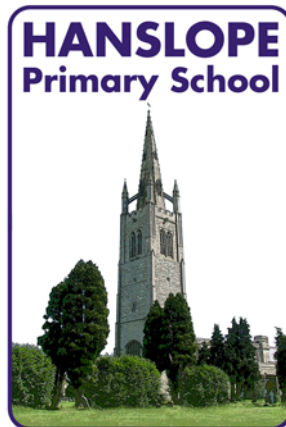


NEWSLETTER



Summer 1 Issue 1

Welcome back to the new term at Hanslope. We hope you enjoyed the Easter break and assume you are glad that school has resumed. The children have returned with positive attitudes, helped no doubt by the glorious weather that has been bestowed upon us. Let's hope it continues in the coming weeks, though, if am honest, I don't hold out much hope! Whether the weather is being good to us or not, hard work remains the order of the day and we look forward to all of the children continuing to make progress. Curriculum Newsletters will be distributed next week which will outline each class's programme of work for the term ahead. Curriculum linked day trips are being organised for some classes. Details to follow.

Fund-raising

The Smoothie and Hotdog sales held before the Easter break were huge successes, raising £62.50 and approx £225 respectively. We thank the School's Council and the Fund-raising team for their efforts. There are a few other events planned for the Summer term and we hope you will continue to support the school.

Much Ado about Shakespeare

The weeks of hard work in preparation for the performances certainly paid off as one could be nothing more than overwhelmed by the quality of the production. Whilst I am not a qualified OFSTED inspector, I took the liberty of awarding a grade of 'Outstanding'. My judgement was shared by the audiences on both evenings.

Staff News

Most of you will be aware that Mrs Cowper is due to have her baby very soon. She will begin her maternity leave on 7th May. I am sure you will join the staff and pupils in wishing Mr and Mrs Cowper all the very best for the birth of their first baby.

Clubs

Between now and the end of the term, staff will be leading a range of after-school clubs ranging from Games Club to Rounders and ICT. We would encourage all children to take part in at least one activity. Please read each individual invitation letter for details of the clubs and times.

Football friendly

Mrs Cowper has arranged one final football match before she leaves. This will be a cup match on Thursday 30th April on the school field, starting at approximately 3.30pm. The team will be playing against Bushfield School. If you are free next week and feel like offering some moral support, you are very welcome to stand on the sidelines. Good luck team for your final match!

Pupils of the Term

Due to the residential visit to Wales, we had to postpone the Spring 'Pupil of the Term' celebrations. The following children were considered to be worthy of the award. Congratulations to you all:

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| Tristan Jackson, Chloe Best, Sam Davies, Molly Ramsden, James Edwards, Rebecca Lawrence, Max Sloyan, Eric Watkins and Charlotte Harvey |
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Dates for your diary

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 11th- Friday 15th May - Year 6 SATs

Friday 22nd May - School closes for Whitsun break

Monday 1st June - School resumes

Wednesday 17th June - Open Afternoon

Wednesday 24th June - Year 2 participate in the Primary Music Festival

Friday 26th June - Reports out

Tuesday 30th June - Consultation Evening 3.30 - 7.00pm

Wednesday 1st July a.m. KS1 Sports Day

Friday 3rd July a.m. KS2 Sports Day

Saturday 4th July - Barn Dance

Tuesday 7th July - Evening Summer concert of Music and Dance being held at Husbands Hall, Roade School.

Wednesday 15th July - Whole school picnic and play at recreation ground weather permitting

Friday 17th July - School closes for Summer holidays

Monday 20th July - INSET day

Please note that there are no INSET days at the beginning of the Autumn Term and the children return to school after the Summer holidays on Thursday 3rd September 2009.

24th April 2009