



Weekly News

Thursday
28th March 2024

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Star of the Week for 'Keen Scientist'

ASTON: Noah
PELTON: Thomas
UPTON: Musa
EDISON: Izyan
RUTHERFORD: Michael
VOLTA: Yahya
CROWTHER: Kaniishk
MAYBACH: Deborah
MURREY: Ahmad
JOULES: Alfie
MAYER: Finley
WINSTANLEY: Fabijus
HAUKSBEE: Akshaj
PARSONS: Jonas



'Staying Positive'

EDISON: Zidane
VOLTA: Mason

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 22.3.24 :

Rutherford class with 100%

Caroline Haslett Attendance week ending 22.3.24

Caroline Haslett 96.14%

March Attendance (National)

Milton Keynes Attendance 91.71%

National Attendance 93.2%



Numbots
Well done to
Rutherford class!

Breakfast and After School Clubs for the Summer Term

Clubs will be available to book through ParentMail from
Saturday 30th March.

Bookings will close on Saturday 6th April.

TT Rockstars

Well done to Parsons
class!



HOUSEWINNERS FOR WEEK ENDING 22.3.24 Goodall

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 when we return after half term 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.





Occupational Therapy Workshop



SAVE THE DATE!

We are pleased to confirm that we shall be offering a workshop with a private Occupational Therapist (OT) about Sensory Integration

ON: **Tues 23rd April 11.30am - 1pm**

At: The Discovery Room, John Lewis

Places must be pre booked.

Further details will be shared after the EASTER break.

If you have any questions, please email pacamk@gmail.com

Reminder

We break up today and the school re opens on Monday 15th April.
Have a lovey Easter Break!



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

Cross Country

On Saturday, 18 children took part in the Milton Keynes cross country championship. They all pushed themselves and worked extremely hard, not just at the event but also at the training over the last few months. Big congratulations to Noah who came 3rd and Paige who came 8th.

Thank you to all of our parent/carers that helped out, followed the rules and encouraged our team.



Year 3

In maths, we have been enjoying measuring various everyday objects in the classroom, and converting these measurements between mm, cm and m. The children particularly enjoyed measuring and comparing the heights of Mrs Hamilton-Mills and Miss Hristova! And believe it or not they discovered that Mrs Hamilton-Mills is significantly taller than Miss Hristova!



Year 1

The children have visited Howe Park Wood as part of their learning in science about plants. We went on the school mini-bus which the children all loved! We learnt lots about plants and found lots growing in the woods. The staff from the Parks Trust were fabulous with the children and led the sessions. It was extremely muddy which made it even more exciting! One of the children said "this is the best day ever" whilst trudging through the mud! Much fun was had by all!



Pupil Achievement

Cooper was in his first ice hockey tournament at the weekend in Chelmsford and won the 'spirit of the game' award for his attitude and performance. Well done Cooper!



Pupil Achievement

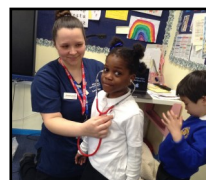
For their New Year's resolution, Aadam and Abram took on a challenge to learn how to ice skate. They did extremely well and passed their first assessment with flying colours. We are very proud of the progress they've made.

Well done boys!



Nurses visit

Foundation Stage children continued their exploration of People Who Help Us this week by learning about doctors and nurses. They were thrilled to be visited by two nurses from MK Hospital who talked to the children about their jobs, showed them lots of equipment and allowed them to have a go with masks, gloves, band-aids and even a cast!



Network Rail Assembly

All year groups attended assemblies led by Network Rail this week. They discussed the railway, trains and how to be safe. The children dressed up in a range of PPE and discussed the different rules that keep us safe. We look forward to continuing to work closely with Network Rail throughout this year and have some exciting opportunities planned for the near future.



Year 2 Bikeability

This week the children took part in Bikeability sessions where they learnt new skills such as balancing, co-ordination and awareness.

Many of the children progressed from the balance bike to riding independently on a pedal bike.

It was lovely to see their smiling faces and determination in all weathers!



Ability Net Games

On Wednesday, six children took part in the Ability Net games event.

The event was based around badminton and the skill needed to play. All the children had fun and worked hard for nearly two hours.



Junior Park Rangers

This term, we ran an artwork competition asking the children to create a piece of artwork that showed the wildlife in the parks in Milton Keynes during the winter. We were incredibly impressed with all of the amazing entries. All of the entries are being exhibited in the concourse for the next few weeks.

