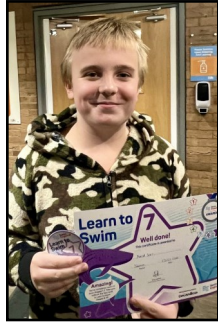


Pupil Achievement

Marcel from Hauksbee class has officially completed his Stage 7 Swimming. While he's not one to dive into spotlight, his hard work and dedication have earned him this fantastic achievement. Marcel can now swim like a pro, and with skills like his, the next stop might just be the Olympics!

Well done Marcel!



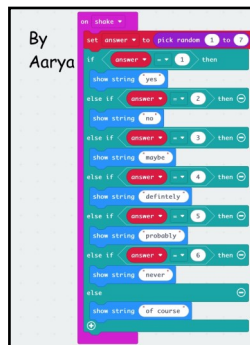
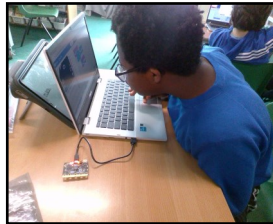
Year 3

In English, we wrote news bulletins based on our whole-class reading book 'The Abominables'. Children reported on the unfortunate kidnap of Lady Agatha Farlingham by a terrifying Yeti in the Himalayan mountains. Everyone got into character, and delivered their news bulletins brilliantly. We could have some future television presenters in Year 3!



Computing

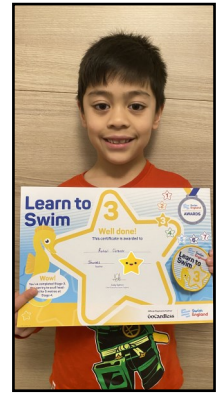
This week, Year 6 got creative with coding by making their own fortune tellers using micro:bits. We explored how computers use conditions, just like in real life. For example, "If it's raining, then use an umbrella.", the children then coded decisions using variables, such as "If a number 1 is generated, show a positive fortune. If not, show something else." Selection to create different outcomes is based on actions, like shaking or tilting the micro:bit. We had particular fun creating questions for the micro-bits asking questions such as "Will I be rich?" and "Will you do well in SATS?"



Pupil Achievement

Rafael from Maybach class passed his Stage 3 swimming on 14th January. We are very proud of how far he's come!

Well done Rafael !



PARKING

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE WHEN YOU ARE PARKING YOUR CARS AT DROP OFF AND HOME TIME.

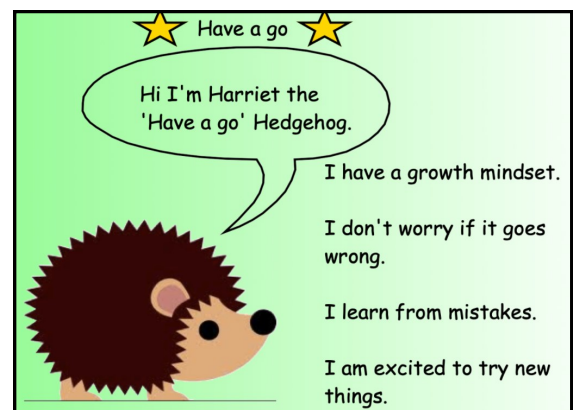
WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL COMPLAINTS FROM OUR NEIGHBOURS REGARDING INCONSIDERATE PARKING.

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 Harriet the Have a Go Hedgehog. Encourage your child to practise the skills listed below and be like Harriet.

I have a growth mindset.
I don't worry if it goes wrong.
I learn from my mistakes.
I am excited to try new things.



Miss Frankish's Fridge

This week, Miss Frankish was proud to see some eager artists ready to display their masterpieces on her fridge at the start of 2025. She has been very happy to see the children excited to share what they've been learning in school in the form of art!

Mahnoor (Mayer) has spent her time practising to sketch. Her inspiration came from a Youtube video that showed her how to create a portrait of a girl. She said that she was able to apply some of the skills she's learnt in school such as hatching and shading. Thank you Mahnoor!



