

**Newsletter**

**Autumn 1**

**2019**



**Autumn Term**

Here we are again! The Summer seems to have flown by and we are already back and working hard.

I would like to officially welcome all the parents of the new children to our school. Please do not hesitate in contacting any member of staff if you need any assistance and my direct email is listed at the end of this newsletter.

**House Captains and Vice Captains**

Our Year 6 children have voted for their house and vice captains. I am pleased to announce they are as follows:

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| **House** | **House Captain** | **Vice Captain** |
| **Fox** | **Wyatt Crouch** | **Brodie Correlli** |
| **Owl** | **Isaac Ramsden** | **Sophie Cory** |
| **Squirrel** | **Reggie Taylor** | **Isaac Wyeth** |
| **Deer** | **Florence Jacquest** | **Lily Braddick** |

Congratulations to these children; I am sure they will be great in their new role.

**Year of Sport**

2019/20 is the **Year of Sport** at Hanslope Primary School. Miss Smith and Mr Broughton have been planning lots of exciting events and competitions this year for the children to get involved with. As I am sure you are aware, the Olympic Games will be held in 2020 and this will help to make our year special.

**Outdoor Learning**

As the weather is still warm and dry it’s hard to imagine the children needing their outdoor learning kits. In fact, it has been dry since April during on school days. However as this term progresses it will be turning colder and wetter. All pupils need to have their outdoor learning kit in school. If you are unsure of what is needed, please speak to your child’s class teacher.

**Academic Results**

Academically, we had another successful year in 2018/19 across the whole school. I would like to thank all the teachers and teaching assistants that work so hard, the children that push themselves and want to do well and all our parents that support their child/children and their learning. The results for 2018/19 are as follows:

* **75%** of our Year 1 children passed their Phonics Check.
* Our end of KS1 results were:

**100%** of pupils were assessed at the Expected Age Related Standard or above in Reading and **86%** in Writing. **90**% were assessed at the Expected Age Related Standard or above in Maths.

* The table below shows our end of KS2 results

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| **Data** | **Hanslope Primary** | **National Figure** |
| The combined % of pupils achieving the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Mathematics | **72%** | **65%** |
| % of pupils achieving the expected standard or above in Reading | **88%** | **73%** |
| % of pupils achieving average standard or above in Writing | **88%** | **78%** |
| % of pupils achieving the expected standard or above in Maths | **84%** | **79%** |

This means that for the sixth consecutive year will be in at least the top 15 primary schools in Milton Keynes (out of 90 primary schools altogether).

**Macmillan Fundraising Event**

We will be holding a Macmillan coffee afternoon on **Friday 27th September**. This year we have decided to invite all parents/carers from all the classes to come and have tea, coffee and cakes together in the main hall between 2:00 and 3:00 pm. Our y6 pupils will be serving the refreshments and baking the cakes! It will be lovely to see as many of you as possible. We will finish at 3:00pm to give you all chance to get onto the playground ready for home time.

There will not be a set price for the refreshments but we will be asking for donations.

**Harvest**

We will be celebrating Harvest on Thursday 17th October. We will have a school only assembly in the afternoon but will wish to invite all parents to the KS2 playground at 3:00pm. The children will then come out and share a couple of songs with you. Once this has happened the children will return to their classes and be dismissed in the usual manner. **Please be prepared for the children to possibly be dismissed slightly later than usual.**

We will be collecting food for the MK Food Bank and ask for any donations that you can spare. Details of the food being collected will follow shortly. Donated food should be sent in with your child on the day.

**Science Day**

On Tuesday 5th November we will be having a day dedicated to science. All our classes will be experiencing different scientific experiments/phenomena and we would like to invite you into school from 3pm to see what your child has been learning. If you wish to come in, please wait by your child’s outside classroom door (KS2) or normal playground doors (KS1) at 3pm.

**Parental Workshop – Progression and Support in Reading and Spelling**

Parents/carers are invited to attend a workshop on the 26th November between 3:30 and 5:00 in the main hall. The session will explore the progression throughout KS1 and KS2 of both reading and spelling and will focus on ways that you can help to support your child. If for any reason you can’t attend the workshop but wish to discuss reading or spelling, please contact your child’s teacher after the 26th November. We will also endeavour to share any resources on our website.

EYFS parents will have a separate session arranged by Mrs Lawrence tailored towards their child’s year group but are more than welcome to attended the above event.

**Diary Dates**

*Details for key events will follow nearer to the time.*

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**27th Sep 2019** Macmillan Coffee afternoon – all parents/carers

invited between 2pm and 3pm in the main hall.

**11th Oct 2019** Flu Vaccine – all pupils.

**15th Oct 2019** Parents’ Eve 5:00 – 8:00 pm

**16th Oct 2019** Parents’ Eve 3:30 – 6:00 pm

**17th Oct 2019** School photos individual/sibling

**17th Oct 2019** Harvest Sing – 3:00pm KS2 playground

**25th Oct 2019** Last day of Autumn 1

**Half Term (Please note we return on Tuesday 5th November)**

**5th Nov 2019** Autumn 2 begins

**5th Nov 2019** Science Day – All parents invited in at 3pm to

see what their child has learnt/been doing.

**7th Nov 2019** F.O.H.S. Discos

**26th Nov 2019** Parent Workshop –Progression and support

with Spelling/Reading 3:30 – 5:30.

**10th Dec 2019** KS1 Nativity 9:30 am.

**11th Dec 2019** KS1 Nativity 9:30 am.

**17th Dec 2019**  KS2 Christmas performance at Hanslope

Church 10:00 am

**17th Dec 2019** Carol Singing on the Playground 3.15pm

**19th Dec 2019** Children’s Christmas Parties (pm)

**20th Dec 2019** Last day of Autumn Term 2.

**Christmas Holiday – Please note the children return to school on**

**Tuesday 7th January 2020.**

* ***Please note all the dates and times shown here are accurate at the time of the publication of this newsletter. Any unforeseen event may happen that could cause alterations to the information listed below; if this does occur we will endeavour to let you know as quickly as possible.***

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