



## County Netball

On Monday, 6 of our year 5/6 Netball team went out to Aylesbury to take part in the Buckinghamshire county finals. We played against 9 of the best netball teams in the county. The team won 5 games and lost 4 games. It was a great achievement for us to get through to the final and they all had a great day. We should find out the overall result soon.



## Litter Pickers

Mrs Fergusson would like to highlight her super group of Eco Warriors: Kehan, Troy, Jerald and Rohith. These boys have regularly requested to pick up litter outside the school grounds every week during their Wednesday break times.



## Outdoor Learning

Over this last half term, we have been building and developing the site for the children to use going into summer. We have built a new seating area that we aim to make a fire pit in the future.

We have been enhancing the den building zone to have more resources for the children to use. There has been an extension to the planting area, with more to come, so we can grow more and more plants, fruits and vegetables going forward. There has been an increase in the birds and wildlife around the school since we have been regularly putting out feed for them. We have also noticed signs that our bird houses have got nests inside, so we are keeping a close eye on them to try to catch a glimpse of the babies and families. We have also had some special guests during the downpours we have been getting! They seem very happy with the school. So far we are all really pleased and proud of the work being done in school and have plans for more to come. We will keep you up to date with all the new developments we make for our children.

Since our last update, the children have been learning lots of new skills. They have been planting beans, seeds and potatoes. They have learnt to use all sorts of tools from garden forks and trowels to screws and screwdrivers. They have learnt some basics of how to look after plants and what tool is right for what job. We have also had a look at engineering and how we can plan ahead as well as thinking about things from a different perspective and working as a team. They have all done some amazing work.



# Rhyme and story time

Bumps, babies and toddlers

Caroline Haslett Primary School Library

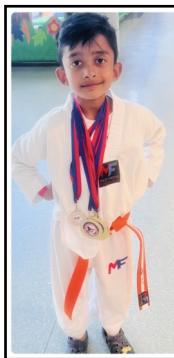
Fridays 9:00-9:30am

All carers/parents of CHPS welcome with youngsters  
Being run in partnership with Sunshine Children's Centre



## Pupil Achievement

Rishi from Rutherford had a remarkable streak of winning gold medals at both the Northern and Southern Matt Fiddess Martial Arts Championships in Penrith and Bristol for the competitions under his age category. The martial arts masters at championship events across the country are very impressed with Rishi's confidence and consistency in his skills. Well done Rishi!



## Swimming Gala

On Thursday, eight swimmers from year 4 took part in a swimming gala. They all competed in 25m breaststroke, 25m backstroke and 25m freestyle races against 16 other schools. The team pushed themselves very hard and a few children said that it was the fastest they had ever swam. Amazingly the team came away with CHPS' first ever swimming medal and we are very proud of them. Congratulations to: Fearne, Hazel, Kesha, Paige, Yaqub, Josh, Theo and Alfie.



## Egyptian Day

Year 3 celebrated all things Egyptian during their Ancient Egypt day this week. The children looked amazing in their costumes, and enjoyed many activities throughout the day. They made their own papyrus paper, wrote their name in hieroglyphics, made and tasted Egyptian flatbread, designed and painted their own head-dresses, and finally took a look around our very own Egyptian museum! What a fabulous day of learning!

Well done Year 3 - you really brought history to life, and it was the perfect way to end your fascinating history topic!



## Wellbeing Fair

On Thursday, we welcomed a variety of support services from Milton Keynes at our Wellbeing Fair. Thank you to everyone that attended.



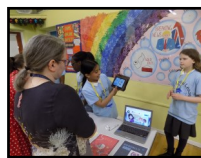
We had some fantastic feedback from families, staff and exhibitors.

"Loads of great information and lovely people! It was very welcoming"

"It was great to learn how the children learn online safety at CHPS. The digital leaders were great"

A really warm community spirit was felt in the hall.

Please see our Wellbeing page on the school website or speak to members of our staff if you want any family support or sign-posting.



# Friends of CHPS

## Summer Disco

We still need two more volunteers for the second disco on Wednesday 5 June, 5:50-7:40pm! Please help us make this last disco of the school year amazing for your children, and get free entry for them too!

Tickets for the disco are for sale until the end of half term (1pm Monday 3 June), and our lovely Foundation children are invited too!



## Picnic in the Field

We're keeping it Summer Simple this year, join us for a Picnic in the Field, with talent show, raffle, tuck shop and 2nd hand uniform stall. Bring your own seating arrangements, food and drinks and chill out with the family!



## Talent Show

Calling all talented singers, dancers, band members, musicians, comedians, tightrope walkers, fire breathers and unicycle riders!

Do you have a talent that you would like to share with the world?

Following on from the successful show last year, we will be having a talent show at this year's summer fete after school on Friday June 14th.

Mrs Ottaway will be auditioning acts on Tuesday/Wednesday 4th/5th June.

If you would like to audition, make sure you practise over the half term holidays and bring any resources you need that week.

## Picnic Raffle

We are busy obtaining lots of wonderful raffle prizes to show off during the Picnic in the Field. We intend to draw our top 3 prizes at 5pm in the afternoon. Keep an eye out for the tickets and keep your fingers crossed!

**Mia Tui Handbag Bundle worth £74 - 1 small crossbody bag, 1 small backpack & a coin purse**

**Jill Foster Dance Centre Voucher worth £70 - 2 places on any of their 5 week "learn to dance" courses**

**Gravity Trampoline Park Voucher worth £50**

## Tea Towels and Tote Bags

Our annual tea towel and tote bag designs are back! Your child has already created their self portrait and after half term you will receive a link to the online shop where you can purchase their designs on a tea towel, tote bag and other options. It makes for a gorgeous keepsake or gift!



## Friends of Caroline Haslett AGM Thursday 11 July, 7:30pm, Old Beams

After everything has been cleared up from the disco and the picnic and having tallied up all the numbers, we will be looking forward to getting together one last time before the summer holidays to celebrate our successes and have a drink and a chat together.

We welcome anyone who'd like to join us! Until then, have a great half term!

## Fundraising Friends and Super Kind Award

This term is your last chance to earn a Super Kind Badge through a Fundraising Friends activity.

Can your child challenge themselves to complete a fundraising challenge over the holiday? Help them setup a fundraising page, feel a sense of achievement, do something good for the community and/or just have some fun!

See the poster and email from 15th March for further ideas and details.

**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/>  
[chpsfriendshas@gmail.com](mailto:chpsfriendshas@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/friendsofcarolinehaslett/](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofcarolinehaslett/)  
[www.instagram.com/friendsofcarolinehaslett/](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofcarolinehaslett/)