

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.

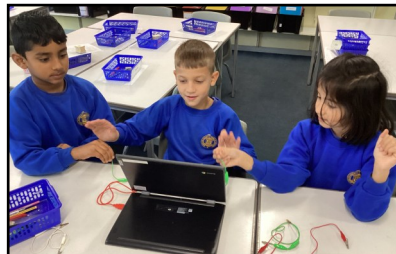
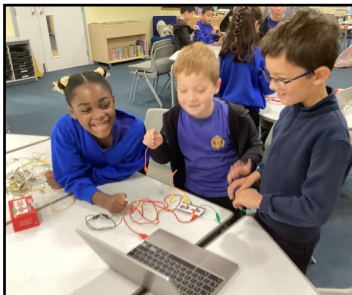
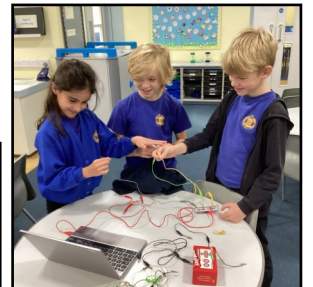
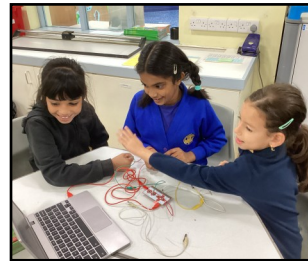
Next week's character will be Colin the 'Concentration' Caterpillar. Encourage your child to practise the skills listed below and be like Colin.

I manage distractions.
I do one thing at a time.
I concentrate really well and I notice everything.



Computing

This week, our Year 3 pupils have been diving into the world of invention with Makey Makeys - an exciting tool that turns everyday objects into touchpads and connects them to computers. A Makey Makey works by completing a circuit when you touch a conductive item, allowing it to act like a keyboard or mouse input. The children learned about electricity, physical computing and creativity all at once! Next week we will be using playdough, apples, bananas, tomatoes, bread, cheese strings, paper clips, split pins, and even a heavy pencil to create new inputs.



Digital Leaders

This week, our Digital Leaders gave a presentation to Mayer and Winstanley on what it is like to be a Digital Leader at Caroline Haslett and how to apply for the position.

If your child is in Year 5 and would like to join the team, remind them that the application form which can be located on our website must be filled out by Sunday 12th October.

The Digital Leaders will be selecting candidates based on their anonymised application form.



STEM Club

Our brand-new STEM Club met for the very first time this week and were ready to dive into hands-on science and engineering.



For their first challenge, the children constructed hoop gliders: simple yet fascinating flying devices made from straws and paper hoops. Unlike traditional paper planes, hoop gliders rely on the physics of lift and drag, offering a fun way to explore aerodynamics. The pupils experimented with different hoop sizes and placements, testing how these changes affected flight distance and stability. Mrs Hart was incredibly impressed with the children's teamwork, creativity and scientific thinking in action.



Year 6 Residential

Our residential was a fantastic experience, and we couldn't be prouder of how the children represented Caroline Haslett Primary School. They embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, supported one another throughout, and showed wonderful teamwork and resilience. It was lovely to see the two classes mix so well, with new friendships forming along the way. The activities were exciting, engaging, and very well organised by the Frontier Centre - it was the perfect balance of fun and challenge! Overall, it was a memorable week full of laughter and learning and we couldn't be prouder of our Year 6's.



National Teaching Assistant Day


Pamenaan, Ansh, Maryam and Olivia served tea and cake to our TA's this morning to celebrate and thank them for all their hard work!



Friends of CHPS

FRIENDS OF CHPS IS HOSTING
Wednesday 15th October

SCHOOL DISCO

with the fabulous 

Y1-Y3: 4.30-5.30pm
Y4-Y6: 6-7:30pm

£3 per child
Tickets sales open Friday 3 October
until 1pm Monday 13 October via Parentmail.

Price includes entry, drinks & snacks

Children at the second disco may bring money for extra snacks and glow toys. Prices range from 50p-£4 for glow toys and from 70p for snacks. We recommend bringing no more than £5.



Movies & Munchies

The poll for our Y1-Y3 movie is now available on the Friends of Caroline Haslett Primary School Facebook group. The choices and current votes are:

Elio - 12 votes

Smurfs - 3 votes

Selection of Julia Donaldson shorts - 2 votes



Please add your vote and be ready for a fun time on Thursday 6 November!