Congratulations to our winners

Elisa in Aston class



George in Edison class



Angel in Hauksbee class



Junior Park Rangers: Summer Term Competition



This term we are running a **photography** competition.

Take a photo of any aspect of the wildlife in and around Milton Keynes [eg. trees, birds, plants, animals].

Hand the photo in to the school reception.

Write your name and class on the back. Tell us where you took the photo and what it is.

Or e-mail it with details to

Schooloffice@carolinehaslett.milton-keynes.sch.uk

The competition will be judged by the Junior Park Rangers and there will be a prize for first and second place.

Deadline for entries: Monday 26th April

Winners announced: Friday 3rd May

GOOD LUCK EVERYBODY!



Violence Against Women and Girls Project

On Monday, Year six had Amy and Catherine visit from Hazard Alley to discuss the Violence Against Women and Girls Project. The children did a range of activities that explored the meaning of consent and discussed what is meant by violent and aggressive behaviour. To further understand the topic, Year six worked together to understand what to do in different social situations and how to handle inappropriate behaviour in our friendship groups. Overall, the children found the talk very valuable - particularly as they prepare for their transition to secondary school.



Signs of the week

A colour extravaganza for our signs this week:

- Red
- Yellow
- Blue
- Green
- Purple
- Orange
- Black
- Brown
- Grey
- Colour



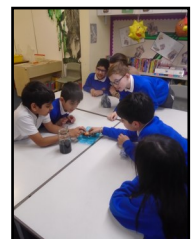
Here is Matthew to show you how it's done (it took 3 attempts to film this, so we are rather giddy by the time we managed it!):

<https://youtu.be/UsmAGv5smqs?si=h3rOmZtDa6hWqhLM>

Year 4 Science

In our science lessons this half term with Mrs Thomson, we have been learning about the digestive system, including teeth. We have found out that enamel is the hard surface which protects our teeth. Sugar in food and drink can lead to plaque and tooth decay, which weakens the enamel. This is why it is so important to brush our teeth twice a day. This week, we conducted an experiment to see what would happen to eggs left in different liquids:

- Water
- Coffee
- Coca Cola
- Orange juice
- Vinegar



The egg shell acts as enamel. We had to predict what we thought was going to happen. We took the eggs out of the liquids after 4 days to see what had happened. We were shocked to see the damage to the eggs that were left in the liquids with a high amount of sugar. We will certainly remember this experiment when it's time to brush our teeth!

The Big Easter Bingo Event

The Bingo Event last week was a big hit, with 100 people filling up the space in the hall and the number calling being performed by our very own Friends Co-Chair Tash and her glamorous assistant Mrs Ottaway. We had some shared prizes and some double winners, as well as a visit from the Easter Bunny, to the delight of all the children.

We are still tallying all the numbers, so watch this space for the total amount raised!



Fundraising Friends and Super Kind Award

We encourage the children (with adult support) to setup a fundraising challenge for themselves over the Easter Holidays. Details can be found in the email titled 'Message from Friends', sent on March 15th in ParentMail.

We are aware that Jack did a sponsored Litter Pick over the February Half Term: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/1705584183021-jack-litter-pick> and William will be challenging himself to 6,000 steps a day over the Easter Break, walking the distance from Dover to Calais: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/williams-walk>

Good luck and well done to everyone who is challenging themselves!

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.
<https://superkind.org>
chpsfriendschat@gmail.com
enquiries@antirecession.milton-keynes.sch.uk

Dates for the diary and information

Wednesday 1st May - Friends Committee meeting, all newcomers warmly welcome from 19:30 in Staff Room. At this meeting we will be planning the remaining events and activities for the school year, so this will be a packed and exciting agenda.

Thursday 23rd May - Wellbeing Fair, Ms Squires has invited the Friends to attend the Wellbeing Fair again on this afternoon. We had a lovely opportunity to speak to people from the community, as well as current and prospective students' parents, at this event last year. We even met one of our current committee members here! We look forward to having the opportunity again this year. More details to follow.

Wednesday 5th June - Summer Disco, NOTE the new date. This is the first disco where we are able to welcome our foundation classes, so we are very excited to have booked Corina's Cool Kids again! Thank you very much to our regular volunteers who have already stepped forward to help. We will finalise the plan during our Committee meeting and confirm whether we need any more help.

And finally, we wish you all a splendid Easter Break! Try not to eat too many Easter Eggs! I expect we will..

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