



Weekly News

Friday 20th
December
2024

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Dear parents and carers,

Goodbye and thank you

My first comment must be to say a fond farewell to Ms Martin who leaves us after twenty five years of service to take up the roll of Assistant Headteacher at Harrod Primary Academy in Bedford. She will be sorely missed by her colleagues and the many children she has impacted through the years. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours. However, we welcome back Mrs Siddiqui from her maternity leave, and she will take over the reins in Mayer class.



The year so far

It has been an eventful term at CHPS. We started by welcoming our new children into Aston and Pelton, and an Arts week where Years 1-6 enjoyed visits to the local Art galleries in our school minibuses. Little did we know that we wouldn't have the bus for much longer. The image of our stolen/burnt out bus on the front page of the Citizen will stay with me for a long time, but the community rallying around in so many different ways, will last a lot longer. Thanks to your generosity, we have secured a replacement minibus - more news on this exciting development in the new year.



Simply The BEST

As we approach the festive season, it's a wonderful time to reflect on all the achievements and special moments we've shared this term. From exciting learning experiences in the classroom to joyful performances and events, the children have truly made us proud with their enthusiasm, creativity, and hard work. We are also proud to announce that our 2024 Key Stage Two SATs results were the highest in Milton Keynes. Congratulations to the staff team, and especially the hard work of the children in securing such an impressive achievement.



Christmas Cheer

This year's Christmas celebrations have been filled with warmth and community spirit. The children have delighted us with their carol singing, nativity plays, and Christmas craft projects. A special vote of thanks to the FRIENDS for all they do, not only to raise funds, but to build the sense of community. We hope you've enjoyed being part of these cherished traditions. Thank you all for your support in making these events so memorable. As the holidays begin, we encourage everyone to take this time to relax, enjoy precious moments with loved ones, and create lasting memories. On behalf of the entire school staff, I'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 7th January 2025, refreshed and ready for another fantastic term.



Thank you for your continued support, and may your holiday season be filled with joy, peace, and happiness.
Paul Quinton

School closes today for the Christmas break and the children return to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Have a great Christmas!

Pupil Achievement

Last Friday, Eva in Year 2 performed the song 'Jingle Bells' during a special piano concert. Although she was nervous, Eva said that practice makes perfect! We watched a video of Eva's wonderful performance, and couldn't agree more.

Well done Eva!



Pupil Achievement

Jaxon, in Winstanley class, has been selected to compete as a FIG (Figurative International Gymnast) for his club next year. He will be competing in arenas and we are all very proud of him in year 5 and at Caroline Haslett School.

Well done Jaxon!



Computing

Caroline Haslett School has earned recognition for its efforts to encourage more girls to take up computer science. We recently completed the National Centre for Computing Education (NCCE)'s I Belong programme, which focuses on improving gender representation in the field.

The programme acknowledges institutions that actively foster an inclusive environment and address gender imbalances in computer science and broader STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) subjects. Caroline Haslett School has been commended for its dedication to creating opportunities for female students to engage with and succeed in these areas.

Mrs Hart said "We are delighted to have achieved this badge, which recognises the hard work and collaboration of our staff and students. Our certificate recognises the efforts the school has gone to, to support and empower all students, especially girls."

We are looking forward to an 'I Belong' event for Year 6 girls taking place early next year.

National Centre
for **Computing**
Education

This is to confirm that
Caroline Haslett Primary School

has demonstrated their commitment to

Improving gender balance in computer science

by participating in
'I Belong: encouraging girls into computer science'

Date issued
13 December 2024

Certificate number
202412-571

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Christmas Performances

The Foundation Stage children performed their heartwarming Nativity play, 'Everyone Loves a Baby', to a delighted audience. The children worked incredibly

hard to learn their songs and lines, and their enthusiasm truly shone through in every performance.

Every child played an important role, and their efforts were outstanding. We are so proud of them, and we hope that everyone enjoyed this special festive celebration! A huge thank you to all the children for their hard work and to the parents for their continued support.



Year 6

This week, we were lucky to have a double outdoor learning session with a festive theme!

Mr Rutherford planned a special lesson where the children were responsible for sawing, using a screwdriver, applying their knowledge of angles and sanding down wood in order to create their very own Christmas tree for their classroom. As an added bonus, the children even made ornaments to hang on their tree. Safe to say, the children are very proud of their festive achievements and are hoping some presents might be left under their tree before the term finishes!



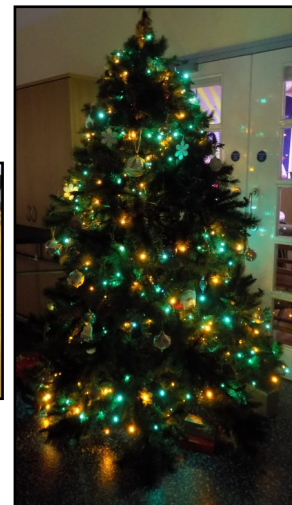
Staff Panto



On Thursday, the staff performed The Amazing Adventures of Superstan to the children. Our children were a fantastic audience, cheering and booing in all the right places! Mrs Thomson would like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff for putting in so much effort. A big shout out to Rob, Neve, Millie and Bella in Y6 for helping out too. We know the children will remember this show, especially Miss Frankish in her anti-gravity pants!

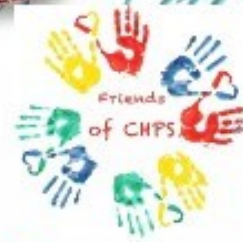
Christmas Dinner

The children enjoyed their Christmas Dinner on Wednesday. A massive thank you to all of the staff who helped set up, serve and clean up!





2024



thats a wrap!

**We disco'd, we movie'd, we
bingo'd, we raced, we trail'd and
we gifted and we are well on the
way to our charity status target
of £5000!**

**The Friends would like to send you
Seasons Greetings and Warmest
Wishes for a very happy new year, see
you on the other side!**

**We have lots of exciting projects and
events planned for 2025, so if you would
like to get involved
in ANY capacity please contact us:**

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