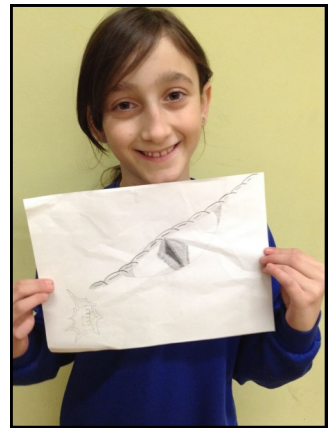
Elsie (Winstanley) has been working on her painting skills over the holidays and exploring different ways to blend colours. She said that she was inspired by the seaside because she loves to go to the beach. She told Miss Frankish that the sea is always very cold, but she wanted to use warm colours in her artwork to make it look like a sunset. Elsie used watercolour and a mixture of sponges and brushwork to make the colours blend beautifully! Well done!



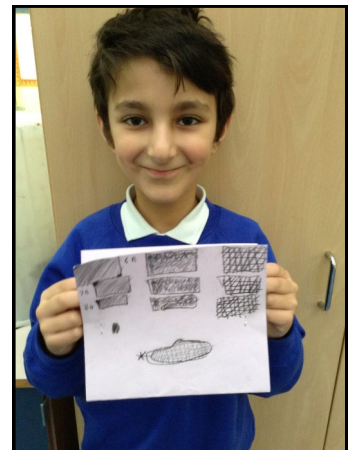
Natalie (Murrey) has been wow'd by her new unit in art (Mythical Creatures) and has taken this as inspiration to create her own mythical creature - a Snake 'O' Frog. She has loved learning about Sara Fanelli who is an illustrator for children's books.



Georgia (Winstanley) has taken inspiration from her Year 4 unit (Mythical Creatures) which she loved! Clearly it has really stuck with her because she wanted to revisit drawing dragon eyes. She used her knowledge of the hardness of pencils to create shading and texture as well as using an eraser to create a shading effect. Well done!



Rayan (Crowther) has been experimenting with different hardness of pencil and working on his drawing skills. He wanted to share his hard work from practising to cross-hatch and use different shading techniques. Excellent work, Rayan!



Friends of CHPS



Exciting News for 2025

We are thrilled to share Mr. Wolfe's and the schools passionate vision for transforming our school library into a vibrant and inviting space where children will love to read and learn. The project includes new furniture, wall art, decorations, and book holders to create an environment that students will enjoy and want to spend time in.

LIBRARY Project

- £5000** Wall Art/Signage
Signage depicting reading levels sections and beautiful wall art and themes
- £150** Suggestion Stands
If you like x, you should try x Reading Suggestion Stands
- £300** Library Sign
Light up sign to show all where the library is.
- £1000** Seating
Fun and Durable themed Seating
- £600** Decorations
Themed Decorations bringing library sections together
- £200** Wall Foliage
Themed Foliage for the Library Entrance
- £200** Large Rug
Soft and Durable rug, large enough for a full class
- £30** Book Stands
Front Facing Book Stands - children can see the book cover

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The Friends voted unanimously to make this project the Fundraising Focus for 2024/25. Look out for a more detailed update on Parent Mail.

Christmas Family Activity Bags

We hope lots of you enjoyed making some yummy treats with your gift bags. I wanted to say a huge thank you to the team behind setting them up and to all those who purchased the Activity bags, because you raised £416!

Dates for the Diary

5th February Disco Night

Feb date TBC - Foundation 'Bed Time Story' Mixer

26th Feb - Next Committee Meeting, all new members and volunteers are welcome

6th March (Y1-Y3) Movies & Munchies

13th March (Y3-Y6) Movies & Munchies

28th March Easter Bingo

Disco Time

Our first event of the term will be the ever popular Disco. Tickets will go on sale next week, but before we can sell tickets, we need volunteers! If you can spare just over an hour on the day to help us prep food or hand out drinks and food etc, please get in touch via Email: chpsfriendschat@gmail.com or Facebook @FriendsofCarolineHaslettPrimarySchool

Times for helping on 5th Feb:
Food prep from 2pm to 3pm,
Helpers need to be available:
Disco 1 for Yrs 1 to 3 from 4:15 to 5:40 and
2nd Disco for Yrs 4 to 5 from 5:45 to 7:40.

Tickets will be on sale soon, watch out for an email on parent mail and if you volunteer to help, your child/ren receive free entry to the event.

FRIENDS OF CHPS IS HOSTING
Wednesday 5th February
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 will be available between 21st Jan and 3rd Feb 1pm via Parentmail.
Prices include entry, drinks & snacks.
Option to bring money to buy snacks and glow stick (second disco only).
Guide price for glow toys from 50p to £4 and food from 70p. It is recommended to set a limit of £5.

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