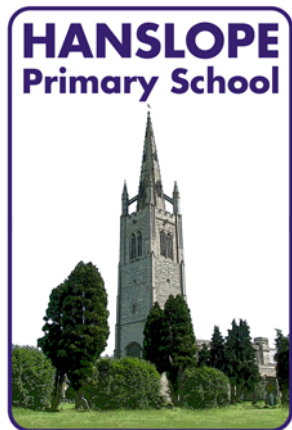


NEWSLETTER



Spring 1 Issue No.1

Belated New Year greetings to you all. I trust you all enjoyed the break. The children's return to the school routines has been very positive and we are all looking forward to a productive Spring Term ahead.

New Staff

Now that our two new staff members are officially employed at the school, we take this opportunity to formally welcome them to Hanslope; Mrs Boardman in the Foundation Class and Miss Britnell, the new Deputy Head and Year 4 class teacher.

Disco

The Christmas disco was well attended and most importantly was a great success – great music and a lovely friendly atmosphere made for a lovely evening. The money raised means that we have even more money in our fund-raising coffers.

School crossing

Cassie would like to thank all parents and children for their Christmas gifts, but also for their support and cooperation at times when, due to personal circumstances, she has not been able to undertake her role.

You may have noticed the new yellow lines outside the school. We thank parents/carers who park away from them, thus not causing any obstruction.

Awards

Our Sports coaches worked really hard to develop the skills of all of the children last term and those who worked particularly hard or excelled in a specific skill were rewarded with a **Pupil of the Term Sports Award**. The recipients were as follows:

Jari Quinn, Grace Higgins, Elysia Woodman, Barney Goodman, Mario Colannino, Lola Watts, Faris Ahmed, Hallie Ainsworth, Tinya Nakapodia, Samuel Jackson, Elliot Nicholson, Leah Pilbeam-Dodd, Daniel Holes

Class teachers also presented awards to their '**Pupil of the Term**'. The children were selected for a variety of reasons and all were very deserving of their award. Congratulations to:

Jari Quinn, Anneliese Day, Olivia Stratford, Owen Palmer, Vincenza Jacquest, Tristan Palmer, Owen Palmer, Alex Pasha, Jake Mackenzie, Chloe Beesley

Promise Auction

The Hanslope Children's Centre Group have organised a Promise Auction to take place on Saturday 24th January at 7.30pm at Hanslope Working Men's Club. This will be an opportunity to have great night out, whilst supporting the group in its endeavours to raise funds for the purpose-built Children's Centre. A whole host of 'promises' have been made which suit all tastes; 6 Nations Rugby tickets, MK Theatre backstage tour, Thurleigh Farm Family ticket, a gourmet dinner delivered to your door to name but a few.

Lunch time clubs

The Thursday lunchtime club for Year 5 and 6 boys continues to go from strength to strength. Starting this week, we have organised a Rugby lunchtime club open to Year 3 and 4 pupils. This will take place on Fridays. It is advisable that children who

participate in either club to bring a plastic bag for muddy trainers.
We will be extending our after school club provision after half term.

INSET days 2009-10

A request has already been made for our school dates for the next academic year. We are in the process of making a decision about this and once the dates have been approved by Governors, we will advise you accordingly.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 22nd Jan – Year 5 and 6 boys football 'friendly' at Hanslope School. Kick off at approx 3.45pm.

Friday 23rd Jan – Year 6 performing dance at Brooksward School as part of Arts Week.

Tuesday 10th Feb – Mayor visiting the Surestart 'Woodlands' Children's Centre

Friday 13th Feb – School closes for half term break

Community News

18th - 21st Feb – Hanslope Entertainments Group pantomime at the Village Hall.

Monday 23rd Feb – School resumes for second half of the Spring Term

Tuesday 3rd March – Consultation Evening 6.00 - 8.00pm.

Wednesday 4th March – Consultation Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm

Tuesday 24th and Weds 25th March – KS2 School play, 7.00pm. Details to follow.

Sunday 29th March – Saturday 4th April – Wales residential

Friday 3rd April – School closes for the Easter break

Monday 20th April – INSET Day

Tuesday 21st April – Pupils return to school for the Summer Term

Debbie Doherty
9th January 2009