



Haslingfield Endowed Primary School

Diary Dates:

Mon 29 October to Friday 2 November – Half term

Mon 5 November – Teacher training day – No children in school.

Tues 6 – All children back to school.

Wed 7 – Diamonds football match away v Fowlmere, KO 3.45pm, supporters welcome.

Thurs 8 – Hornets football match home v Barrington, KO 3.45pm, supporters welcome.

Thurs 8 – Grafham Water residential trip information evening at 6pm – 7pm – Year 5/6 parents.

Fri 9 – Mr McLeod/Governors tea and chat in staff room at 9.15am, parents welcome.

Fri 9 – Oak class sharing assembly at 2.40pm and Bun Day.



Letters sent out to parents this week:

- O2 Concert Coach seat request letter.
- Notice of Poll – Ballot form for Parent Governor Election, return by 9th November 2012.
- Bonfire and Fireworks flyer
- Carry on up the Jungle flyer
- 1st Step Sports Half term holiday camps
- Folk Museum trip – Birch and Hazel Class
- Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox appeal leaflet.
- PFTA Class Rep – Hawthorn Class



Swan Lake – Act II and the ballet The Tales of Beatrix Potter:

Well done to everyone who took part and came along to watch the ballet, a fantastic £1250.00 was raised for Médecins Sans Frontières.



Comberton Village College magazine:

The Sport@Com and Lingua@Com magazine will be available as an online publication These are at: <http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/146f43e2> for Sports
<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/146f43e2#/146f43e2/9> for Lingua

We welcome your parental feedback on this format to publicity@comberton.cambs.sch.uk

Newsletter

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Learning and achieving together in a safe, happy environment

Parent Consultation Evenings:

Monday 12th November – 5pm – 8pm

Tuesday 13th November – 3.30pm – 6pm

If you have not yet signed up for a parent evening consultation an allocated time slot will be sent home with your child in due course.



Cambridge Festival of Ideas:

Wednesday 24th October to Sunday 4th November 2012.

Discover music, philosophy, palaeontology, languages, politics, art, history and much more through dozens of free performances, hands on activities, talks and workshops this October. For more information visit www.cam.ac.uk/festivalofideas or call 01223 766766.



Messy Church: Friday 26th October, 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 Feet. We will be wrapping shoeboxes with Christmas paper for Operation Christmas Child and hearing stories about the children who received boxes last year.



Bonfire Night:

Don't forget to support the Scouts and Haslingfield Pre School Bonfire Night on Saturday 3rd November in the Wellhouse Meadow. Hot refreshments and home cooked food will be on sale. Gates open at 6pm, fireworks at 6.30pm. Tickets available from Haslingfield shops, Pre School, Scout Leaders, Norman Bradshaw (840501) or on the Gate.



Cambridge and County Folk Museum:

Half term entertainment and workshops please tel 01223 355159 or visit the website www.folkmuseum.org.uk



Ash – Mrs Grove and Mrs Campbell:

A great last week as autumn sets in. The children have been busy collecting autumn leaves and making leaf pictures as well as learning to name the trees in our environment. We have been talking about being proud of our achievements.

- Numeracy – More/Less.
- Literacy – ‘The mixed up Chameleon’



Birch – Mrs Lovett and Mrs Lione:

We have really enjoyed looking at stories from other cultures. This week we read the ‘Lion Hunt’ and compared it to the familiar story of the ‘Bear Hunt’ We have chosen our own animals and areas they can go to write our own stories using the Lion Hunt. In numeracy we have been making block graphs and tables in data handling. We are also working hard with addition work using multi-link, our number lines and counting in our head to help us.

- Literacy – To listen carefully and talk about a variety of stories from different cultures and look at patterned language within the text.
- Numeracy – To use early addition and subtraction language and symbols.



Hazel – Mrs Stepney:

This week we have been creating our own information books about Harvest festivals around the world. We have used headings, facts, pictures, captions and an index to create colourful and informative books. In numeracy we have been looking at time, and reading time in both analogue and digital format. We have also talked about the months and seasons in a year, and begun to answer world problems about time.

- Literacy – to use the features of an information text to create a book.
- Numeracy – to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks. To know the months and seasons in a year. To answer word problems involving time.

Show and tell – William, Thomas W, Calum, Tom B.



Friend of the Week:

Sally Redpath, Thomas Gibson, Robert Sandford, Oona Lonergan, Eleanor Davies, Lily Callaghan.



Donations Needed

We will be running an Infant Charity Christmas Shopping morning for the first time this year and need donations of gifts that we can sell. Please start collecting unwanted presents, hotel toiletries, books, small toys and any other bric a brac that could be sold as Christmas presents.

Hawthorn – Miss Wernham:

What a busy week! We have made beautiful leaflets about Victorian seaside holidays using Publisher. We will try to find a place in the school to proudly display them! In Art we have had the challenge of printing our William Morris designs onto fabric – another go after half term might be required!

- Numeracy – to measure length in cm and m, to find the area and perimeter of 2d shapes.
- Literacy – to edit text and make a leaflet about the Victorians using Publisher.



Oak – Mrs Nussey and Mrs Scheilling:

This week we have been making sock puppets and doing puppet shows. We had to make buildings from the Victorian times at home and bring them in as homework. In literacy we have been writing recounts in our travel journals, about Henry Stanley and David Livingstone. First we found information about them, then we used it to write about a day on a steam ship and a little adventure when they got off. In maths we have been learning to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks – we have cracked it! We have also done table tennis which is a game that is number pairs to one hundred and Harry Potter times tables. By Lily and Pippa.

- Literacy – to write a recount of a day in Africa.
- Numeracy – to change between analogue and digital times.



Beech – Mrs Creamer:

Our Victorian story book project is well under way – we have several mechanisms which we have practised making. We wrote some thoughtful conclusions about our science experiments, being careful to think about using key terms. We thoroughly enjoyed the Punch and Judy Show and talk on Tuesday and now know what a swizzle is!

- Literacy – assessments.
- Numeracy – assessments.

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.



Operation Christmas Child:

Leaflets are coming home today for this year’s shoebox campaign. Jan Carpenter talked to the children in this morning’s assembly about the children who received boxes last year. This year boxes from Cambridge will again be going to Kyrgyzstan, as well as some to Serbia and the Ukraine. Campaign dates are 1st to 18th November and boxes can be dropped off at school after half term or at the Methodist Church. For more details contact Jan Carpenter 01223 870552.

