children were pushed out of their comfort zones with spice, however the dish produced a thumbs up and was delicious.

Well done Year 5.



Bikeability

Some of our year 5 children have taken part in Bikeability this week. They have all learned some valuable skills to keep them safe on the Redways in Milton Keynes.



Spring Disco News!

Thanks to some amazing volunteers we can go ahead with the first disco of 2024; it will take place on Wednesday 6th March. We have booked the fabulous Corina's Cool Kids Parties again as they were such a hit last year!

Disco one is 4:30pm to 5:30pm for Years 1, 2 and 3.

Disco two is 6:00pm to 7:30pm for Years 4, 5 and 6.

All tickets are £3 and this includes snacks and drinks.

See poster for further info.

Tickets will be available NOW until 4th March (1pm end) through Parent Mail.

We hope to see lots of children there having a blast!

FRIENDS OF CHPS IS HOSTING
Wednesday 06th March

SCHOOL DISCO

Year 1 to Year 3: 4.30pm - 5.30pm
£3 per child

Year 4 to Year 6: 6 pm - 7.30pm
£3 per child

Tickets are available NOW until 04th March 1pm via Parentmail.

Prices include entry, drinks & snacks.

Option to bring money to buy snacks and glow stick (second disco only).
We recommend no more than £2 for the tuck shop.

Fundraising Friends & Super Kind Award

You may have seen the email on ParentMail (which gives more detail) about children being encouraged to think of a volunteering or event organising 'opportunity' or 'idea' that allows them to fundraise during Feb and Easter Half Term to earn Super Kind Award tokens. This can be in the form of sponsorship or donations to support their hard work and efforts. Ideas: Sponsored Litter Pick, Charity Car Wash for Friends and Family, Sponsored walk, hike, run, swim, ride, scooter, or skip. Toy Sale or Sponsored Silence.

If you would like more info or the How To Guide, please email chpsfriendschat@gmail.com.

School Holiday Activity Idea



Educate, inspire, and empower the next generation of change-makers, teaching children about the world and how they can impact change.

Have you heard your child mention the social impact award?

Looking for something to do during Feb or Easter half term? Get your thinking caps on and come up with a volunteering or event organising 'opportunity' or 'idea' that allows children to fundraise.

- Sponsored Litter Pick
- Charity Car Wash for Friends & Family
- Sponsored walk, hike, run, swim, ride, scooter, or skip
- Toy Sale
- Sponsored Silence

Fundraising Friends & Super Kind Award

Use the email sent in parent mail to think about what you would like to do and use the step by step guide, to set up your fundraising page.

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