



## 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 Charlie the Co-operative Camel. Encourage your child to practise the skills listed below and be like Charlie.

I listen to others.

I ask when I don't understand.

I am kind when I disagree.

I explain things to help others.



## MP Emily Darlington Visit

Mrs Thomson and Mrs Kinton invited Emily Darlington, the MP for our area, into school this week to meet with them. Our Educational Psychologist Dr Robert Beadel joined the meeting too. They shared our concerns about Special Educational Needs (SEN) in Milton Keynes and the lack of support available for our children. Ms Darlington listened to our concerns and is going to take them to parliament to share with the education secretary. The government are hoping to introduce reforms to the SEN system, and the staff hope that we will soon see an improvement in the provision available for our most vulnerable children.

If you have any comments to add, please contact Emily Darlington. Her information can be found here:

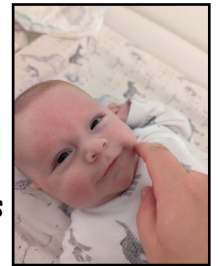
<https://members.parliament.uk/member/5139/contact>

We are grateful to Ms Darlington for giving up her time.



## Baby News

Mrs Thomson had her baby over the summer holidays - a boy named Ben. Ben was poorly when he arrived and spent a few weeks at the John Radcliffe Hospital before coming home. He is doing very well and keeping Mrs Thomson very busy! Mrs Thomson and her husband would like to say a huge thank you to all of the CHPS families who sent gifts, cards and well wishes for Ben. He is looking forward to coming back into school soon to meet the children and to have plenty of cuddles.



## Computing

This week, our Year 5 students continued on their journey into the world of technology by exploring the Raspberry Pi! For those who don't know, the Raspberry Pi is a small, powerful computer. We started by learning the basics: how to set up the Raspberry Pi, connect it to a screen and make it work with a keyboard and mouse. One of the highlights was working with Minecraft Pi, a special version of Minecraft for the Raspberry Pi. Mrs Hart was impressed with the children's problem-solving skills, creativity and teamwork.

We are looking for unwanted SD cards to install the Raspberry Pi software onto. If you have an SD card you are no longer using please pass it along to Mrs Hart



## Dates for the diary

### School Tours

1st Tuesday of the month at 10.30am  
4th November - Please book in advance

Disco - 15th October

Online Safety Meeting for parents  
Tuesday 21st October 6pm

Parents Evenings (In Person)  
22nd & 23rd October

Break up for Half Term - Thursday 23rd October

INSET Day - Friday 24th October

### Movies & Munchies

6th November Yr 1-3

13th November Yr 3-6

### Do Something Different Morning Children in Need

Friday 14th November

Flu Vaccinations - 20th November (catch up)

### Christmas Performances

Yr 1 - 3rd December at 2pm

4th December at 6pm

Yr2 - 10th & 11th December at 6pm

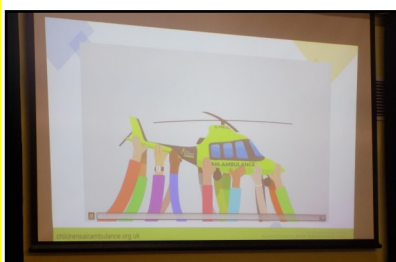
EYFS - 15th & 16th December at 2pm

School Christmas Lunch - 17th December

Last day of term - 19th December 1pm finish

## Air Ambulance Assembly

Last Thursday afternoon, our KS2 pupils enjoyed a special assembly led by a visitor from the Children's Air Ambulance charity. The session gave the children a valuable insight into the vital work the service provides, including how they transport young patients safely and the specialist medical equipment they use. The pupils were fascinated to learn how these life-saving resources make such a difference - it was an inspiring and educational experience for all.

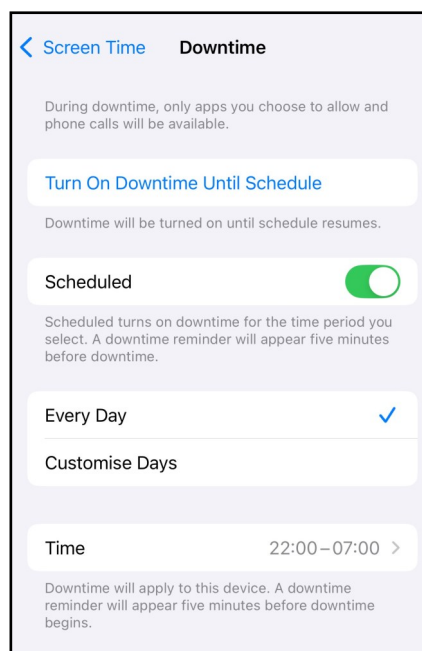


## Online Safety Byte

Caroline Haslett recommends you set some family rules (for everyone to follow) around device rules such as screen time limits, and tech free spaces. Involving your child in creating this agreement makes them more likely to stick to it.

To use parental controls on your child's iPhone or iPad:

Open the Settings app, tap Screen Time, then tap Content & Privacy Restrictions. You will need a Screen Time passcode to manage restrictions on purchasing, content access, and app use. You can also use Family Sharing to manage Screen Time and other settings for your child's device, including setting age-appropriate content filters and using the "Ask to Buy" feature for purchases.



Rahini and Toni have created some Online Safety rules for different devices:



# Hello Yellow Day

On Thursday, the whole school took part in the #HelloYellow campaign. This annual event for World Mental Health Day shows our support for young people's mental health. Your contributions and children's participation wearing yellow has raised funds for YoungMinds, mental health charity. Classes took part in well-being activities, discussions and assemblies to raise the awareness of mental health. We were fortunate to have some familiar faces from the Mental Health Support Team to provide advice and a mindful activity for the children on the playground at lunchtime. We have raised £703.50! Thank you for your donations!



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.



FRIENDS OF CAROLINE HASLETT ARE HOSTING

MOVIES AND MUNCHIES FOR YEARS 1, 2 AND 3 **£5**

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER  
 3.15PM



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TICKETS INCLUDE :  
 - A DRINK (JUICE CARTON OR WATER)  
 - A SANDWICH  
 - POPCORN OR CRISPS

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM 6PM FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER UNTIL 1PM MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER - BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Pick up from 5.30pm at School Reception

FRIENDS OF CHPS

# HALLOWEEN TRAIL

£1.50 TO ENTER

OCTOBER 24  NOVEMBER 2

TRAIL AROUND SHENLEY LODGE,  
 FIND THE LETTERS & MAKE THE PHRASE



### Halloween Trail

Thank you to those households who have already volunteered to host a letter in their window for the half term holiday (24 October - 2 November).



If you are able to offer the same, please do let us know via email ([chpsfriendschat@gmail.com](mailto:chpsfriendschat@gmail.com)) or reaching out to one of the committee members on WhatsApp or in person.

Our thanks in advance!

**Movies & Munchies tickets available from Friday 24th October**