

**Newsletter**

**Autumn 1**

**2017**



**September Already!**

Welcome to a new academic year at Hanslope Primary School. Can you believe it’s nearly the end of September already! I hope that everyone had a good Summer holiday and that you have all got back into the routine of school.

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

**Mrs Czornyj**

It is with great sadness that I wish to inform you that Mrs Czornyj has decided that the time has come for her to retire. Mrs Czornyj and I have been discussing this decision for some time and formalising plans; we now know that she will officially leave us at the end of this term (Christmas).

It goes without saying that Mrs Czornyj’s professionalism, dedication, friendship and talent will be sorely missed by our children, staff, parents and governors. I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has done for our school over the years and the wonderful difference that she has made to so many children’s lives.

This decision means we will be advertising for a new Deputy Head teacher this term. Our Governing Body and I will keep you informed of any news related to this matter.

**New Members of Staff**

I wish to officially welcome three new members of staff to our team. Miss Norris is our new Year 5 teacher (Redwood), Miss Lohman is our new Year 1 teacher (Larch) and Mrs Byott is working as a 1-2-1 TA in Maple. All three have made a great start and it feels like they have been part of our team for ages.

**Year of the Environment**

2017/8 is the “Year of The Environment” at Hanslope Primary School. Our staff are currently planning events and activities to promote environmental issues to our children. Further details will be shared when they have been finalised.



**Outdoor Learning**

As the weather is 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 or refer to Mrs Wilkinson’s recent parentmail.

Within the next few days we should have delivery of some purpose built sheds that will be used as storage rooms for the children’s outdoor learning kits.

**Academic Results**

I’m delighted to share our excellent results for 2016/7:

* 90% of our Year 1 children passed their Phonics Check.
* Our end of KS1 results were:

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

Our Writing was externally moderated and the moderator fully supported our judgements.

* The table below shows our end of KS2 results

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| **Data** | **Hanslope Primary** | **National Figure** |
| The % of pupils achieving the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Mathematics | **89%** | **61%** |
| % of pupils achieving average progress in Reading | **97%** | **71%** |
| % of pupils achieving average progress in Writing | **89%** | **76%** |
| % of pupils achieving average progress in Maths | **97%** | **75%** |
| Average scaled score in Reading | **108** | **100** |
| Average scaled score in Maths | **108** | **100** |
| % of pupils achieving a high level of attainment in Reading, Writing and Maths | **14%** | **9%** |

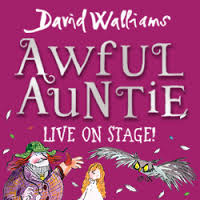
**Dogs/Scooters/Bikes**

I wish to remind everyone that dogs are not allowed on the school premises at any time.

Similarly, scooters and bikes are not to be brought to school.

**KS2 Theatre Trip**

I am very pleased to announce that we have arranged for all of our KS2 children to go to the MK Theatre on Thursday 9th November to see the new production of David Walliams’s Awful Auntie. Further details about the visit will be sent out closer to the time.

**Diary Dates**

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**29th September - Macmillan School Event**

**16th October - England Hockey Player KS2 Assembly**

**17th October - Parents’ Evening (6:00 – 8:00)**

**18th October - Parents’ Evening (3:30 – 6:00)**

**20th October - Last day of term (finish at 3:15 as normal)**

**23rd – 30th October - Half Term**

**Tuesday 31st October - Term begins**

**7th November - School Disco**

**9th November - KS2 visit to MK Theatre**

**5th December - KS1 Nativity (am)**

**6th December - KS1 Nativity (am)**

**Saturday 9th December - Brass Concert at St. James the Great**

**12th December - KS2 Christmas Production at St. James the Great (am)**

**15th December - Last day of term (finish at 3:15 as normal)**

**16th December – 2nd January - Christmas Holiday**

**3rd January - Spring Term begins**

* ***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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