



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 12 – Birch and Hazel classes to Folk Museum trip

Mon 12 – Parents Evening 5pm to 8pm

Tues 13 – Hornets football match away v Harston, supporters welcome, KO 3.30pm.

Tues 13 – Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm

Wed 14 – KS2 Victorian Day 'History off the Page' visit.

Fri 16 – Ash Class sharing assembly at 2.40pm and Bun Day.

Fri 16 – Pyjama Day – Children in Need, £1 donations.



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- School procedure in event of closure.
- 1ST Step Sports Football and Multi sports after school clubs flyer
- Bag 2 School collection bags
- Scholastic Book Club leaflets
- Ash Class assembly date
- Ash Class PTFA reps letter
- Oak Class PTFA reps letter
- Go Pyjamas for Children in Need letter



Netball Club:

Netball club will be on Wednesday 14th November at 8.10am.



Friday 16th November - Film Night in the hall

PIRATES! IN AN ADVENTURE WITH SCIENTISTS

Starring Hugh Grant

Showing starts at 6.30pm, ends at 8.10pm

£1 each donation on entrance

Popcorn and mulled wine for sale

Parents encouraged to stay



Pumpkins:

Well done to everyone who brought in their fantastic pumpkin carvings at the end of half term, it was a great display!

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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment

Nearly New Uniform Sale!

The next Nearly New Uniform sale will be on **Tuesday 27th November, before and after school**. In addition to uniform items (which range from 25p-£2), there will also be winter coats for £5 or less and some winter accessories! Please keep donating via the School Office in preparation for the sale and please stop and browse the rails on the 27th! Many thanks, PTFA.

PTFA Christmas Fayre:

Just a reminder to parents to begin thinking about filling jam jars with treats ready to sell at the Xmas fayre on the 1st December and collect items for putting into the class hampers, as follows

Class hamper colours 2012:

Ash - Silver, Birch - Yellow/gold, Hazel - Green, Hawthorn - Blue, Oak - Purple, Beech - Pink/red



Children in Need – Pyjama Day:

We will be having a fundraising day on Friday 16th November, all children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas and donate £1 for Children in Need. Many thanks.



Young Voices trip to O2 Arena:

If any more parents, friends or siblings want to travel by coach to the O2 Arena on Tuesday 15th January 2013, please let the office know ASAP. There are just a few spaces available.



Operation Christmas Child:

It's not too late to fill a shoebox with gifts to bring a smile to a child's face. Dates for dropping off your boxes are from 1st to 18th Nov. Bring them to school by 19th November 2012, or take them to Messy Church on Friday 16th Nov, 3.30pm, Charity Fair on Sat 17th Nov, 11am-2.30pm or to our Shoebox Sunday service on 18th Nov, 10am, all at the Methodist Church

For more details contact Jan Carpenter 01223 870552.



Thank You!

A big thank you to all the staff for their fantastic support with Anna on Wednesday morning (teamwork at its best). Also a heartfelt message to all the parents and children who sent their good wishes. Anna is doing well and will soon be back at school. Love from the Kilker Family.



Ash – Mrs Grove and Mrs Campbell:

Welcome back Ash class! This week we have been busy preparing some work for our class assembly next Friday. We have been playing instruments rhythmically and making patterns and talking about our feelings.

Show and Tell – Logan and Louise.

- Numeracy – pattern and repeating patterns.
- Literacy – focus on phonics.



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

This week we are completing our work in literacy looking at stories from other cultures. We have looked at a great book about the African plains, identifying rhyming words and then compared it with another more familiar text. We have made some African coil pots and written about life in Africa.

- Literacy – To listen and respond to a rhyme. To participate in discussion about what they have heard.
- Numeracy – To derive and recall pairs of numbers that total 6, 7, 8.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been reading a book by Julia Donaldson – ‘Room on the Broom’. We have worked in groups to create new endings to the story. We then shared our endings with the class through drama. In numeracy we have been investigating 2d shapes, and looking at their properties. We have also been making symmetrical patterns and beginning to look at lines of symmetry in shapes.

- Literacy – to explore stories through drama. To retell a story.
- Numeracy – to use names of 2d shapes. To recognise regular and irregular 2d shapes. To make symmetrical patterns.

Show and tell – Anna B, Emmy, Alice, Lucia.



Friend of the Week:

Logan Honeycutt, Oliver Zwierzanski, Max Phillips, Scott Clowery, Katherine Beeby, Rowan Tall.



Messy Church:

Friday 16th November, 3.30pm. Come and join us at the Methodist Church for refreshments and lots of different craft activities as well as a short time of worship. The theme this month will be Hands. We will also be filling shoeboxes that we wrapped last time, with gifts ready for transporting to Kyrgyzstan.



Scholastic Book Leaflet:

If you would like to make an order from the Scholastic Book Club leaflet sent home this week, please send in your order form and cheque payable to ‘Scholastic Ltd’ to school by Wednesday 28th November, thank you.

Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

This week in Science we have found out about man-made and natural rocks. We have also investigated what happens to water when heat is applied to it and how molecules move in a solid, liquid and gas. In History we have learned about the 1881 census in Haslingfield and found out that the most common occupation during that time was farming.

- Numeracy – to organise, use and interpret data in tables, charts and graphs.
- Literacy – to read poems and identify simile, metaphor and personification.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Scheilling:

In assembly we acted out ‘The Selfish Giant’. We had great fun making lots of props, such as trees, a castle and lots of flowers.

- Literacy – read Oscar Wilde’s story ‘The Selfish Giant’
- Numeracy – we have practised our times tables.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

We have started to write a Victorian story as part of a DT project. We have some great new lockers and a new bright ceiling!!

- Literacy – writing effective paragraphs using dialogue, action and description.
- Numeracy – parallel perpendicular, different kinds of angles and properties of triangles.

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Lost Property:

Please check that all uniform/bags/coats etc are named to help with reducing the amount of lost property, also check that you have the correct named uniform, thank you.



Charity Fair:

On Saturday 17th November there will be a Charity Fair at Haslingfield Methodist Church, from 11am to 2.30pm. 19 local and national charities, covering a wide range of good causes, will be represented. They will be selling Christmas Cards and gifts, plants and a variety of other goods. Two stalls will be of special interest to children – 1 selling used children’s books and 1 showing the work being done in the world’s biggest slum, in Nairobi. Jacket potatoes, home-made soup, cakes and scones will be served during the event.

This is an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping in a relaxed and friendly environment and to help charities.



Cambridge Music Festival 2012 – Shake, Rattle & Roll:

A fun family concert featuring 100 percussionists! Cambridge Corn Exchange, 4.30 – 5.45pm Sunday 18 November. Book online at www.cammusic.co.uk or phone 01223 357851

